



Speed Skating

Competition Format Bulletin

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This Bulletin will serve as the guiding document for the format of the BC Winter Games (BCWG) 2020. Please also see the [Technical Package for Speed Skating](#) and the [2020 BC Winter Games General Rules](#) for more general rules and regulations pertaining to the Games and to speed skating at the Games. References to any other documents will be made throughout the Bulletin, as required.

Any questions about the Bulletin should be directed to the BCWG 2020 Provincial Advisor (chris.acton@bcspeedskating.ca). Any issues at the event should be directed to the Provincial Advisor, who will forward the concern to the event [Sport Jury](#). The Sport Jury will be comprised of the Provincial Advisor (Chris Acton), the Chief Referees (ST: Andrea MacIntosh and LT: Kristina Kriek), and the Chief Recorder (Kari Rae).

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U14 Females: 17 skaters

| Event | Seeding | Advancement |
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| 400m (short track) | 400m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 100m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat 2+0 • Semi-final 2+0 top, 2+0 bottom • Final A-D |
| 1500m (short track) | 1500m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 100m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat 2+0 • Final A-C |
| 2000m Points Race (short track) | Cumulative ranking from the first two distances. | Super final. Each race will be limited to 8 skaters. In the event of a tie for the 8th or 16th position, the skater with the better 1500m ranking will be admitted to the higher final. Please see the SSC Competitions Format Bulletin for more details regarding the 2000m points race. |
| 3000m Relay (short track) | Zones that are able to field a complete team (3 or 4 skaters) will be eligible to compete for medals. Zones may enter a second team if they are able to; no skater may be a member of more than one team. Teams will be seeded into heats based on the average 400m seed times of all the skaters on the team. Exhibition relays may be run as time permits for skaters not on a Zone team. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat 0+4 • Final A-B |
| 500m Olympic Style (long track) | Sanctioned time trials will be run on Saturday. Skaters will be paired based on their 500m Olympic Style long track personal best time skated in a sanctioned competition. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last, based on the 400m personal best seed time used to seed them into the 400m event at the BCWG 2020. Pairs will skate from slowest to fastest. | Skaters will be paired for the medal round of racing based on the results of the sanctioned time trials. For the purpose of ranking, reskates will be allowed during the time trials under certain circumstances (e.g. falls) at the referee's discretion. Pairs will skate from slowest to fastest. Medals will be awarded based exclusively on the results of the medal round of racing. |
| 7-lap Mass Start (long track) | All skaters will compete in Final A, with a maximum of 6 skaters in each row. Start positions will be based on the results from the 500m Olympic Style event. The event will feature a neutral lap at the beginning. | n/a |

U14 Males: 30 skaters

| Event | Seeding | Advancement |
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| 400m (short track) | 400m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 100m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat 3+2 • Quarters (top 20 skaters) 2+2 • Semi-final 2+1 top, 2+1 bottom • Final A-F |
| 1500m (short track) | 1500m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 100m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat 1+1 • Final A-E |
| 2000m Points Race (short track) | Cumulative ranking from the first two distances. | Super final. Each race will be limited to 8 skaters. In the event of a tie for the 8th, 16th or 24th position, the skater with the better 1500m ranking will be admitted to the higher final. Please see the SSC Competitions Format Bulletin for more details regarding the 2000m points race. |
| 3000m Relay (short track) | Zones that are able to field a complete team (3 or 4 skaters) will be eligible to compete for medals. Zones may enter a second team if they are able to; no skater may be a member of more than one team. Teams will be seeded into heats based on the average 400m seed times of all the skaters on the team. Exhibition relays may be run as time permits for skaters not on a Zone team. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat 2+0 • Final A-B |
| 500m Olympic Style (long track) | Sanctioned time trials will be run on Saturday. Skaters will be paired based on their 500m Olympic Style long track personal best time skated in a sanctioned competition. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last, based on the 400m personal best seed time used to seed them into the 400m event at the BCWG 2020. Pairs will skate from slowest to fastest. | Skaters will be paired for the medal round of racing based on the results of the sanctioned time trials. For the purpose of ranking, reskates will be allowed during the time trials under certain circumstances (e.g. falls) at the referee's discretion. Pairs will skate from slowest to fastest. Medals will be awarded based exclusively on the results of the medal round of racing. |
| 7-lap Mass Start (long track) | 18 skaters, based on cumulative ranking, will compete in Final A, with a maximum of 6 skaters in each row. The remaining skaters will compete in Final B. Start positions will be based on the results from the 500m Olympic Style event. The event will feature a neutral lap at the beginning. | n/a |

Special Olympics Females: 3 skaters

| Event | Seeding | Advancement |
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| 222m (short track) | All skaters will compete in Final A, followed by an exhibition final round. | n/a |
| 333m (short track) | All skaters will compete in Final A, followed by an exhibition final round. | n/a |
| 500m (short track) | All skaters will compete in Final A, followed by an exhibition final round. | n/a |
| 777m (short track) | All skaters will compete in Final A, followed by an exhibition final round. | n/a |
| 1000m (short track) | All skaters will compete in Final A. | n/a |

Special Olympics Males: 7 skaters

| Event | Seeding | Advancement |
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| 222m (short track) | 222m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 111.12m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heats 2+0 ● Final A-B |
| 333m (short track) | 333m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 111.12m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heats 2+0 ● Final A-B |
| 500m (short track) | 500m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 111.12m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heats 2+0 ● Final A-B |
| 777m (short track) | 777m personal best seed time skated in a sanctioned competition on the 111.12m track. Those without an applicable seed time will be seeded last. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heats 2+0 ● Final A-B |
| 1000m (short track) | All 5 skaters registered for this distance will compete in Final A. | n/a |