

Ontario

Speed Skating



**Canadian Youth
Long Track
Championships
Selection Bulletin**

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PREAMBLE

The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide information concerning the format of the selection of Team Ontario for the 2022 Canadian Youth Long Track Championships (CYLTC).

The Technical Bulletin will be posted on the website of the Ontario Speed Skating Association (OSSA) at www.ontariospeedskating.ca/technical-bulletins/

The order of precedence for speed skating rules for events sanctioned by OSSA is:

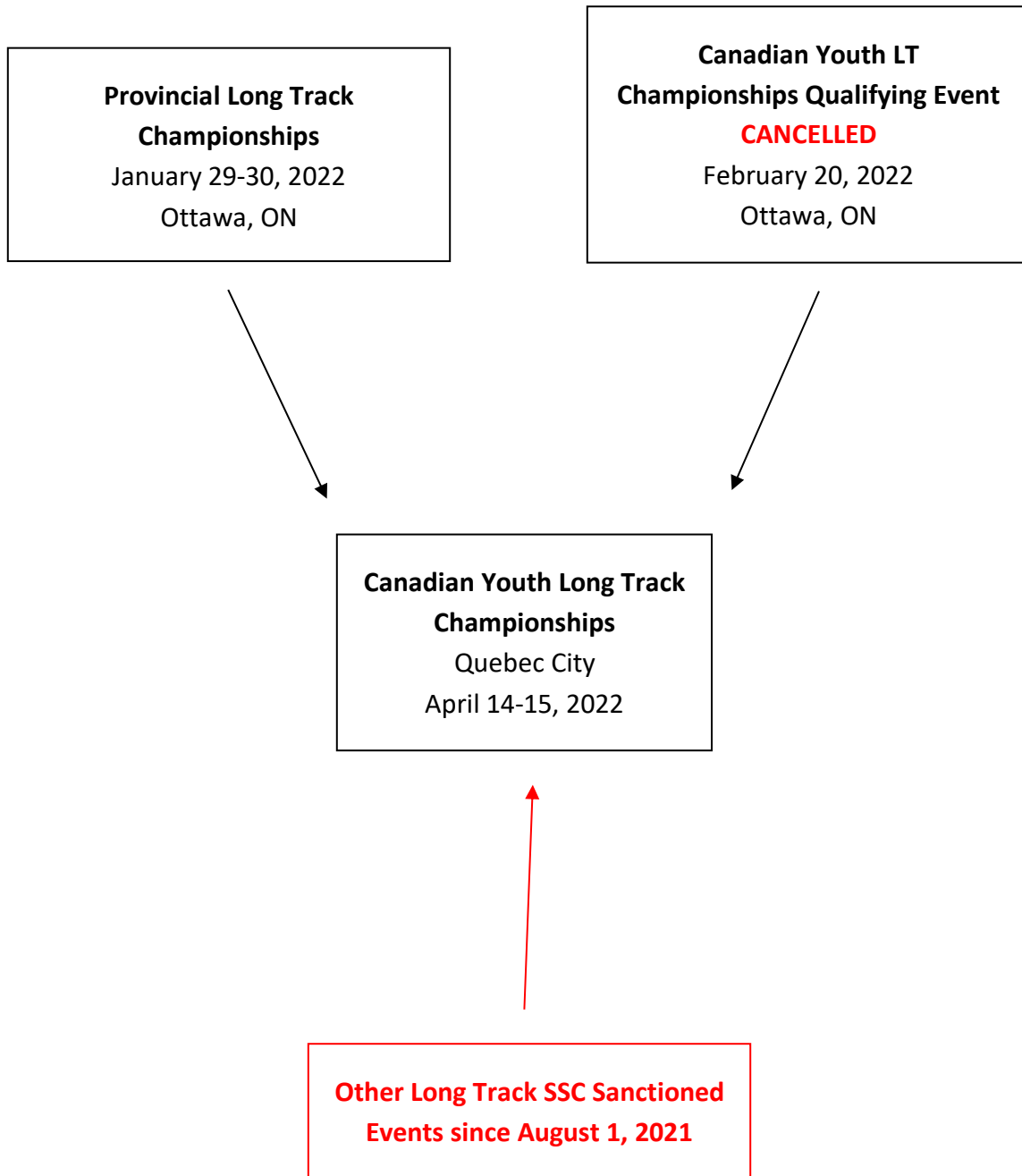
- This Technical Bulletin (2019-2020 OSSA Long Track Technical Bulletin)
- SSC Rule Book
- ISU Rule Book

Participants, coaches, club officials and parents are reminded that a ruling by the chief referee at any event is final and is only subject to appeal in accordance with the OSSA Appeal Policy. OSSA's Code of Conduct applies in all dealings with meet competition officials.

In extenuating circumstances outside of competition, the OSSA Technical Committee has the final say.

Questions about the content of this Technical Bulletin may be directed to the OSSA Sport Manager, at sportmanager@ontariospeedskating.ca.

EVENTS TO SELECT TEAM ONTARIO FOR CYLTC



CYLTC QUALIFYING EVENT

The event has been cancelled due to weather and ice conditions.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR TEAM ONTARIO FOR CYLTC

The format of the CYLTC is contained in the relevant SSC Competitions Bulletin which can be accessed at https://speedskating.ca/?s=competitions+bulletin&post_type=resource. Skaters and coaches should familiarize themselves with the CYLTC format.

This year, the quota number of skaters that the Ontario Speed Skating Association may send to CYLTC is 1 skater per age/gender. Additional spots may become available if other Branches decline their spots. Therefore, the provisional Team Ontario will include the 4 skaters per age class (one skater to fill Ontario's quota spot, plus three provisional alternates).

Priorities for Team Ontario Selection

Selection of age-eligible skaters to represent Team Ontario at the CYLTC will be made based upon the following Priorities in each age class:

- 1) Skaters that skated at the **Ontario Provincial Long Track Championships** will fill quota spots and alternate spots based on overall order of finish at the Championships.
- 2) Skaters that did not skate at the **Ontario Provincial Long Track Championships** but registered for the **Canadian Youth LT Championships Qualifying Event** (cancelled) will fill the next available quota or alternate spots based on their long track times skated since August 1, 2021 at an SSC sanctioned event. The process for ranking the submitted times is described in the section below.
- 3) Skaters that did not skate at the **Ontario Provincial Long Track Championships** but registered for the **Canadian Youth LT Championships Qualifying Event** (cancelled) and have no long track times from an SSC sanctioned event since August 1, 2021 will fill the next available spots.
- 4) Other skaters that submit times skated since August 1, 2021 at an SSC sanctioned event will fill the next available spots.

Ranking Submitted Times (for Priority 2 listed above)

Skaters that did not compete at the **Ontario Provincial Long Track Championships** must submit their long track times skated since August 1, 2021 at an SSC Sanctioned event to OSSA by emailing sportmanager@ontariospeedskating.ca by **Sunday March 20, 2022 at 11:59pm**. The following process will be followed to rank the skaters based on their submitted long track times.

Within a given age class, skaters' best times in each Qualification Distance (500m and 1500m Olympic Style) will be ranked from fastest to slowest and assigned racing points as outlined in Appendix A.

For example, within each age class, the fastest time in the 1500m will be assigned 1000 points, the second fastest time in the 1500m will be assigned 816 points, the third fastest time in the 1500m will be assigned 666 points and so on. This same process will occur for the 500m.

The sum of each skater's racing points from the two Qualification Distances will be used to rank skaters in each age class from most points to least points. **In each age class, the skater with the most points based on the ranking process described in Priority 2 will fill the first available spot (quota or alternate) on Team Ontario, the skater with the next most points will fill the next available spot on Team Ontario and so on.**

To ensure consistency when selecting the team, all times will be converted to outdoor times using the common conversion factor of 106% of the indoor time.

Tie-Breaker

In the event of a tie in the sum of each skater's total points from the two Qualification Distances, the skater with the fastest long track combined 500m +1500m time will break the tie.

Timeline

Date	Event
Sunday March 20 at 11:59pm	<p>Skaters who raced at Ontario Provincial Long Track Championships must confirm intent to participate at Canadian Youth Long Track Championships.</p> <p>Skaters who wish to be considered for Team Ontario based on long track times skated since August 1, 2021 at an SSC sanctioned event must submit their accurate seed times, including the exact decimal places, the location and exact date skated.</p> <p>Skaters who wish to be considered for Team Ontario who do not have long track times skated since August 1, 2021 at an SSC sanctioned event must submit their name to be considered for team selection.</p> <p>All skaters submitting information must email sportmanager@ontariospeedskating.ca and include their name, club, birthdate, SSC# and age as of July 1, 2021, in addition to their long track times if applicable.</p>
Week of March 28, 2022	OSSA will release the provisional team consisting of 1 primary skater and up to 3 alternates per eligible age class to represent Ontario at the CYLTC.
Week of April 4, 2022	Once the number of spots has been confirmed in each age class by SSC, OSSA will release the list of skaters confirmed to attend the CYLTC in Quebec City.

The OSSA Technical Committee has the final say in selection of Team Ontario for the CYLTC.

SEED TIMES FOR CYLTC

Seed times are required by Speed Skating Canada for entry to the CYLTC. Seed times may be from indoor or outdoor competitions. The seed times required for CYLTC are:

- 500m Olympic Style (all categories)
- 1500m Olympic Style (Girls 13, 14 and Boys 14, 15)
- 300m Mass Start (all categories)

If a skater qualifies for CYLTC and does not have seed times in any distance, the skater will be seeded at the bottom of the group.

APPENDIX A

Racing Points:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	1000	11	130	21	23	31	13	41	3
2	816	12	106	22	22	32	12	42	2
3	666	13	86	23	21	33	11	43	1
4	543	14	70	24	20	34	10	Others	1
5	443	15	57	25	19	35	9		
6	362	16	46	26	18	36	8		
7	295	17	37	27	17	37	7		
8	241	18	30	28	16	38	6		
9	196	19	25	29	15	39	5		
10	160	20	24	30	14	40	4		