



# **Ontario** **Speed Skating**

## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN** **QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE** **2022 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**

**November 2021**



**Games**    **Jeux de**  
**Ontario**    **l'Ontario**

## **Preamble**

The purpose of the Ontario Winter Games Qualifying Events (“Trials”) is to select a field of racers for the 2022 Ontario Winter Games (OWG). Please see the OWG Technical Bulletin for the racing format and selection criteria for the 2022 OWG.

## **OWG Trials Date/Location**

Saturday December 11, 2021 – Gloucester (Bob McQuarrie Recreation Complex) for the following clubs: Toronto, Newmarket, Barrie, Markham, Vaughan, Durham, Quinte, Kingston, Kawartha, St. Lawrence, Gloucester, Ottawa, Sudbury.

Sunday December 12, 2021 – London (Western Fair Sports Complex) for the following clubs: London, Kitchener Waterloo, Cambridge, Niagara, Hamilton, Golden Horseshoe, Oakville, Milton, Brampton.

Sault Ste Marie and Thunder Bay are eligible to attend either one (1) of the Trials, and must inform OSSA by Monday November 29, 2021 of their registration by emailing [sportmanager@ontariospeedskating.ca](mailto:sportmanager@ontariospeedskating.ca).

## **Sanction**

The Trials are sanctioned by Ontario Speed Skating (OSSA) and Speed Skating Canada (SSC).

## **Eligibility**

Skaters aged 12-15 as of July 1, 2021 who meet the OSSA Time Standards for Trials are eligible to attend. Skaters must be a Competitive Member of OSSA to be eligible for the Trials.

## **Time Standards for OWG Trials**

Female: 500m on 111m track – 1:05.00

Male: 500m on 111m track – 1:00.00

## **Primary Deadline**

Tuesday November 30, 2021 at 11:59pm. Clubs must submit the name of all skaters interested in participating in the Trials by this deadline. Clubs have an opportunity to submit updated seed times for skaters by the Secondary Deadline described below.

## **Secondary Deadline**

Sunday December 5, 2021 at 11:59pm. Clubs may update the seed time(s) of any previously submitted skater(s) by this deadline. No new entries will be accepted after the Primary Deadline.

## **Entries are made to OSSA via**

The OWG Trials Club Entry Form for Competition Registrars will be used to submit registrations. Times should be submitted in 0.00000 format. Please submit this form to [executivedirector@ontariospeedskating.ca](mailto:executivedirector@ontariospeedskating.ca) by the specified deadline(s).

## **Refunds**

There will be no refunds after the Secondary Deadline (11:59pm on Sunday December 5, 2021). No exceptions, including medical circumstances. Withdrawals made prior to this time will be permitted and refunds will be issued.

**Equipment**

Speed Skating Canada equipment requirements (Regulation D3-100) will be in effect for all OSSA sanctioned events. Reference may be made to the [SSC Red Book](#).

**Distances**

Each skater will be scheduled to race 3 x 500m and 2x 1500m on the 111m track.

**Format**

Single Distance, gender-specific racing with ability seeding. Seeding is based on the skater's fastest available certified time skated after August 1, 2021 (certified seed time or time skated during the event).

**Line Seeding**

Seeding on the line is based on each skater's fastest available certified time in that distance. The skater with the fastest time will occupy lane 1, the next fastest time in lane 2 etc.

**Number of Racers on the Line**

The number of racers on the line will be determined by the Chief Referee in consultation with the High Performance Director. Where possible, the number of skaters on the line will remain consistent between races of the same distance and between the East and West Trials. Adjustments may be necessary based on the field of entry.

**Order of Racing**

1<sup>st</sup> distance: 1500m

2<sup>nd</sup> distance: 500m

3<sup>rd</sup> distance: 500m

4<sup>th</sup> distance: 1500m

5<sup>th</sup> distance: 500m

**Awards**

Awards will not be assigned from the Trials.