

## Zone 4 Qualification Format 2026 BC Winter Games

The 2026 BC Winter Games (BCWG) will take place in Trail-Rossland on February 25- March 1st, 2025. The speed skating event will feature short track races, hosted in Castlegar. Please see the <u>Technical Package for Speed Skating</u> for details. Skaters must be in Division U14 (12 or 13 years old) as of June 30, 2025. All skaters compete at the BCWG for their <u>Zone</u>, 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 guota position (see details below)
- 2. Qualify into a wildcard position (see Tech Package for details).

## Zone 4 Qualification Format

Skaters qualifying for a Zone quota position (3 male and 3 female per Division, per Zone) must participate in their Zone Qualification Format (QF). The Zone QF is established by the Zone Rep (Seungjoo Lang and Cindy Liu) and the Provincial Advisor (Jodi Roberts, SSBC Technical Manager).

## If Zone QF based on best times skated

The Zone 4 QF selects skaters to Zone quota positions based on the skaters' best times skated, as defined below. All times must be skated in a sanctioned competition. Manual times will have 0.2 seconds added to them in order to compare the times to electronic times.

- Skated times will be taken from the Events Database Results of the SSBC website (<a href="https://speedskatingbc.ca">https://speedskatingbc.ca</a>) for sanctioned times from Aug. 1st to Dec. 20th, 2025.
- Score equal to 1/3 their best time at 1500m(100m. track) plus their best time at 400m (100m. track).
- For Example, skated times of 0:43,27 (400m) and 3:01,78 (1500m) gives a Score = 103,86. To compare skaters in the same division, a lower score is better.
- For identical Scores (very unlikely), the tie is broken by the best sanctioned times at 400m from Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## BC Winter Games Registration

All Zone quota positions must be awarded by December 31st, 2025. Between January 1-15th, 2026, 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, 2026.

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