



# Zone 7 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 7 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 (Jessica Seely) and the Provincial Advisor (Chris Acton, BCSSA Technical Director).

The Zone 7 QF selects skaters to Zone quota positions based on the skaters' best times skated, as defined below. All times must be skated in a sanctioned competition. Manual times will have 0.2 seconds added to them in order to compare the times to electronic times.

- Times must be skated at a sanctioned event between September 1, 2019 and December 31st, 2019.
- The distances to be skated will be 200, 400 and 1500 meters (each skated on the 100m track).
- Skaters' best time from the 400 + 1500 will be added together: the combined total is their ranking. The three skaters, per gender, with the lowest combined total will be eligible for the Zone 7 team.
- In the event of a tie, the skater with the faster time for a 200 meter distance will be ranked higher (applies to times skated in a pursuit format or a mass start time).

## 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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