



Selection Bulletin:

Team BCSSA @

Canadian Youth Champs

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Introduction

The British Columbia Speed Skating Association (BCSSA) is responsible to set criteria in order to select skaters to represent BCSSA as “Team BCSSA” for the Canadian Youth Long Track Championships and the Canadian Youth Short Track Championships- West. Team BCSSA 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 BCSSA 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 BCSSA. Registration details for each national competitions will be released on the BCSSA website.

Team BCSSA @ Canadian Youth LT Championships

The Canadian Youth Long Track Championship (CYLT) features a combined mass start/Olympic Style format for Train to Train (T2T) age skaters. Please refer to the most recent [SSC Competition Bulletin](#) for details about this competition.

Team BCSSA's guaranteed quota is outlined below. Additional spot(s) may be granted if another province/territory does not fulfill their quota. Availability of additional spot(s) is usually known approximately two weeks before the competition.

Category (Age)	Male	Female
11	n/a	2
12	2	2
13	2	2
14	2	2
15	2	n/a

To be eligible for Team BCSSA @ CYLT, skaters must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of BCSSA and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (formerly known as Landed Immigrant)
- Must confirm to BCSSA (via online form) intent to participate in the CYLT by the posted deadline
- Must compete in the BC Long Track Championship
- Ranking will be based upon: 100% of age category points at the BCLT Championship. Any tie for ranking position will be broken based on the skaters' best 500m time skated at the BCLT Championship.

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

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

Team BCSSA @ Canadian Youth ST Championships- West

The Canadian Youth Short Track Championship- West (CYSTW) will feature the top T2T skaters from Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon. Please refer to the most recent [SSC Competition Bulletin](#) for details about this competition.

Team BCSSA's guaranteed quota is outlined below. Additional spot(s) may be granted if another province/territory does not fulfill their quota. Availability of additional spot(s) is usually known approximately two weeks before the competition.

Category (Age)	Male	Female
11	n/a	2
12	2	2
13	2	2
14	2	2
15	2	n/a

To be eligible for Team BCSSA @ CYSTW, skaters must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of BCSSA and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (formerly known as Landed Immigrant)
- Must confirm to BCSSA (via online form) intent to participate in the CYSTW by the posted deadline
- Must compete in the BC Short Track Championship
- Ranking will be based upon: skaters' best 400m time skated at the BCST Championship. Any tie for ranking position will be broken based on the skaters' best 1500m time skated at the BCST Championship. Note that T2T-aged skaters who choose to skate in the Open division at the BCST Championship are not eligible to qualify for Team BCSSA @ CYSTW.

Skaters who qualify for Team BCSSA @ CYSTW may receive assistance to participate at this event as follows (pending availability of budget):

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

