

# TEAM BC LT Update #4 December 2018

Welcome to the fourth update for the Racing to Red Deer process for TEAM BC Long Track. This will be the last newsletter prior to the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials. This newsletter also includes the final list of athletes that have qualified to participate in the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials, following the CanAm competition in Calgary, and an updated bye ranking list following both CanAm and the November Time Trials in Calgary.

The final selection of TEAM BC will be made on Friday December 14, 2018 and will be announced via a posting to the BCSSA website.

There is also a Team Pursuit Camp planned for December 10, 2018, following the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials, in Fort St. John. This camp is mandatory for all skaters who have provisionally qualified for TEAM BC Long Track, however all skaters who have competed in the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials are welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

# Hotel Availability for TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials

The TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials is being held in conjunction with the Canada Cup #1 event and there is expected to be a large draw on hotel rooms. Special rates have been booked at the following hotels; use the code "BCSPEED":

Stonebridge Hotel - from \$89 / night	1-888-419-4657	www.StonebridgeHotel.com
Pomeroy Inn & Suites - from \$129 / night	1-888-264-3030	www.PomeroyInnAndSuites.com
Pomeroy Hotel - from \$129 / night	1-888-618-3233	www.pomeroyhotel.com
Holiday Inn Express - from \$129 / night	1-844-487-7737	www.HIExpress.com

Complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, mini-fridges and microwaves, free Coaches Room (for bookings of 10 plus rooms) and much more. You are encouraged to book your room as soon as possible.

## <u>Details regarding purchasing tickets to Canada Winter Games events</u>

Select 2019 Canada Winter Games tickets and passes are now available for an exclusive pre-sale online through Tickets Alberta.

A reserved number of Games passes, week 1 and week 2 sport passes, Waskasoo family passes and Opening and Closing Ceremonies tickets are available for Provincial/Territorial teams (including sales to participants, as well as friends and family) **now until January 1, 2019.** A code is provided to teams to access this allotment of tickets and to share with stakeholders.

#### **HOW TO PURCHASE:**

Access the ticket pre-sale by clicking the Tickets Alberta promo <u>code link</u> and entering your pre-sale code: CG19MISSION.

Passes purchased during the pre-sale are delivered by mail starting in October 2018 up until Games time. Opening and Closing Ceremonies tickets may be printed at home or mailed with the passes.

## Eligible Skaters

Below is an updated listing of athletes that have pre-qualified to participate in the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Trials through their participation in one or more of the designated Racing to Red Deer (R2RD) competitions. These results are up to date following the conclusion of CanAm on November 30 - December 2, 2018.

In alphabetical order,

Female
Martina Antifay
Brooke Braun
Hannah Brunn
Laura Hall
Renee Kalkman
Tori Kalyniuk
Yuna Lovell
Amanda Mitchell
Giang-vi Nguyen
Lan-vi Nguyen
Hannah North
Madison Seely
Peyton Stonehouse-Smith

Peyton Stonehouse-Smith Emilee Stewart Male
Nate Benn
Aidan Duncan
Connor Ebert
Nicholas Guliov
Kieran Hanson
Sean Houghton
Craig Miller
Adam Mong
Nyam Newlove
Eric Orlowsky
Jacob Rubuliak
Dakotah Ruel
Logan Sewell

Keanan St. Rose Joshua Telizyn Cameron Thomas

## Bye Ranking

Below is a listing of the athletes currently meeting the criteria to request an injury/illness bye and their ranking. For information on the injury/illness bye process please refer to the TEAM BC Long Track Selection bulletin.

#### Female

- 1 Laura Hall
- 2 Amanda Mitchell
- 3 Renee Kalkman
- 4 Yuna Lovell
- 5 Brooke Braun
- 6 Hannah Brunn
- 7 Martina Antifay
- 8 Tori Kalyniuk
- 9 Madison Seely
- 10 Hannah North
- 11 Lan-vi Nguyen
- 12 Emilee Stewart
- 13 Peyton Stonehouse-Smith

#### Male

- 1 Eric Orlowsky
- 2 Kieran Hanson
- 3 Craig Miller
- 4 Jacob Rubuliak
- 5 Joshua Telizyn
- 6 Nicholas Guliov
- 7 Nyam Newlove
- 8 Conner Ebert
- 9 Nate Benn
- 10 Logan Sewell
- 11 Cameron Thomas

Please note that these are the only athletes currently eligible to be considered for a bye as they are the only athletes to have completed <u>all four</u> individual Olympic-style Canada Winter Games distances during this cycle. As per the TEAM BC Long Track selection bulletin the top 5 athletes are eligible to request a bye, if necessary.

# <u>Upcoming LT events</u>

Participation in the Prince George Long Track Interclub on January 12, 2019 has been added as a recommendation for the athletes that qualify for TEAM BC Long Track as an opportunity to race outdoors. There are ever reducing opportunities to race Long Track outdoors in recent years and since the Canada Winter Games in Red Deer will be outdoor racing this will "refresh" your memories!

If you have any questions about long track, about the final remaining designated R2RD event, the TEAM BC Long Track Selection Bulletin, or any other related topic, please feel free to reach out to any of the members of the TEAM BC Long Track Coaching team, Adam, Ariana or Jennifer.

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