



Ontario
Speed Skating

**2020 ONTARIO ELITE SHORT TRACK
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Ontario Elite Short Track Championships 2020

The 2020 Ontario Elite Short Track Championships is the final selection event for Team Ontario attending the 2020 Canadian Youth Short Track Championships – East (CYSTCE).

The format of the CYSTCE is contained in the SSC Competitions Bulletin, which should be available soon at <https://www.speedskating.ca/events/hosting/competitions-bulletins>.

At the close of the Ontario Elite Short Track Championships, the Ontario Speed Skating Association's Technical Committee will announce the provisional team consisting of 3 primary skaters and up to 4 alternates per age category to represent Ontario at the CYSTCE.

Any skaters participating in the 2020 Short Track Canada Cup Junior Final are not eligible to skate the 2020 CYSTCE as per the 2020 SSC Competitions Bulletin. These skaters will be grouped into the Open category for the Ontario Elite Short Track Championships.

Racing Format

All points, age class – gender specific.

All Points: Format in which all skaters advance to finals and therefore accumulate points

Age Class: Competition in which seeding is done first by gender, then by age. In age class competitions male skaters compete with males and females with females, and skaters of the same age class are grouped together.

Racing Groups – Male skaters

- Male skaters aged 11 and 12 will race in their gender-specific, 1-year age categories on the 100m track.
- Male skaters aged 13 and 14 will race in their gender-specific, 1-year age categories on the 111m track.
- Male skaters aged 15 and older will race as part of the gender-specific Open group on the 111m track. If necessary based on registration numbers, the Open Men group may be subdivided into Open Jr B men and Open Men for racing.
- 15 year-old boys are eligible to skate the CYSTCE, but will be racing in the Open category at Ontario Elite Short Trach Championships.
- **Any 15 year-old skater who wishes to maintain eligibility for CYSTCE must indicate so when registering for the Ontario Elite Short Track Championships.**

Racing Groups – Female skaters

- Female skaters aged 11 and 12 will race in their gender-specific, 1-year age categories on the 100m track.
- Female skaters aged 13 and 14 will race in their gender-specific, 1-year age categories on the 111m track.
- Female skaters aged 15 and older will race as part of the gender-specific Open group on the 111m track. If necessary based on registration numbers, the Open Women group may be subdivided into Open Jr B Women and Open Women for racing.

15 Year-old Boys Selection for Canadian Youth Short Track Championships (East)

Team Ontario selection for 15 year-old boys will be done based on the process laid out in the OSSA Short Track Technical Bulletin. In order to calculate Championships Points, 50% of each eligible 15 year-old skater's points at Ontario Elite Championships when the eligible 15 year-olds are separated by distance from the Open category will be used.

Time Conversions for Canadian Youth Short Track Championships (East)

OSSA will use the conversion equation provided by Speed Skating Canada to establish 100.0m track seed times for 13-15 year old skaters attending CYSTCE.

Racing Groups

| Gender | Age Group |
|--------|---|
| Female | Girls 11, 12, 13, 14, and Open (Junior B, Junior A, Neo-Senior, Senior) |
| Male | Boys 11, 12, 13, 14, and Open (Junior B, Junior A, Neo-Senior, Senior) |

- 14 and 15 year olds who are attending the 2020 Short Track Canada Cup Junior Final must race in the Open category at the Ontario Elite Short Track Championships.

Seed Times for the Ontario Elite Short Track Championships

Single distance seeding will be used for the Ontario Elite Short Track Championships. Points Races will be Super Finals based on the points accumulated over the first 3 distances.

Ontario Elite Short Track Championships Distances

| Age Class | Track | Distances |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Age 11 and 12 Female and Male | 100.0 | 200 mass start (4 on line), 400, 1500, 2000 points race SF |
| Age 13 and 14 Female and Male | 111.12 | 500, 1000, 1500, 3000 points race SF |
| Open Female and Male | 111.12 | 500, 1000, 1500, 3000 points race SF |

If any age class does not have enough skaters to run heats and finals in any distance, that age class shall run **two finals** in such distance. For example, if there are 8 or fewer skaters in a group, that group will race two 1500m finals, as there are 8 skaters on the line in that distance. Skaters will earn points in both finals that will count towards their overall placement.

Relays

The Top 4 CYSTCE eligible skaters per age class (as identified below) will participate in the relay races. The Top 4 ranking is based on the total points accumulated at the end of Day 1 racing and skaters will be selected to participate in the relay. Skaters will be seeded into evenly matched relay teams based on their 500m time at the start of the Ontario Elite Championships. 400m times will be converted to 500m times to seed the 11 and 12 year olds accordingly. Relay races are scheduled after the conclusion of the individual racing distances on Day 2. The following athletes will be scheduled to race:

- The Top 4 Girls 11, the Top 4 Girls 12, the Top 4 Girls 13 and the Top 4 Girls 14 who are not racing in Open. These skaters will be sorted into four relay teams of four skaters. This is Relay #1.
- The Top 4 Boys 12, the Top 4 Boys 13, the Top 4 Boys 14 who are not racing in Open and the Top 4 Boys 15 who are not racing in Open. These skaters will be sorted into four relay teams of four skaters. This is Relay #2.

AGENDA

Warm Up times, Start of Racing and the order of Racing Distances will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee in consultation with the High Performance Director.

The final events of the weekend shall be the Points Races, followed by Relays #1 and #2.

Awards Presentation and Team Ontario nominations will follow.

Racing Points and Results

- See Appendix B of 2019-20 Ossa Short Track Technical Bulletin.
- Championship medals will be awarded to the Top 3 overall results after the end of individual distances to these female groups: Girls 11, Girls 12, Girls 13, Girls 14, Open Female Junior B, and Open Female Junior A/Neo-Senior/Senior.
- Championships medals will be awarded to the Top 3 overall results after the end of individual distances to these male groups: Boys 11, Boys 12, Boys 13, Boys 14, Open Male Junior B, and Open Male Junior A/Neo-Senior/Senior.