



## TEAM BC LT Update #3 November 2018

Welcome to the third update for the Racing to Red Deer process for TEAM BC Long Track. Since the second update in February 2018 several important things have occurred. The Calgary Oval experienced some issues with their refrigeration system in February, forcing the cancellation of 2 originally scheduled Racing to Red Deer (R2RD) qualifying events in March, Oval Grand Prix 2018 and Canada Cup #4/Oval Finale 2018. Two additional events were added to the qualification process, Summer Classic 2018 (July) and Oval International 2018 (October). Unfortunately, the repairs at the Calgary Oval took longer than expected, and the Summer Classic 2018 event was also cancelled. Two of the three remaining qualifying events have occurred since that time, being Fall Classic 2018 (September) and Oval International 2018 (October), leaving one R2RD qualifying event remaining, CanAm 2018.

In early October the TEAM BC Short Track Selection Trials were held in Red Deer, at the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre. The competition was run as part of the Canada Winter Games test event and gave all the athletes, families, coaches and officials an opportunity to see the venue in advance of the Canada Games. Following some exciting racing, the final TEAM BC ST ranking lists have been released via the [R2RD Short Track Newsletter, Issue 8](#). Final team announcements will be made in mid-December, following the TEAM BC Long Track selection process.

### Hotel Availability for TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials

The TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials is being held in conjunction with the Canada Cup #1 event and there is expected to be a large draw on hotel rooms. Special rates have been booked at the following hotels; use the code "BCSPEED":

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| Stonebridge Hotel - from \$89 / night     | 1-888-419-4657 | <a href="http://www.StonebridgeHotel.com">www.StonebridgeHotel.com</a>       |
| Pomeroy Inn & Suites - from \$129 / night | 1-888-264-3030 | <a href="http://www.PomeroyInnAndSuites.com">www.PomeroyInnAndSuites.com</a> |
| Pomeroy Hotel - from \$129 / night        | 1-888-618-3233 | <a href="http://www.pomeroyhotel.com">www.pomeroyhotel.com</a>               |
| Holiday Inn Express - from \$129 / night  | 1-844-487-7737 | <a href="http://www.HIExpress.com">www.HIExpress.com</a>                     |

Complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, mini-fridges and microwaves, free Coaches Room (for bookings of 10 plus rooms) and much more. You are encouraged to book your room as soon as possible.

## Details regarding purchasing tickets to Canada Winter Games events

Select 2019 Canada Winter Games tickets and passes are now available for an exclusive pre-sale online through Tickets Alberta.

A reserved number of Games passes, week 1 and week 2 sport passes, Waskasoo family passes and Opening and Closing Ceremonies tickets are available for Provincial/Territorial teams (including sales to participants, as well as friends and family) **now until January 1, 2019**. A code is provided to teams to access this allotment of tickets and to share with stakeholders.

### **HOW TO PURCHASE:**

Access the ticket pre-sale by clicking the Tickets Alberta promo [code link](#) and entering your pre-sale code: CG19MISSION.

Passes purchased during the pre-sale are delivered by mail starting in October 2018 up until Games time. Opening and Closing Ceremonies tickets may be printed at home or mailed with the passes.

## Eligible Skaters

Below is an updated listing of 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 Oval International on October 20-22, 2018.

In alphabetical order,

### Female

Martina Antifay  
Brooke Braun  
Hannah Brunn  
Laura Hall  
Renee Kalkman  
Tori Kalyniuk  
Yuna Lovell  
Amanda Mitchell  
Giang-vi Nguyen  
Lan-vi Nguyen  
Hannah North  
Madison Seely  
Peyton Stonehouse-Smith  
Emilee Stewart

### Male

Nate Benn  
Connor Ebert  
Nicholas Guliov  
Kieran Hanson  
Craig Miller  
Adam Mong  
Nyam Newlove  
Eric Orlofsky  
Jacob Rubuliak  
Dakotah Ruel  
Logan Sewell  
Joshua Telizyn  
Cameron Thomas

## Bye Ranking

Below is a listing of the athletes currently meeting the criteria 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 - Laura Hall
- 3 - Renee Kalkman
- 4 - Yuna Lovell
- 5 - Brooke Braun
- 6 - Hannah Brunn
- 7 - Martina Antifay
- 8 - Madison Seely
- 9 - Tori Kalyniuk
- 10 - Hannah North
- 11 - Lan-vi Nguyen
- 12 - Emilee Stewart
- 13 - Peyton Stonehouse-Smith

### Male

- 1 - Eric Orłowski
- 2 - Kieran Hanson
- 3 - Joshua Telizyn
- 4 - Jacob Rubuliak
- 5 - Nicholas Guliov
- 6 - Nyam Newlove
- 7 - Connor Ebert
- 8 - Logan Sewell
- 9 - Cameron Thomas

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 four individual Olympic-style Canada Winter Games distances during this cycle, 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 December 2018. There is one event remaining, CanAm in Calgary from November 30 – December 2. As a reminder, in order to qualify from this event to attend the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials in Fort St. John from December 7 - 9 athletes need to complete a minimum of 3 different Olympic-style distances within one competition.

If you have any questions about long track, about the final remaining designated R2RD event, 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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