



Zone 2 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 [Technical Package for Speed Skating](#) 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 [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 (QF)

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

The Zone 2 QF selects skaters to Zone quota positions based on the results from the Kelowna Cup competition scheduled for Saturday, Nov 29, at MNP Place in Kelowna.

- Skaters must compete in all events to obtain a Zone ranking i.e. top 3/gender.
- Skaters will compete in 2 x 400m (heat and final), and a 1200m with advancement to the 1500m. The second 400m and 1500m will be treated as finals whereby skaters accumulate points for an over-all ranking.
- Any ties will be determined by the best 400m time raced within the competition.
- The point system for the 400m and 1500m finals will follow the SSBC and SSC points system

Wildcard Selection Process

All other skaters not ranked in the top 3 in Zone 2 will be entered into the **Wildcard Selection Process** administered by SSBC using the best 400m and 1500m combined time established between August 1, 2025 and December 15th.

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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