



# TEAM BC Selection Bulletin: Coaching Team x Canadian Youth Championships

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## Information

### Purpose

The purpose of the TEAM BC Coaching Team Selection Bulletin is to select the coaching team that will participate in and lead TEAM BC at the **Canadian Youth Long Track Championships** (CYLTC) in Calgary (February 6-8, 2026) and the **Canadian Youth Short Track Championships-West** (CYSTC-W) in Winnipeg, Manitoba (March 27-29, 2026). This document also outlines the Eligibility Requirements, Principles of Selection, Coaching Selection Procedure, and the Roles and Responsibilities of the coaching team.

### Objectives

The selection of the TEAM BC coaching team aims to form a dedicated team to support TEAM BC skaters qualifying for the Canadians Youth Championships. The selection guidelines provide candidates with the opportunity to develop their coaching skills and assume leadership responsibilities within the team. The Speed Skating BC (SSBC) Provincial Coach (PC) will mentor the selected coaches, guiding their preparation, engaging in setting common TEAM BC competition focuses and goals, and assisting each coach individually with their goal-setting.

## Eligibility Requirement

### Requirements

To be eligible for the TEAM BC Coaching Team, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- **SSBC and SSC Membership 2025-2026**
  - Issued registration for 2025-2026 membership as *Coach*.
  - Registered in good standing with an affiliated organization or club.
- **Code of Conduct and True Sport Principles**
  - Agreement to the SSBC Code of Conduct (see page 9).
  - Commitment to True Sport Principles and join the True Sport movement.
- **Coaching Certifications and Professional Development**

- Active status in CAC's NCCP program with either "Certified" or "Trained" designation in Introduction to Competition or Competition Development contexts, AND
- Participation in SSBC mentoring or developmental activities (e.g., Lunch and Learn sessions, Academies, Provincial Competition, and other).
- **Additional Training Requirements**
  - Completion of Making Head Way in Sport
  - Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
  - CAC's Safe Sport Training

## Principles of Selection

### Principles

The Principles of Selection emphasize the importance of assessing all candidates for what they may bring to TEAM BC. They ensure that the selected coaching team not only possess relevant experience but also demonstrate clear aspirations for growth and development in their coaching practices, ultimately benefiting the team.

- **Leadership Vision**
  - Dedicated to fostering teamwork and building trust within the community of parents, athletes, and coaches to support and guide the team in achieving competition goals.
  - Demonstrates a strong understanding of the sport and prioritizes clear communication with the entire team.
- **Experience and Development Focus**
  - Extensive involvement within the skating community at various levels, combined with a commitment to continuous learning and growth, to effectively contribute to the team's success



## Coaching Selection Procedure

### Application

To submit your application, candidates must complete the following steps:

- Complete the *TEAM BC Coaching Team Application Form* [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)
- Submit by the deadline **Wednesday, August 27th, 2025**

### Roles and Responsibilities

The Roles and Responsibilities will be determined collaboratively by the Coach Development Committee (CDC) and the PC. The nomination of the TEAM BC coaching team will follow the selection guidelines outlined in this bulletin, including Eligibility Requirements, Principles of Selection and Coaching Selection Procedure. Specific roles and responsibilities will be designated based on the announcement; number of qualified skaters, location and available resources, and discipline (LT or ST).

### Nomination

Upon receiving applications, the CDC and Technical Manager will review and assess candidates based on the team's needs, including the number of qualified skaters, location and resources available, and discipline (LT or ST).

- 2 to 3 coaches are anticipated to be selected
- The CDC meeting will be hosted on the first Friday of the month and will notify the candidate(s) by September 5th, 2025

### Announcement

The announcement of the TEAM BC coaching team will be based on the decision of the CDC and the recommendation of the PC. Selections may be adjusted as needed to accommodate the number of qualified skaters, location, available resources, and discipline (LT or ST).

