

Meet Information Package for the RUFast 2019

**Please forward all following information to parents and coaches*

Venue:

Olympic Oval, University of Calgary
288 Collegiate Blvd. NW, Calgary
Oval Information (403)-220-7954

Sanctions:

AASSA Sanction and SSC Sanction
Speed Skating Canada Rules will be applied (SSC Red Book)

Safety Equipment:

SSC Rules D3-100 (Short Track) will be strictly enforced.

Your skater will not be permitted to skate if they are not wearing the proper safety equipment

Schedule:

All skaters will race both Saturday and Sunday

Friday, February 15

7:00 pm – Coaches and officials meeting * approx

Saturday February 16

TBA - Coaches' Meeting * approx

7:00 Warm-Ups begin (Warm-Ups between North and South Ice will be slightly staggered)

17:00 End of Racing

Sunday February 17

7:00 Warm-ups

17:00 End of Racing

Schedule subject to change based on the number of registrants and the flow of the meet. Participating clubs will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.

Communication with Officials:

Parents and Skaters are not permitted to question the Officials call or rulings as it will result in a penalty for the skater. Please forward any concerns to your Coach and they will bring it up through the proper channels.

Failure to comply with this may cause you to be removed from the field of play for the day or in extreme cases, for the duration of the event.

Volunteering:

Officials and volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to participate. To participate please select an opportunity at <http://calgaryspeedskating.ca> **Click Volunteering Tab**

Medals:

Medal presentations for skaters will be made on Sunday after races are completed and will be presented to competitors who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their division.

Results:

Results will be posted on line at <http://calgaryspeedskating.ca/results/rufast2019>

Groupings:

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Group 1: T2T skaters

Skating on the 100m track Saturday and Sunday

Younger or newer T2T skaters unable to skate the T2T distances, please register skaters on the L2T (Group 2).

- L2T skaters who request to move to the T2T must meet **ONE** of the following time standards:
 - 400m – 0:48.00
 - 1500m – 3:20.00
 - 3000m – 6:50.00

- 2000 m (T2T1 and T2T2) and 3000 m (T2T3 and T2T4) Points Race
 - Coaches should ensure all T2T skaters are familiar with the points race format.
 - Lapped skaters will **NOT BE DISQUALIFIED**. They may complete the race.

Group 2: L2T, FunD & Active Start

Skating on the 100m track Saturday and Sunday

Group 3: Open/JR/SR/Masters/Special Olympics

Skating on the 111m track Saturday and Sunday

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Skate Sharpening:

Due to metal shavings on the ice surface creating maintenance issues, the Olympic Oval has assigned a designated skate sharpening area. It is located at the north end of the track area by the north skate storage area. See provided signage. **Sharpening in any other area is prohibited this includes stands, seating and change areas.

Due to the high volume of competitors, the **Oval Skate Shop** cannot guarantee skates dropped off on Mar 1st to the 3rd for sharpening will be ready for the next day.

Hotels:

There is one hotel on campus, the Hotel Alma. There are several hotels within a short drive in the Hotel Circle area on Crowchild Trail NW

Parking:

Parking is available around the Oval during the whole weekend. We suggest that you use parking lots #10-11-12 on the North side of the Oval (entrance through 32nd Ave NW.) as these ones are \$7-8 for the whole day.

Spectators and parents:

Please make sure that your skater is on the marshalling area on time and then please leave the area so our volunteers have space to organize the groups and do their job.

Professional Photographer:

A professional photographer has not been confirmed for the event, however, we are currently working on that and further details will be provided once they emerge.

We wish all participants great racing and a wonderful experience!

CSSA Meet Organizing Committee