

Competition Sanction Overview 2026-2027

	Local Sanction	Regional Sanction	Provincial Sanction	BC-National Sanction
Purpose	Racing opportunity in local competitions including time trials and mini meets occurring during scheduled practice times	Racing opportunity in regional competitions including time trials and interclubs.	Racing opportunity in provincial competitions including BC Fall Opener, BC Cups, BC Championships, BC Winter Games and TEAM BC Selection Trials.	Racing opportunity in Interprovincial and national competitions including Canada Cups and Canadian Championships.
Sanction Fee*	\$75	\$100	\$150	\$75
Eligible Skaters	All skaters must hold a Speed Skating BC membership in the Club Athlete, Provincial Athlete, or National Athlete categories. A skater holding a Speed Skating BC membership in the Introductory category may race in ONE sanctioned event hosted by their home club.		All skaters must hold a Speed Skating BC membership in the Provincial Athlete or National Athlete categories.	As per the rules and regulations of the competition.
Required Officials	At least one certified Apprentice Provincial Official of each: → Referee OR Starter → Timer	All Chief Officials must be certified Apprentice Provincial Official. Where possible, use local volunteers/officials to apprentice in officiating positions.	All Chief Officials must be certified Provincial Level Official or higher. Where possible, use local volunteers/officials.	As per the rules and regulations of the competition.
	Chief Officials include: Meet Coordinator, Referee, Starter, Competitor Steward, Lap Counter, Timer, Place Judge, Track Steward, Heat Box Clerk, Announcer. Ensure local volunteers/ officials are available to apprentice in officiating positions, even where non-local officials have been assigned.			
First Aid Requirements	At least two First Aid Attendants certified in Standard First Aid (two day course) or higher.		At least two First Aid Attendants certified in First Responder (40 hour course) or higher.	As required by SSC.
	First Aid Attendants must not hold any other position for the competition.			
Track Certification	All Sanctioned competitions must be skated on a certified track. The Track Certification Form must be completed.			
Protective Padding Requirements	All Sanctioned competitions must have adequate crash protection padding in place. Appendices D1 to D16 of the SSC Red Book contain further information.			
Mandatory Awards	None**	None**	Only BC Championships**	As per the rules and regulations of the competition
Records	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Database	Times skated at all sanctioned competitions are recorded in the SSBC Results Database.			

* A Host (Local Organizing Committee) will be charged a maximum of \$300/season in Local + Regional Sanction Fees. A separate sanction application must be completed for each event, even when the fee maximum has been reached. This document is for reference. Please apply for a sanction using IceReg when creating the event.

** Please refer to Speed Skating BC's Competition Bulletin for more information