
MEMO: BC Winter Games Qualification

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We are eagerly anticipating the 2024 Lhtako-Quesnel BC Winter Games! Skaters who are 12/13 (**U14**) and 14/15 (**U16**) as of June 30, 2023 are eligible to compete. Skaters participate on their [Zone team](#).

Skaters have two possible qualification methods:

1. Zone Quota positions: each Zone is allocated two positions per division (total of eight positions per Zone). Each Zone has a unique qualification format, [available here](#) by clicking the 'BC Winter Games' tab. Contact information for each Zone Rep can be found in the same location.
2. Wildcard positions: each division has eight wildcard positions available to skaters who have not qualified to Zone Quota positions. Wildcard positions will be allocated as follows:
 - **U14**: the top eight (per gender) 400m + 1500m combined time skated between August 1 and December 31, 2023 in a sanctioned competition on the 100m track. Manual times will have 0.2 seconds added.
 - **U16**: the top eight (per gender) 500m + 1500m combined time skated between August 1 and December 31, 2023 in a sanctioned competition on the 111m track. Manual times will have 0.2 seconds added.
 - If a division has unused Wildcard positions, those positions will first be allocated to U16 skaters who qualified to participate in the 2022 Vernon BC Winter Games and are not otherwise qualified for the 2024 BCWG. If necessary, these skaters will be ranked using the ranking as described above.
 - If there are further additional Wildcard positions, they will be distributed to other skaters, using the time rankings as described above. Wildcard positions will be divided amongst the divisions proportionally to the number of eligible skaters.

Please share this information widely with age-eligible skaters, their parents and their coaches. Questions should be directed to the BC Games Provincial Advisor Chris Acton (chris.acton@speedskatingbc.ca).

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