



Selection Bulletin:

Team BC Coaches: Canada Winter Games 2027

Approved by Coaching Development Committee July, 2025

Overview

The purpose of the Canada Winter Games 2027 TEAM BC Coaching Team Selection Bulletin is to select the coaching team that will participate in and lead TEAM BC at the **2027 Canada Winter Games in Quebec City, February 2027**. This document 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 2027 Canada Winter Games. The selection guidelines provide candidates with the opportunity to develop their coaching skills and assume leadership responsibilities within the team.

Eligibility

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 "Certified" designation Competition Development context by November 29, 2026, AND
 - Participation in SSBC mentoring or developmental activities (e.g., Lunch and Learn sessions, Academies, Provincial Competitions, and other).
 - Recent evidence of participation in Professional Development Coaching courses

- Coaches must be certified no later than 90 days prior to the opening ceremony (November 29, 2026).
- Please note that “NCCP Competition-Development Certified, Not Renewed” does not qualify under the coaching standards for the 2027 Canada Winter Games.

- **Additional Training Requirements**

- Completion of Making Head Way in Sport
- Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
- CAC's Safe Sport Training

- **Desired qualifications**

- Coaching experience at inter-provincial, national or international level speed skating competitions
- Coaching/managing experience at multi-sport games (e.g. BC Winter Games, Canada Games, etc.)

Expectations

- Coaches/Managers are expected to attend the upcoming CWG launch camp (TBA 2026), CWG trials, CWG 2027 staging camp (day before departure) and CWG 2027.

Coach Selection Committee

The TEAM BC Coach Selection Committee will oversee the Coach Selection process in a consistent, fair and transparent manner using a standardized approach to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest. The Team BC Coach Selection Committee will be composed of the SSBC Technical Manager and Speed Skating BC's Coaching Development Committee. The TEAM BC Selection Committee can be contacted at coachdevelopmentcommittee@speedskatingbc.ca

Principles of Selection

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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 2027 Canada Winter Games *TEAM BC Coaching Team Application Form***
[\[CLICK HERE\]](#)
- **Submit by the deadline October 31, 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.

Nomination

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

- One Coach and one Manager will be named for each discipline
- One Short Track staff member must be a man; One Short Track staff member must be a woman
- One Long Track staff member must be a man; One Long Track staff member must be a woman



Announcement

The announcement of the 2027 Canada Winter Games TEAM BC coaching team will be based on the decision of the CDC and the recommendation of the Technical Manager and is expected to occur after the first CDC meeting following the application deadline.

