

SPEED SKATING



AGE GROUP(S)

Training to Train (T2T 1) Males & Females

11 - 12 years old

(Born on or between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2006)

Training to Train (T2T 2) Males & Females

13 - 14 years old

(Born on or between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2004)

*All ages as of June 30, 2017.

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

12 competitors per zone (# of females 6 # of males 6)

2 coaches or chaperones per zone (# of females 1 # of males 1)

- Each zone should either use a short track play-off to select their competitors or use a ranking list based on times from the distances that will be raced at AWG.
- Based on the results, skaters should be ranked within each age class category.
- The top two (3) ranked skaters in each category will be selected to the team.

FILL POLICY

If there are any vacancies in any of the categories, the position can be filled based on the following priorities:

1. First opportunity will be given to the host zone by filling from the gender of the category where there are empty positions.
2. If there are still any remaining positions the next opportunity will be given to the same gender and age category from the host zone and then, if any spots remain unfilled, to the remaining zones in the same age and gender based on the Provincial Ranking list for that category.
3. If there still remain open positions then the zone with empty positions will fill using the other gender. Zones will use the highest provincially ranked Skater(s) in their respective age category of the opposite gender. If skaters in different ages are ranked the same by using points in their own age category, then the tie will be broken by using their percentage to the fastest sanctioned 400m time in their age category using their best sanctioned 400m time from the 2017-18 season.
4. If there are still remaining spots in a category, then the host zone may fill using the other gender, using the same ranking system as in point 2.
5. If there are still remaining positions in a category then the other zones may fill using the highest ranked skaters from any zone based on the same ranking system from point 2.
6. The Provincial ranking list will be based on the ranking points assigned to each

skater in each distance using their best times in the 200 or 400m, 1500m or 3000m from the 2017-18 season. The best ranking points in either the 200 or 400 plus their best ranking points in either the 1500m or 3000m will be used. If there are no times for the current season, the previous year's times will be considered for a fill position. Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by **January 9, 2018.**

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- All skaters who fall into the AWG age groups who are registered as competitive members of the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association.
- Provincial Team (A,B,C or Dev) members are not eligible.
- Athletes shall compete in the Alberta Games Zone in which he/she resides. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - For the one (1) named coach per zone, they must be fully certified or in training under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least the **Fundamentals Level**.
- At least one of the coaches or chaperones must be at least twenty one (21) years old by the start of the Alberta Winter Games. Both must be a minimum of 18 years of age by the start of the AWG.

Note: Successful coaches and chaperones may be subject to a security screening.

AFFILIATION

Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association (AASSA) membership is required for coaches. Contact the AASSA office at (403) 220-7911.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2018 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$60.00**. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games. Please note that the registration deadline for Speed Skating is **December 18, 2017**.

EVENT(S)

Short Track

	Day One
T2T 1	1500m, 400m
T2T 2	1500m, 400m

Short Track

	Day Two
T2T 1	200m mass start, 3000m points
T2T 2	200m mass start, 3000m points Zone Relay Heats

Short Track Day Three

Zone Relay Finals

- The relays will be contested in the following gender separate categories:
T2T 1 (11-12) T2T 2 (13-14)
- Teams of mixed ages must skate in the older age category.

Note: Medals will be awarded to overall age category and gender class winners (not per distance) and to winning relay teams.

Note: A relay team shall consist of three (3) participants from the same zone. A 4th and different skater may be subbed in for one of the skaters in a heat and that skater will be eligible for a medal if the other 3 earn a medal in the final.

Note: Relay teams can be made from athletes from different zones, however these teams will not be eligible for medals or zone points.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Prior to the Games: Any question or disputes shall be directed to the Provincial Sport Coordinator who shall seek input from AASSA's Coach and Skater Development Committee and the ASC representative.

During the Games: As per Speed Skating Canada Rules

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Short Track Competition As per SSC rules.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Each zone may host a short track zone playoff. This could take the form of a special meet within the zone as part of an AASSA sanctioned event. Playoff's must be completed by **December 17, 2017**.

To determine the date and location of zone playoffs/selection please visit www.alberta-speedskating.ca or <https://albertasport.ca/alberta-games/winter-games/sports/>

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated Speed Skating representative. To contact your zone sport representative please see the list below and contact information for each zone sport representative.

ZONE 1	Staci Muller	Phone: 403-223-6300 Email: jsmuller@shockware.com
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