



# Zone 2 Qualification Format

## 2020 BC Winter Games

The 2020 BC Winter Games (BCWG) will take place in Fort St John on February 20-23, 2020. The speed skating event will feature a combination of short track and long track races. Please see the [Technical Package for Speed Skating](#) for details. Skaters must be 12 or 13 years old as of June 30, 2019. All skaters compete at the BCWG for their [Zone](#), which is based on their place of residence. There are two methods of qualification to BCWG:

1. Qualify, via the Zone Qualification Format, for a Zone quota position (see details below)
2. Qualify into a wildcard position (see Tech Package for details).

### Zone 2 Qualification Format

Skaters qualifying for a Zone quota position (3 male and 3 female per Zone) must participate in their Zone Qualification Format (QF). The Zone QF is established by the Zone Rep (Nancy Goplen), and reviewed by Zone Coaches and the Provincial Advisor (Chris Acton, BCSSA Technical Director).

The Zone 2 QF selects skaters to Zone quota positions based on the results from the Kelowna Cup/Zone 2 2020 BCWG Selections.

- Competition details: Kelowna Cup/Zone 2 2020 BCWG Selections, December 7, 11:00am-4:30 pm, Capital News Centre, 4105 Gordon Drive Kelowna BC
- Competition format: distances to be skated will be confirmed following the registration deadline. Distances may include: 400m (skated twice), 1500m and 2000m points race.
- Ranking system: the top three skaters, per gender, based on cumulative points from the designated qualifier distances, will be selected to Zone 2 quota positions. Any ties in ranking points will be broken based on the best time skated in the 400m during the competition.

## BC Winter Games Registration

All Zone quota positions must be awarded by December 31, 2019. Between January 1-15, 2020, wildcard positions will be calculated and awarded by the Provincial Advisor. All skaters must be registered by the Zone Rep by the BC Winter Games registration deadline of January 20, 2020.

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