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On behalf of the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association I am pleased to inform you that, based on your performance from the 2019-2020 season, you have qualified for the Alberta Speed Skating Provincial Team (PT) for the 2020-2021 season.

As a Provincial A, B or Development Team member you must meet the Provincial Team obligations. These obligations include meeting the volunteer requirement, filling out athlete agreements/code of conduct and waivers and continuing to train at an appropriate level for your stage of development.

All Provincial Team members, including the Development Team, are entitled to a racing suit as well as a warm-up jacket. Any team member who qualifies for the Provincial team in both long and short track may receive both long and short track team suits if they plan on racing in both disciplines. If any PT skater does not intend on racing in one of the disciplines please let us know as we would like to reserve these suits only for those that are competing. These suits are meant to display our Provincial Team athletes at competitions so we also ask that these suits be worn primarily in racing and not on a regular basis for training.

Those who are new on the team will need to be fitted for their suit. If you already know which size suit fits you (you can try on a team mates suit or try one on in the office) please let us know. You can contact the AASSA office to arrange a time to get fitted for each; we will book afternoon/evening fitting appointments.

Provincial Team members are able to order a provincial team competition suit for their qualified discipline(s) at the subsidized price of \$100. Subsidized suits are available every two years, meaning PT members who received a subsidized suit in the 2019-2020 season are ineligible for another subsidized suit for the same discipline in the 2020-2021 season.

Provincial Team members can also purchase additional clothing. Options

are:

- Extra racing suit (LT) \$445

- Extra racing suit (ST) \$395

- Warm-up jacket \$100

- Warm up pants \$100

- Additional Team Alberta branded casual clothing can be purchased [online](#).

AASSA has lockers available for your use at the Oval. Please confirm if you would like one for the season.

A check list for PT members:

1. For new members – let us know your size for your suit (based on trying on a suit) or send in your measurements from chart below (can send the numbers in an email). Order deadline: September 7 2020.

2. For continuing PT members let us know if you may require a new suit.
3. Put your orders in for any additional clothing purchases.
4. Send to the AASSA office (info@aassa.ca) your signed 2020-2021 PT code of conduct.
5. Send to the AASSA office (info@aassa.ca) a receipt for your 2020-2021 program fees (HP or club).
6. Consider volunteer options for the season to fulfill PT requirements. Once you have volunteered please let the office know.
7. Confirm whether you would like to use a locker at the Oval for the season.

The 2020-2021 Provincial Team is listed below. More information on PT qualification or requirements will be posted on the AASSA website in the PT Criteria document in the skater menu. It is currently under review by AASSA's Skater Development Committee with a goal to be updated and distributed in October. **Please review the PT criteria carefully once it's available;** significant updates will be made for PT qualification in the 2021-2022 season. The code of conduct is also found at the end of the PT Criteria document (attached here as well).

If you have any questions about the criteria or support please contact the AASSA office (info@aassa.ca).

Again, congratulations and good luck with your 2020-2021 season!



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Alberta Speed Skating Provincial Team Volunteer Interest

As part of the Alberta Provincial Team, you will receive certain benefits and support over the season, or in the form of Alberta racing suits or clothing. It is important that our Team members are good role models and are showing how they are giving back to the sport. It is through the volunteer requirement for all Provincial Team members that we hope to show the younger skaters and families the kind of athletes and people that are developing in our sport.

This year we are looking at other ways that our Provincial team members can contribute as volunteers. We recognize that in the past the options for volunteering having been limited and not always ideal for an athlete in training (e.g. late Casinos).

Below is a list of options that may be more fitting with our Provincial Team skill sets or interests. Please indicate which of these options would be your preference for fulfilling your requirement of 6 hours of volunteer time for 2020-2021. There is also an option for you to offer your own idea(s) for volunteering.

This is not an actual sign –up for specific activities, just an indication of what we would offer to

you. Name: E-mail:

AB PT Skater Rep (*if more than one shows interest a skater vote will be held*) AB PT Team

Fund raising

Try Speed Skating event

Various Office administration

Data analysis

Taking Video for AB skaters

Coaching at AB Camp (expenses covered)

Casino (*parents are able to volunteer on the behalf of their child*) Other ideas for volunteering:

1.

2.

3.

4.



AASSA Member Code of Conduct 2020-2021 Season

General

The following guidelines are for all AASSA members participating on an official Alberta team, or accompanying an official Alberta team, at any speed skating event anywhere, whether or not funded through AASSA. These guidelines are also recommended for all AASSA members when representing their respective clubs at any speed skating event or activity, either on or off the ice at a competitive event, or while training.

Anyone representing AASSA at competitions, should always:

- be motivated to make their best efforts.
- show positive attitudes towards the sport of speed skating, the association, and the team. □ strive to improve their performance at all times.

1. Unacceptable Behaviour

Behaviours considered unacceptable include, but not limited to the following:

- 1.1. Any behaviour resulting in a criminal conviction, or act considered to be an offence under federal, provincial, or local laws.
- 1.2. Wanton endangerment of other skaters, coaches, or individuals.
- 1.3. Any unsportsmanlike action (e.g. swearing at officials either on or off the ice).
- 1.4. Smoking, drinking under age, using/carrying illicit or prohibited drugs on the CCES list, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Skaters of legal age for Alberta should consult the manager/coach before consuming alcohol.
- 1.5. Vandalism, wanton damage to property, or loss of items from a room (e.g. towels etc.)
- 1.6. Assaulting and/or injuring another person.
- 1.7. Being a public nuisance (e.g. excessive noise or disorderliness).
- 1.8. Not respecting the rights, character, or reputation of others, be it regarding another person, club, or team.
- 1.9. Violating rules set forth by team coaches, and/or managers (e.g. curfews, visitors in rooms).
- 1.10. Failure to meet important administrative deadlines or Provincial Team requirements (e.g. financial obligations, wearing of team suit).

2. Applicable Sanctions

The following sanctions might be applied based on unacceptable behavior at times that the skater is visibly representing AASSA.

Visibly representing AASSA includes any time a skater is wearing AASSA clothing, staying and/or training at a facility under AASSA funding (e.g. at the Olympic Oval), and/or is otherwise acting as a representative of AASSA. Behaviour by a skater on their own time would be outside the jurisdiction

of this policy.

SANCTION	BY WHOM
Issue a reprimand, oral or written	coach, manager, technical director, official, SDC
Put the skater on probation for a period of time	SDC, AASSA Executive, or AASSA Ombudsman Committee
Withdraw the skater from participating in the balance of a competition or camp	Coach, manager, SDC rep(s) or official of the meet.
Send the skater home at the skater's expense	coach, manager, SDC rep(s)
Take the PT suit from the skater	SDC
Deny the skater partial or all funding	SDC, AASSA executive, or AASSA Ombudsman Committee
Deny the skater eligibility for qualifying for the AB PT for a period of time	SDC, AASSA executive, or AASSA Ombudsman Committee
Deny the skater membership in AASSA for a period of time	SDC, AASSA executive, or AASSA Ombudsman Committee
Attend prescribed counselling or training	SDC, AASSA executive, or AASSA Ombudsman Committee
Pay compensation for any monetary damages	SDC, AASSA executive, or AASSA Ombudsman Committee

For whichever sanctions are applicable:

- Legal counsel may be consulted.
- All skaters will be notified (including the parents for those under eighteen years of age), of any incident requiring disciplinary action. Such action will be discussed with the parents/guardians before imposition, whenever possible and practical.
- Skaters with continued poor behaviour may be dealt with more severely than first time offenders.
 - The disciplinary decisions applied to any AASSA member will be recorded and that record will be used to monitor for any repetition of a given skater's behaviour.

3. Allegations and Disciplinary Authorities

Allegations of misconduct may only be made by a specific individual, or group, either orally or in writing if requested, to the disciplinary authorities. Hearsay would not be sufficient grounds for action.

The disciplinary authorities could be the:

- Coach
- Manager
- Official
- Technical Director
- AASSA Skater Development Committee
- AASSA Executive Committee
- AASSA Ombudsman Committee

If any of these groups are in a conflict of interest, an alternative representative should be contacted to deal with the matter.

Procedures will be as follows:

- The disciplinary authorities will determine the validity of the allegations and what sanctions are to be applied.
- In doing so, representatives of, if not all parties to, the incident are to be consulted regarding their interpretations of what occurred, with whom, where, how, why, and when. □ Any decisions or sanctions to the affected skater, including its rationale, should be made in writing to the SDC and the AASSA executive, as well as to the individual/group reporting the incident. **4.**

Appeals

Appeals may be made to the initiator of the sanction (e.g. coach, manager, official, Technical Director, SDC, or AASSA executive) or to the AASSA Ombudsman Committee.

The function of the AASSA Ombudsman Committee is to investigate any decision or recommendation made, or any act done or omitted in the course of the administration of an AASSA policy and affecting any person or body of persons in his, her or its personal capacity.

I, , have read the AASSA member code of conduct for the 2020-2021 season as well as the 2020-2021 Provincial Team Criteria Executive Summary and agree to these terms.

signature* date

*Parent /guardian must sign for members under the age of 18 years

Please email the signed original document to:

info@aassa.ca

Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association

Provincial Team Criteria 2020-2021 Season



Executive Summary Provincial Team Selection Criteria

The Provincial Team is a group of Alberta-based skaters who are eligible for services and funding to support their athletic development. The criteria are set by the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association (AASSA) Skater Development Committee (SDC) and are sorted into tiers designed to show a pathway from the club level to the national team. The first tier is the Development Team, followed by the Provincial Team B and A tiers. The SDC uses the criteria to select the Provincial Teams for long and short track using times skated between June 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020. This summary is for quick reference. Full criteria, records and standards for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 seasons will be on the Albertaspeedskating.ca website later this summer.

Short Track Criteria

The Provincial Team is selected based on percentages of the Canadian senior record: 106% (A1), 108% (A2), 110% (A3), 112%(B1) and 115% (B2). The Development Team standard is 115% of the Canadian Junior record. Skaters qualify using the average percentage of any two distances.

F/M	Distance (m)	CDN Jr ISU Rec	CDN REC	Provincial Team Performance Levels					
				A1 Team	A2 Team	A3 Team	B1 Team	B2 Team	Dev Team
Male	500	41.204	39.845	42.50	43.30	44.10	44.90	46.10	47.38
Male	1000	1:24.046	1:21.815	1:26.7	1:28.3	1:30.0	1:31.6	1:34.0	1:36.77
Male	1500	2:12.702	2:06.565	2	6	0	3	9	2:32.61
				2:14.1	2:16.6	2:19.2	2:21.7	2:25.5	
				6	9	2	5	5	
Female	500	43.922	42.441	44.98	45.83	46.69	47.54	48.81	50.51
Female	1000	1:30.192	1:27.895	1:33.1	1:34.9	1:36.6	1:38.4	1:41.0	1:44.18
Female	1500	2:23.525	2:16.635	7	3	8	4	8	2:45.05
Female				2:24.8	2:27.5	2:30.3	2:33.0	2:37.1	
Female				3	7	0	3	3	

Long Track Criteria

Long track qualification is based on the Olympic Oval A and B time standards. The Oval A Time for each distance will act as midpoint for the model with 3 time standards above the A standard (A1, A2, A3) and 3 time standards between the A and B standards (B1, B2 and B3 - Dev Team). Skaters qualify using the average percentage of any two distances.

F/M	Distance (m)	CND REC	Provincial Team Performance Levels					
			A1 Team	A2 Team	A3 Team	B1 Team	B2 Team	Dev Team

Male	500	34.03	36.07	36.75	37.43	38.45	39.13	40.49
Male	1000	1:06.72	1:10.72	1:12.06	1:13.39	1:15.39	1:16.73	1:19.40
Male	1500	1:42.01	1:48.13	1:50.17	1:52.21	1:55.27	1:57.31	2:01.39
Male	5000	6:01.86	6:23.57	6:34.42	6:45.28	6:56.13	7:06.99	7:17.85
Male	10000	12:36.30	13:21.68	13:44.36	14:07.06	14:29.74	14:52.43	-
Female	500	37.22	39.45	40.20	40.94	41.69	42.80	43.91
Female	1000	1:12.68	1:17.04	1:18.49	1:20.67	1:22.86	1:24.30	1:27.21
Female	1500	1:51.79	1:58.50	2:01.85	2:05.20	2:08.56	2:11.91	2:15.27
Female	3000	3:53.34	4:07.34	4:14.34	4:21.34	4:30.67	4:37.67	4:44.67
Female	5000	6:48.97	7:13.50	7:25.77	7:38.04	7:54.40	8:06.67	8:18.94
Female								
Female								
Female								

Funding

Alberta Speed Skating (AASSA) has yet to confirm what funds will be able to be distributed among skaters who qualify for the 2020-2021 season. The SDC intends to distribute funds equally between long and short track. If funding is made available, athletes will hear from AASSA later this summer. Other team services like the provincial suits will continue unchanged unless otherwise communicated.

Learn More

Visit Albertaspeedskating.ca to see the full criteria manual as there are many criteria and conditions not listed here. For example, skaters who receive funding from Speed Skating Canada are not eligible for provincial funding. The criteria, funding and services change from season to season to reflect AASSA's goals and capacity. Questions and concerns about the Provincial Team can be directed to the SDC. You can contact your club's SDC representative, the skater representative or the [Vice President of Skater Development](#).



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Appendix B: 2020-2021 Alberta Provincial Team Members

SSC Supported

(National Team or Next Gen Athletes)

(names below TBC from SSC for

2020-21) Bloeman Ted-Jan LT Junio

Gilmore LT Hillis Keil ST Howe Connor LT

Irvine Kaylin LT McDougall Brooklyn LT

Muller Kaleb LT Pearman Maddison LT

Pederson Matej ST Roth Frank LT

Alberta Provincial Team

A1 Level

Coderre Paul LT Halyk Max LT Thomas

Neithan ST Yamada Brendan ST Son Hee

Won ST (LT: A3)

A2 Level

Bathe Mathias LT Bere Cezara ST Goplen

Victoria ST (LT: DEV) Hathaway Josh LT

Johnston Annika ST Miller Cody LT Zhao

Yankun ST (LT: B1)

A3 Level

Bell Hayleigh LT Bourgeois Anna LT

Cote Benjamin ST Deibert Jack LT

Holzer Hobbes LT Lacroix Zachary LT

O'Brien Wesley ST

A3 (Continued)

Seal David ST

Sherwood Isaac ST

B1 Level

Pederson Matej LT
Peterson Cassidy LT
Poulin Max ST
Volstad Alexandra ST
Witkowski Kaeden LT
Young Abbey LT

B2 Level

Nedeljakova Zuzana LT
Sbeiti Ahmed ST
Toblan Logan LT
Wilz Lili ST
Conrad Jessica LT

Development T Level (Junior only)

Borstmayer Finn ST
Doan Jalen ST, LT
Eaves Mikka ST

Farquharson Jared LT
Kellough Elliot ST
Lueders Maya ST
Lueders Zoe LT
Miller Cody James ST
Padbury Erin ST
Pelkey Caitlin LT (ST: B1) St Rose Ryan ST
Varnasooriya Sandeep ST
Virani Arman ST

Alberta Provincial and National Skaters retiring from competitive skating, 2020 (to be confirmed): Côté

Benjamin ST
Pelkey Caitlin ST (Switch to LT) Poelzer Keira LT
Pollock Sam LT
Winters Robert LT
Young Molly ST, LT