



# 2020 BC Winter Games Fraser Valley Zone 3 Qualification Format



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).

## FV Zone 3 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 Janet Smith and the Provincial Advisor Chris Acton, BCSSA Technical Director.

If there are three or fewer eligible FV Zone 3 skaters (per gender) registered for the FV Zone 3 Qualifier, selection for the FV Zone 3 quota will be filled by those skaters. They must have times from a sanctioned meet from January 1 to November 1, 2019. They must attend the FV Zone 3 Qualifier on November 3, 2019.

If there are four or more eligible FV Zone 3 skaters (per gender) registered for the FV Zone 3 Qualifier, selection for the FV Zone 3 quota positions will be based on results from the FV Zone 3 Qualifier. The FV Zone 3 Qualifier will be cohosted with the Mission Interclub on November 3, 2019 at the [Mission Leisure Center](#) located at 7650 Grand St in Mission, BC.

The FV Zone 3 Qualifier races will consist of the 400m, 1500m & 2000m points race. The top three overall skaters per gender, based on cumulative points, will be chosen to represent FV Zone 3 at the 2020 BCWG.

Please see [Progression Chart](#) for the races.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	1000	9	196	17	37	25	5
2	816	10	160	18	30	26	4
3	666	11	130	19	24	27	3
4	543	12	106	20	19	28	2
5	443	13	86	21	15	29	1.5
6	362	14	70	22	12	30	1
7	295	15	57	23	9	31	0.5
8	241	16	46	24	7	32	0



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## **Single Skaters in a Final**

If there is a single skater in a Final they will not skate and will receive last place points.

## **Submitted Seed Times**

All seed times submitted must have occurred during a sanctioned meet from January 1 to November 1, 2019. Manual times will have 0.2 seconds added to them in order to compare the times to electronic times.

## **Tie**

If there is a tie in points then the tie will be broken by the skater who has the fastest 1500m time during the competition.

## **Bye**

If a skater is unable to make the FV Zone 3 Qualifier due to illness or injury, a medical note must be shown to the Zone 3 Coordinator and Provincial Advisor. That skater will remain eligible for a wildcard spot.

If there is a family emergency and a skater cannot attend the FV Zone 3 Qualifier, this will be brought to the Zone 3 Coordinator and Provincial Advisor for consideration to be eligible for a wildcard spot.

## **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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