



2019-2020 Team BCSSA Selection Bulletin September 2019

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This bulletin refers to how members of Team BCSSA, for each of the youth national championships, will be selected.

A separate bulletin addresses the Provincial Performance Program (PPP). A PPP athlete ***is not automatically selected*** and will have to meet criteria to be added to Team BCSSA for the championships. Conversely, selection to Team BCSSA ***does not automatically qualify*** this athlete as a PPP athlete.

Introduction

BCSSA is responsible to set criteria in order to select skaters to represent BCSSA as “Team BCSSA” for the Canadian Youth Long Track Championship and the Canadian Youth Short Track Championship (West). Team BCSSA is selected for these specific events, at specific times of the year.

Please note that all BC skaters, ***including those training out-of-province***, must submit their registration documents to BCSSA for national championship and selection competitions. In the event that there is an online registration process, skaters may register online. Registration details for each national competitions will be released on the BCSSA website and on BCSSA social media channels.

Team BCSSA @ Canadian Youth Long Track Championship

February 8-9, 2020 (Red Deer, Alberta)

Definition: The Canadian Youth Long Track Championship (“CYLT”) features a combined mass start/Olympic Style format for Train to Train (T2T) age skaters. Please refer to the most recent [SSC Competition Bulletin](#) for details about this competition.

Allotted Spots for Team BCSSA: Team BCSSA’s guaranteed quota is outlined below. Additional spot(s) may be granted if another branch does not fulfill their quota. Based on results from CACLT 2019, BCSSA is fourth in line to receive additional spot(s). Availability of additional spot(s) is usually known approximately two weeks before the competition.

Category (Age)	Male	Female
11	n/a	2
12	2	2
13	2	2
14	2	2
15	2	n/a

Team BCSSA Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of BCSSA and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (formerly known as Landed Immigrant)
- Must compete in the BC Long Track Championship
- **Must confirm to BCSSA (via online form) intent to participate in the CYLT by January 19, 2020**
- Ranking will be based upon: 100% of age class points at the BCLT Championship. Any tie for ranking position will be broken based on the skaters’ best 500m + 1500m time skated at the BCLT Championship.

Athlete Assistance: Skaters who qualify for Team BCSSA @ CYLT may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

- Direct access to Team BCSSA personnel for the event (Coach and/or Manager)
- Entry fees for all qualified skaters
- Team BCSSA pool suit (for competition), if available.

Team BCSSA @ Canadian Youth Short Track Championship (West)

March 28-29, 2020 (Selkirk, Manitoba)

Definition: The Canadian Youth Short Track Championship (West) (“CanWest”) will feature the top T2T skaters from Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon. Please refer to the most recent [SSC Competition Bulletin](#) for details about this competition.

Allotted Spots for Team BCSSA: Team BCSSA’s guaranteed quota is outlined below. Additional spot(s) may be granted if another branch does not fulfill their quota. Based on results from CanWest 2019, BCSSA is second in line to receive additional spot(s). Availability of additional spot(s) is usually known approximately two weeks before the competition.

Category (Age)	Male	Female
11	n/a	2
12	2	2
13	2	2
14	2	2
15	2	n/a

Team BCSSA @ CanWest Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of BCSSA and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (formerly known as Landed Immigrant)
- Must compete in the BC Short Track Championship
- **Must confirm to BCSSA (via online form) intent to participate in CanWest by March 8th, 2020**
- Ranking will be based upon: 100% of age class points at the BCST Championship. Note that T2T-aged skaters who choose to skate in the Junior group at the BCST Championship are not eligible to qualify for Team BCSSA @ CanWest.

Athlete Assistance: Skaters who qualify for Team BCSSA @CanWest may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

- Direct access to Team BCSSA personnel for the event (Coach and/or Manager)
- Entry fees for all qualified skaters
- Team BCSSA pool suit (for competition), if available.

Team BCSSA: Other National Competitions

Definition: BCSSA will support Team BCSSA to other national championships and ranking meets in addition to the youth national championships. Note that TEAM BC, selected every four years to represent the province at the Canada Winter Games, is a separate program and will be covered in a unique bulletin for each Games.

Team BCSSA Eligibility Requirements: Selection to national championships and ranking meets (excluding CYLT and CanWest) is not made by BCSSA ADC; rather, will be based upon the criteria described in the [SSC High Performance ST](#) and [SSC High Performance LT](#) Bulletins.

Allotted Spots for Team BCSSA: varies by competition, see the [SSC High Performance ST](#) and [SSC High Performance LT](#) Bulletins for details.

Athlete Assistance: Skaters may receive assistance from BCSSA aimed at activities directly related to Team BCSSA (pending availability of budget); including any or all of the following:

- Branch registration services (when applicable)
- Direct access to Team BCSSA coach for the event (when applicable)
- Entry fees covered or reimbursed
- Team BCSSA pool suits (for competition), if available. Note that arrangements to pick-up/return the suit (including cost) is the responsibility of the skater.

Registration information posted on the BCSSA website will include details on which of the above benefits are available for the specific competition.