



Team BC LT Update January 2018

Coaching Team

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Jennifer Gibson has been added to the Team BC Long Track Coaching Team as an Apprentice Coach for the 2019 Canada Winter Games. Welcome aboard Jennifer!

Eligible Skaters

Below is a listing of the athletes that have pre-qualified to participate in the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials through their participation in one or more of the designated Racing to Red Deer (R2RD) competitions. These results are up to date following the conclusion of Canada Cup 2.

Female

Martina Antifay
Brooke Braun
Hannah Brunn
Laura Hall
Tori Kalyniuk
Yuna Lovell
Amanda Mitchell
Peyton Stonehouse-Smith
Emilee Stewart

Male

Connor Ebert
Nicholas Guliov
Kieran Hanson
Craig Miller
Adam Mong
Nyam Newlove
Eric Orlowsky
Jacob Rubuliak
Dakotah Ruel
Logan Sewell
Josh Telizyn

Bye Ranking

Below is a listing of the athletes currently eligible to request an injury/illness bye and their ranking. For information on the injury/illness bye process please refer to the TEAM BC Long Track Selection bulletin.

Female

1 - Amanda Mitchell
2 - Yuna Lovell
3 - Brooke Braun
4 - Hannah Brunn
5 - Laura Hall

Male

1 - Eric Orlowsky
2 - Kieran Hanson
3 - Nicholas Guliov

Please note that these are the only athletes currently eligible to request a bye (if necessary) as they are the only athletes to have completed all 4 individual Olympic-style Canada Winter Games distances this season, as per the TEAM BC Long Track selection bulletin.

Upcoming LT events

If you have not yet participated in a qualifying Long Track event it is not too late to add yourself to the list of skaters pre-qualified to participate in the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials in November 2018. So far, 4 of the 9 eligible events are completed, and while some of the remaining events have time standards to participate, others do not. The remaining Racing to Red Deer qualifying events are listed below.

February 2-4, 2018 - Canada Cup 3/Cdn Jr LT Championships - Fort St. John, BC

March 9-11, 2018 - Oval Grand Prix 2018 - Calgary, AB

March 15-18, 2018 - Canada Cup 4/Oval Finale 2018 - Calgary, AB

Fall Classic 2018 - September 2018 - Calgary, AB

CanAm 2018 - November 2018 - Calgary, AB *

* - only allowable as an R2RD competition if it is not designated as the Team BC LT Selection Trials

You may also consider trying Long Track speed skating for the first time at the BC Long Track Championships being held in Fort St. John January 20-21, 2018. They have a beautiful Indoor facility where you don't need to brave the elements to skate Long Track! This can also become a springboard to one of the designated R2RD events listed above and qualify you for participation at the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials to be held in November 2018.

If you have any questions about Long Track, about the remaining designated R2RD events, the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Bulletin or any other related topic, please feel free to reach out to any of the members of the Team BC Long Track Coaching team, Adam, Ariana or Jennifer.

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