



Selection Bulletin:

Team BC x

Canadian Youth Champs

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Introduction

Speed Skating BC (SSBC) is responsible to set criteria in order to select skaters to represent SSBC as “Team BC” for the Canadian Youth Long Track Championships and the Canadian Youth Short Track Championships- West. Team BC is selected for these specific events, at specific times of the year.

Please note that all BC skaters, including those training out-of-province, must submit their registration documents to SSBC for national ranking and championship competitions. In the event that there is an online registration process, skaters may register online when directed to do so by SSBC. Registration details for each national competitions will be released on the SSBC website.

Team BC x Canadian Youth LT Championships

The Canadian Youth Long Track Championship (CYLT) features a combined mass start/Olympic Style format for Youth (11-13 year old) skaters. Please refer to the most recent [SSC High Performance LT Bulletin, Youth Championships](#) for details about this competition.

To be eligible for Team BC x CYLT, skaters must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of SSBC
- Must submit [Intent to Participate at CYLT](#) by the posted deadline
- Must compete at the BCLT Championships.
- Must complete the [Safe Sport Training for Youth](#) program and submit their certificate using the [Safe Sport Training for Youth - Confirmation of Completion form](#) by January 17, 2027 at 8pm.

Team BC is guaranteed two (2) positions per age category. Ranking into the Team BC guaranteed positions will be based upon the top 2 skaters in order of 500m best times achieved between August 1, 2026 and January 18, 2027. Any tie for ranking position will be broken based on the skaters' best 500m time skated at the BCLT Championships.

Positions not filled by province/territories' guaranteed positions (up to 24 total positions per age category) will be filled based on submitted 500m times. Skaters from all provinces/territories are eligible to submit for these "positions by time".

Skaters who qualify for Team BC x CYLT may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

- Direct access to Team BC personnel for the event (Coach and/or Manager)
- Entry fee reimbursement
- Use of Team BC pool uniform (for competition), if available.

Team BC x Canadian Youth ST Championships- West

The Canadian Youth Short Track Championship-West (CYSTC-W) will feature the top Youth (11-13 year old) skaters from Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon. Please refer to the most recent [SSC High Performance ST Bulletin](#) for details about this competition.

To be eligible for Team BC x CYSTW, skaters must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of SSBC
- Must submit [Intent to Participate at CYSTW](#) by the posted deadline
- Must register and compete at the 2027 BC Short Track Championships
- Must complete the [Safe Sport Training for Youth](#) program and submit their certificate using the [Safe Sport Training for Youth - Confirmation of Completion form](#) by February 21, 2027 at 8pm.
- Youth skaters with a 400m time from the eligible time period listed in the SSC High Performance ST Bulletin will have their times submitted for Time Submission #1
- For both Time Submission #1 and #2, only eligible times meeting the Safety Time Standard (as indicated in the SSC High Performance ST Bulletin) will be submitted.
- Youth skaters registered for BC Short Track Championships by 8pm on February 21, 2027 will be eligible for CYSTW will have their times submitted for Time Submission #2.
- All Team BC skaters are considered “provisionally” qualified until after competing at the 2027 BC Short Track Championships and will be indicated as such in a posted skater list.
- All Team BC skaters “provisionally” qualified in the March 5th, 2027 skater list and who do not compete at the 2027 BC Short Track Championships or do not show up in the results protocol with valid times for the 2027 BC Short Track Championships will be removed from the CYSTW participant list on March 8, 2027 and have their registration refunded.

Team BC is guaranteed two (2) positions per age and gender category. Ranking into the Team BC guaranteed positions will be based upon the top 2 skaters in order of 400m best times achieved between August 1, 2026 and February 28, 2027. Any ties for 400m best times will be broken based on the skater’s second best 400m time.

Positions not filled by province/territories’ guaranteed positions (up to 20 total positions per age and gender category) will be filled based on submitted 400m times. Skaters from all provinces/territories are eligible to submit for these “positions by time”.



Skaters who qualify for Team BC x CYSTC-W may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

- Direct access to Team BC personnel for the event (Coach and/or Manager)
- Entry fee reimbursement if budget allows
- Use of Team BC pool uniform (for competition), if available.