



Zone 2 Qualification Format

2024 BC Winter Games

The 2024 BC Winter Games (BCWG) will take place in Lhtako-Quesnel on February 22-25, 2024. The speed skating event will feature short track races, hosted in Prince George. Please see the [Technical Package for Speed Skating](#) for details. Skaters must be in Division U14 (12 or 13 years old) or U16 (14 or 15 years old) as of June 30, 2023. All skaters compete at the BCWG for their [Zone](#), which is based on their place of residence. There are two methods of qualification to BCWG:

1. Qualify, via the Zone Qualification Format, for a Zone quota position (see details below)
2. Qualify into a wildcard position (see Tech Package for details).

Zone 2 Qualification Format

Skaters qualifying for a Zone quota position (2 male and 2 female per Division, per Zone) must participate in their Zone Qualification Format (QF). The Zone QF is established by the Zone Rep (Nancy Goplen) and the Provincial Advisor (Chris Acton, SSBC Technical Director).

The Zone 2 QF selects skaters to Zone quota positions based on the results from the Kelowna Cup competition to be held at the Capital News Centre on Saturday, Dec 2, 2023. Results will be tabulated based upon the best times skated during the competition to determine the quota positions. Every attempt will be made to offer two rounds for each distance listed below. The best times will be tallied by adding the 400m/500m distance with the 1500m.

- **Eligible Times must be skated based on the following criteria:**
 - Categories: Male & Female
 - Distances as follows;
 - U14: 400m & 1500m (on the 100m track)
 - U16: 500m & 1500m (on the 111m track)
 - Tiebreaker distances from Kelowna Cup:
 - U14: 400m on the 100m track
 - U16: 500m on the 111m track
 - Seeding into each distance will be based upon seed times acquired during the following qualifying dates: Sept 1st, 2023 through Dec 31st, 2023

BC Winter Games Registration

All Zone quota positions must be awarded by December 31st, 2023. Between January 1-15th,

2024, wildcard positions will be calculated and awarded by the Provincial Advisor. All skaters must be registered by the Zone Rep by the BC Winter Games registration deadline of January 22nd, 2024.

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