

Ontario

Speed Skating



**Technical Bulletin for
CYSTC Qualification Event and
Year-End Open Event**

and

**Canadian Youth
Short Track Championships
Selection Bulletin**

February 2022

ELIGIBILITY

This meet on Sunday March 6, 2022 in Oakville is the culminating event for the following skaters:

- Skaters who are age-eligible for the Canadian Youth Short Track Championships (East) (CYSTC) (females aged 11-14 and males aged 12-15)
- Female skaters aged 15-20 with a 500m time of sub 55.00 seconds who have raced in an OSSA Time Trial, OWG Trials or Phase 3 Meet
- Male skaters aged 16-20 with a 500m time of sub 51.00 seconds who have raced in an OSSA Time Trial or Phase 3 Meet
- 11 year old male skaters may also attend this meet if Canadian Youth Short Track Championships is in their future desired racing pathway. They should make an informed decision with their coach about whether to attend this event or the Year-End Celebration event in Gloucester on March 19-20.

Note: Skaters must have turned the stated age before July 1, 2021.

As per the [2022 SSC Youth Competitions Bulletin](#), any skaters participating in the 2022 Short Track Canada Cup Junior Final **are also eligible to skate in the 2022 CYSTC**.

Female skaters aged 14 and male skaters aged 14 or 15 must indicate upon registration for this event if they would like to remain eligible for CYSTC.

RACING FORMAT

All points, age class, gender specific racing.

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.

If any CYSTC-eligible age class does not have enough skaters for multiple finals in any distance, that age class will still run a heat and a final in that distance. The heat will seed skaters on the line for the final.

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 15-20 will race as part of the gender-specific Open group on the 111m track.
- Note: the decision about whether to race the 15 year old male skaters who are attempting qualification for CYSTC as their own group or as part of the gender-specific Open group on the 111m track will be made once registrations are received.

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 15-20 will race as part of the gender-specific Open group on the 111m track.

RACING DISTANCES

Age Class	Track	Distances
Age 11 and 12 Female and Male	100m	400m, 1500m Exhibition super final 200m mass start (4 on the line)
Age 13 and 14 Female and Male	111m	500m, 1500m
Age 15 Male	100m	Exhibition super final 200m mass start (4 on the line)
Open Female and Male	111m	500m, 1500m

All skaters (including 13-15 year olds) attempting to qualify for CYSTC will race an exhibition super final 200m mass start event on the 100m track. No racing points will be earned from this event.

EVENT 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.

Following the completion of racing, the skaters named to Team Ontario will be expected to participate in a relay practice session. All primary and alternate skaters are expected to participate.

RACING POINTS

See Appendix B of the 2021-2022 OSSA Short Track Technical Bulletin for the racing points chart.

PENALTIES

A skater that is penalized in the heat will be given the lowest possible seeding for the final, but will still race the final and earn their points obtained in the final.

In the case of a Yellow Card, no points will be assigned for the distance.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR CYSTC

Ontario has a quota of 2 skaters per age class for the CYSTC and is second in sequence for additional skaters if other branches decline spots.

The format of the CYSTCE is contained in the SSC Competitions Bulletin, which is available at: https://speedskating.ca/?s=competitions+bulletin&post_type=resource

The selection criteria for Team Ontario at the CYSTC will be based on the results of the Canadian Youth Short Track Championships Qualifier Event in Oakville on Sunday March 6, 2022.

At the close of the CYSTC Qualifier Event, the Ontario Speed Skating Association's Technical Committee will announce the provisional Team Ontario consisting of 2 primary skaters and up to 5 alternates per age category to represent Ontario at the CYSTC.

Team Ontario will be selected based on the sum of each skater's racing points from the following selection distances:

Age Class	Selection Distances
Age 11 Female Age 12 Female and Male	400m, 1500m on 100m track
Age 13 and 14 Female and Male Age 15 Male	500m, 1500m on 111m track

TEAM SELECTION TIE-BREAKERS

Ties for the last place position on Team Ontario will be decided on the basis of the skater with the fastest 400m or 500m time skated at the CYSTC Qualifier event on March 6, 2022 in Oakville. This procedure will also be used to determine the order of alternates to be named to Team Ontario if multiple skaters in an alternate position are tied.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM ONTARIO

The provisional Team Ontario will be announced on WhatsApp after the completion of the 200m Exhibition races, and will be posted on the OSSA Website during the week of March 7, 2022.

TIME CONVERSIONS FOR CYSTC SEED TIMES

OSSA will use the conversion equation provided by Speed Skating Canada to establish 100m track seed times for 13-15 year old skaters attending CYSTC.