



**SPEED
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BC**

Selection Bulletin:

Team BC x

Canadian Youth Champs

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Introduction

Speed Skating BC (SSBC) is responsible to set criteria in order to select skaters to represent SSBC as “Team BC” for the Canadian Youth Long Track Championships and the Canadian Youth Short Track Championships- West. Team BC is selected for these specific events, at specific times of the year.

Please note that all BC skaters, including those training out-of-province, must submit their registration documents to SSBC for national ranking and championship competitions. In the event that there is an online registration process, skaters may register online when directed to do so by SSBC. Registration details for each national competitions will be released on the SSBC website.

Team BC x Canadian Youth LT Championships

The Canadian Youth Long Track Championship (CYLT) features a combined mass start/Olympic Style format for Youth (11-13 year old) skaters. Please refer to the most recent [SSC High Performance LT Bulletin, Youth Championships](#) for details about this competition.

To be eligible for Team BC x CYLT, skaters must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of SSBC and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (formerly known as Landed Immigrant)
- Must confirm to SSBC intent to participate in the CYLT by the posted deadline
- Must compete at the BCLT Championships.

Team BC is guaranteed two (2) positions per age category. Ranking into the Team BC guaranteed positions will be based upon overall rank per age category (top two finishers) at the BCLT Championships. Any tie for ranking position will be broken based on the skaters' best 500m time skated at the BCLT Championships.

Positions not filled by province/territories' guaranteed positions (up to 24 total positions per age category) will be filled based on submitted 500m times. Skaters from all provinces/territories are eligible to submit for these "positions by time".

Skaters who qualify for Team BC x CYLT may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

- Direct access to Team BC personnel for the event (Coach and/or Manager)
- Entry fee reimbursement
- Use of Team BC pool uniform (for competition), if available.

Team BC x Canadian Youth ST Championships- West

The Canadian Youth Short Track Championship- West (CYSTW) will feature the top Youth (11-13 year old) skaters from Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon. Please refer to the most recent [SSC High Performance ST Bulletin](#) for details about this competition.

To be eligible for Team BC x CYSTW, skaters must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of SSBC and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (formerly known as Landed Immigrant)
- Must confirm to SSBC intent to participate in the CYSTW by the posted deadline
- Must compete in the BC Short Track Championships.

Team BC is guaranteed two (2) positions per age category. Ranking into the Team BC guaranteed positions will be based upon overall rank per age category (top two finishers) at the BCST Championships. Any tie for ranking position will be broken based on the skaters' best 400m time skated at the BCST Championships.

Positions not filled by province/territories' guaranteed positions (up to 20 total positions per age category) will be filled based on submitted 400m times skated between August 1st 2023 and March 3rd 2024. Skaters from all provinces/territories are eligible to submit for these "positions by time".

Skaters who qualify for Team BC x CYSTW may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

- Direct access to Team BC personnel for the event (Coach and/or Manager)
- Entry fee reimbursement
- Use of Team BC pool uniform (for competition), if available.