



# Competition Sanction Overview

	Local Sanction	Regional Sanction	Provincial Sanction	BC-National Sanction
<b>Purpose</b>	Racing opportunity in local competitions including time trials, mini meets and FUNales.	Racing opportunity in regional competitions including time trials and interclubs.	Racing opportunity in provincial competitions including BC Cups, BC Championships, BC Winter Games and TEAM BC Selection Trials.	Racing opportunity in Interprovincial and national competitions including WEC, Canada Cups and Canadian Championships.
<b>Sanction Fee*</b>	\$75	\$100	\$150	\$75
<b>Eligible Skaters</b>	All skaters must hold a Speed Skating BC membership in the Club Athlete, Provincial Athlete, or National Athlete categories. A skater holding a Speed Skating BC membership in the Introductory category may race in ONE sanctioned event hosted by their home club.		All skaters must hold a Speed Skating BC membership in the Provincial Athlete or National Athlete categories.	As per the rules and regulations of the competition.
<b>Required Officials</b>	At least one certified Level 1+ of each:  → Referee <b>OR</b> starter → Timer	All Chief Officials must be certified Level 1+. Where possible, use local volunteers/officials to apprentice in officiating positions.	All Chief Officials must be certified Level 2+. Where possible, use local volunteers/officials.	As per the rules and regulations of the competition.
	Chief Officials include: meet coordinator, referee, starter, recorder, lap counter, timer, place judge, track steward, clerk of the course, announcer. Ensure local volunteers/ officials are available to apprentice in officiating positions, even where non-local officials have been assigned.			
<b>First Aid Requirements</b>	Per the <a href="#">BCSSA Medical Requirements/ Protocol for Speedskating Events in BC</a> document: at least two first aid attendants certified as OFA3 or equivalent/higher training.			As required by SSC.
	First aid attendants must not hold any other position for the competition.			
<b>Track Certification</b>	All Sanctioned competitions must be skated on a certified track. The <a href="#">Track Certification Form</a> must be completed.			
<b>Protective Padding Requirements</b>	All Sanctioned competitions must have adequate crash protection padding in place. Appendices D1 to D16 of the <a href="#">SSC Red Book</a> contain further information.			
<b>Mandatory Awards</b>	None	None	Medals for top three per category	As per the rules and regulations of the competition
<b>Records</b>	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<b>Database</b>	Times skated at all sanctioned competitions are recorded in the SSBC Results Database.			

\*A Host (Local Organizing Committee) will be charged a maximum of \$300/season in Local + Regional Sanction Fees. A separate sanction application must be completed for each event, even when the fee maximum has been reached. This document is for reference. Please apply for a sanction using IceReg when creating the event.

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