

February 28, 2018

Hello P/TSO Representatives and Partners,

This is a follow-up to the communication sent February 27 regarding the displacement of three National competitions. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this challenge. Here is an update:

Long Track Canada Cup #4

The decision has been made to cancel Canada Cup #4. A full impact assessment of the event was done including financial implications to our athletes, operational/logistics challenges, and performance goals of the event and impact on the Canadian Ranking. In consultation with our High Performance programs, High Performance Long Track Committee and partners it was decided to cancel the competition.

Specific to Bulletin 184 - National/NextGen Program Selection, the High Performance Long Track Committee will further review Bulletin 184 – National/NextGen Program Selection. Although unlikely, the HPC-LT will communicate if any amendments will be necessary respective of Section 6.3, 2017-2018 Canadian Ranking, Guidelines.

Due to this unforeseen cancelation, we also understand that adjustments to travel bookings will need to be made. To assist with hotel reservations we ask you to reach out to Robyn Wilson (robyn.wilson@ucalgary.ca) at the Olympic Oval for assistance in cancelling and potentially receiving a refund from the hotel for your booking.

An alternative location to race the Olympic Oval Finale is currently being explored. Although this event would not be used to replace Canada Cup #4 for Canadian Ranking, it would provide an opportunity for skaters to race one last event, attempting to achieve season best times on similar ice conditions to the Olympic Oval. Details regarding this opportunity will be communicated by the Olympic Oval once they are available.

While this situation is completely out of our control we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Canadian Junior Selections #2

Date: **March 21-24** (note date change)

Location: Calgary, AB

Venue: The new location will be [WinSport](#) - 88 Canada Olympic Road SW (Level 4 crash protection)

Accommodation: Your current bookings will be honoured. The addition of another hotel has been added to the updated Announcement. Please see attached.

Registration: If this changes your registration please contact Véronique McCrae - vmccrae@speedskating.ca as soon as possible.

Competition Information: Maggie Dekking - maggie.dekking@ucalgary.ca

WinSport, a mutual partner with the Olympic Oval in the promotion of Sport and Recreation in Calgary, has been very generous in its accommodation to host the Canadian Junior Selections #2.

Canadian Senior Selections #2

Details regarding this event are being finalized with the goal of communicating this back to our membership in the next few days. The option for this event will take place in the Montreal area. Location (venue) and dates are still to be confirmed.

Yours in Sport,



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