



Zone 8 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 8 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 (Gwen Anderson) and the Provincial Advisor (Chris Acton, BCSSA Technical Director).

The Zone 8 QF selects skaters to Zone quota positions based on the results from the Dawson Creek ST Interclub/ Zone 8 Qualifier competition.

- The competition will take place on November 30, 2019 at the Dawson Creek Memorial Arena (1107 106th Avenue Dawson Creek BC).
- All skaters must have times from a sanctioned meet between January 1 to November 25, 2019, and must attend the Zone 8 Qualifier on November 30, 2019. Seeding will be determined from these times.
- If there are three or fewer eligible Zone 8 skaters (per gender) registered for the Zone 8 Qualifier, selection for the Zone 8 quota positions will be filled by those skaters.
- If there are four or more eligible Zone 8 skaters (per gender) registered for the Zone 8 Qualifier, selection for the Zone 8 quota positions will be based on results from the Zone 8 Qualifier.
- The competition will comprise the following three races on the 100m track: 400m, 1500m and 2000m points race.
- The three qualifier positions will be determined by cumulative points from the three qualifier races.
- Any ties resulting from the same cumulative points in the competition will be broken by the best 400m time skated in the competition.

- If a skater is unable to make the Zone 8 Qualifier due to illness or injury, a medical note must be shown to the Zone 8 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 Zone 8 Qualifier, this will be brought to the Zone 8 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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