



COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

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SECTION A – COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

A-1 POLICY: The Authority Level of Competitions and Events Policies, Procedures and Regulations

1. Competitions and Events Policies and Procedures of SSBC cannot contravene the BC Societies Act, current provincial or national laws, or the SSBC Constitution and Bylaws.
2. Competitions and Events Policies and Procedures should align with the Organizational Management and Sport Technical Policies and Procedures.
3. Clubs and individuals who are members of SSBC agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, and all Policies and Procedures of the SSBC.

SECTION B – CLUB COLOURS

B-1 POLICY: Club Colours

1. The SSBC Board will approve the colours to be used by clubs for their racing suits and team wear,
2. In the case of a club becoming dormant or extinct, colours assigned to that club shall not be reassigned for a period of at least three (3) years in case such club is revived.

SECTION C – COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES

C-1 POLICY: Age Classes

1. Skater age classes will be in accordance with the SSC Competitions and Events Regulations - Section B1-200

C-1 POLICY: Selection of Team BC

1. SSBC will name teams for Speed Skating Canada events in accordance with the SSC and

SSBC Competitions Bulletins, published annually

E-2 POLICY: Championship Medals

1. Medals will be awarded at Provincial Championships.

F-1 POLICY: Sanctioned Competitions

1. The types of available sanctions will be defined in the Competition Sanction Overview reviewed and published annually.

SECTION D – COMPETITIONS AND CLASSES .

SECTION E – SELECTION OF THE BC TEAM

SECTION F – COMPETITION SANCTIONING .

F-1 POLICY: Rules Jurisdiction

1. Competitions shall follow the rules of speed skating as per the ISU and SSC as well as formats as outlined in the annual SSBC Competition Bulletin.
2. Other format changes may be enacted as determined by the SSBC Board.

SECTION G– COMPETITION RULES

G-1 POLICY: Competition Protocols

1. Competition protocols are to be submitted upon completion of the competition to SSBC for posting and database entry,
2. In the event of multiple day events, the summary results of each day should be posted.

SECTION H – HOSTING GUIDELINES

H-1 POLICY: Hosting

1. **Local Competitions**
 - a. Local Competitions include Time Trials, Mini Meets and FUNales.
 - b. The Competition Sanction Overview will be reviewed and published annually.
2. **Regional Competitions**
 - a. Regional Competitions include Time Trials and Interclubs.
 - b. By September 1st of each year, clubs will communicate with SSBC the dates of Interclubs they will host. Clubs will also indicate at this time if they require support from SSBC Officials Development Committee for these meets.
 - c. The Competition Sanction Overview will be reviewed and published annually.
3. **Provincial Hosting**
 - a. Speed Skating BC, in coordination with local clubs, will host provincial events including:
 - i. Provincial Competitions and Academies
 - ii. Provincial Championships,
 - iii. SSBC Annual General Meetings.

- b. The Competition Sanction Overview will be reviewed and published annually.

H-2 POLICY: National and Interprovincial Competitions

1. Speed Skating Canada is the sanctioning body which sanctions National or Interprovincial events.
2. National or Interprovincial events held in BC must also apply for a SSBC sanction
3. When bidding for a National Competition, BC Clubs must advise SSBC's Technical Director or Executive Director prior to bidding.
4. The Competition Sanction Overview will be reviewed and published annually.

SECTION I – MEDICAL COVERAGE AND PROTOCOLS

I-1 POLICY: Medical Coverage at Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned Competitions and Events

1. Protecting the safety of speed skaters is the primary concern of all members of the SSBC.
2. The medical services that should be provided during Competitions and Events are set out in the Competition Sanction Overview Document which is updated annually.
3. Medical Coverage for all the speed skating activities is outlined in the "British Columbia Speed Skating Association Medical Requirements/Protocol" document, which is based on the SSC Red Book.
4. All participants in SSBC events must be registered members.

Proposed by Policy Group

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APPENDIX 1 - Club Colours and History

CLUB	COLOURS AND HISTORY
Burnaby Haida	Black with Red trim Formed in 1968 at Thunderbird Arena UBC by Joan Todd, moved to Burnaby in 1975
Chetwynd Auroras	Turquoise Black and White Formed in 1986 by Karen MacLaren
Dawson Creek	Black with Gold Yellow trim Formed in 1955 by Pat Underhill
Esquimalt	Black, Royal Blue and White Formed in 1966 by Jim Shields
Fort St. James Falcons	Royal Blue and White Formed in 1984 by Jim Almgren
Fort St. John Elks	Navy, Red and White Formed in 1964 by Joe and Millie Bodnar
Kamloops Long Blades	Black and White Formed in 1992 by Sandi Vyse-Lloyd, Phyllis Vyse, Bill Zirnhelt and Sharon Wall
Kamloops River City Racers	Teal Blue, Silver and Black. Formed in 2005 as the River City Racers by Cathy Turnbull Spence and Owen Spence. Name changed in 2006.
Kelowna	Black, Red and Yellow Formed in 1998 by Lolly Kaiser and Tim Cooney

CLUB	COLOURS AND HISTORY
Kimberley	Grey with red striping and Blue trim Formed in 1980 by Peter and Doreen Rosberg
Langley Blades	Black and Maroon Originally Aldergrove Blades. Formed in 1988 by Linda Lee
Mackenzie Thunderbirds	Blue with Yellow/multicoloured trim. Formed in 1996 by Ross Knudson
Matsqui Blades	Navy Blue, White and Red Formed in 1975 by Clara Overend as the Abbotsford Blades
Mission Racers	Green, White and Silver Formed in 1972 by Clara Overend
VanderhoofNechako Lake Clippers	Club colours not decided Formed in 2004 by Nicole Ebert and John & Sheila Thobo-Carlsen
West KootenayNelson	Club colours not decided Formed in 1998 by Louise Poole
Pacific Blades	Club colours not decided Formed in 2004 by Diaya Maseja
Peninsula	Club colours not decided Formed in 2004 by Brenda Freer (Hennigar)

Port Coquitlam Lightning	Cobalt Blue and Black Formed in 1988 by Linda Lee
Prince George Blizzard	Dark Blue with Kelly Green trim Formed in 1974 by Bill Dyer. Revived in 1977 by the Marshalls, Rosbergs and Thobo-Carlsons
Richmond Rockets	Dark Red and Grey Formed in 2005 by Sue Spencer and Michelle Tepin
Ridge Meadows Racers	Black, Royal Blue and Jade Green Formed in 1979 by George Donatelli
Robson Valley	Black and Teal Green Formed in 1993 by Diana Coder
Salmon Arm Ice Breakers	Club colours yet decided Formed in 2004 by Marcia Beckner, Mike Hall and Sheila & John Thobo-Carlsen
Sardis Fliers	Red with White trim Formed in 1977 by Clara Overend and Bev Burleigh
Terrace Stealth	Club colours not decided Formed in 2009 by the Prince George Club
Vancouver Velocity	Royal Blue with Gold trim Formed in 1980 by Trudy Brabander as Kitsilano. Name changed in 2005.
Vernon	Black with Bright Green trim Formed in 1979 and revived in 1983 by Peter Blokker

Williams Lake	Club colours not decided Formed in 2011 by Yvonne Hauk
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FORMER CLUB	COLOURS AND HISTORY
Campbell River	Formed in 1995 following the BCWG by Peggy Olafson (BCSSA) and Linda Baechler. Dissolved in 1998.
Elkford	Formed in 1988 by Danielle Conroy (BCWG). Dissolved in 1990.
Fraser Mountain	Formed in 1980 by Jim Erlacher and the Prince George Club. Dissolved in 2000.
Hope Striders	Formed in 1987 by John Munroe. Dissolved in 1995
Hudson Hope	Formed in the late 60's by the Reidars. Dissolved in the late 70's
Kitimat	First formed in 1980 by Sheila Thobo-Carlsen, revived in 1986 by Tom Balfour and Rhianon Watson. Dissolved in 1998
Oliver- Osoyoos	Formed in 1983 by John & Sheila Thobo-Carlsen and Jean Fry. Dissolved shortly thereafter.
Powell River	Formed in 2007 by Darcy Giselle and Tanja Hanson Dissolved in 2008
Surrey	Formed in 1976 by Clara Overend. Revived in 2003 by Rolf Beirmeister and the BCSSA CMDC. Dissolved in 2007

Whistler	Formed in 1993 and dissolved in 1995
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