



# Zone 4 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 4 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 Reps (Sandy Du and Natalia Sharp) and the Provincial Advisor (Chris Acton, BCSSA Technical Director).

The Zone 4 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
- Personal best times must be skated at a sanctioned competition from:
  - Langley Interclub (October 19, 2019)
  - Mission Interclub (November 3, 2019)
  - BC Short Track Cup #1 (November 16, 2019)
  - Jingle Bell (November 30, 2019)
  - BC Short Track Cup #2 (December 14, 2019)
- Distances considered will be the 400m and 1500m, skated on a 100m track.
- The times for both distances will be combined to create an overall ranking.
- Selection will be based on the overall combined ranking. The top three overall skaters per gender, based on cumulative points, will be selected for Zone 4 quota positions.
- In the event of a tie in points then the tie will be broken by the skater who has the fastest 1500m time during the competitions.

## BC Winter Games Registration

All Zone quota positions must be awarded by December 31st, 2019. Between January 1-15th, 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 20th, 2020.

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