



Ontario Provincial Short Track Championships

Held in Newmarket

Date: **February 28-March 1, 2026**

Magna Centre, 800 Mulock Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 9C1

Speed Skating Ontario and the Newmarket Jets Speed Skating Club acknowledge that the ice we skate on and the lands we gather upon are the traditional territories of the Anishinabewaki *ᐊᓂᔑᓈᐯᒧᐎᓐ*, Wendake-Nionwentsio, Ho-de-no-sau-nee-ga (Haudenosaunee), and Mississauga peoples, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We recognize the enduring relationship between these Indigenous peoples and their traditional lands and waters. Our relationship to this land is rooted in play—bringing people together to nurture fun, safety, and community through sport. We commit to stewarding these lands with the same intention we bring to sport: ensuring they thrive for generations to come. Let this be a living commitment, reflected in how we learn, share, and honor the wisdom of those who have cared for these waters and lands since time immemorial.

Location: Ability seeding. Mixed gender racing. All points format. Relays may be included if time allows.

Format: Relay priority is for skaters preparing to represent Ontario at Canadian Youth Short Track Championships.

Skater Eligibility: See the 2025-2026 SSO Technical Bulletin for details.

All skaters must have a Speed Skating Ontario Competitive Membership and be a permanent resident and reside in the Province of Ontario to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Provincial Championships.

Skaters aged 9-29 before July 1, 2025 must have competed in at least two Ontario Provincial Circuit meets in the 2025-2026 season to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Provincial Championships.

Skater Eligibility: Masters skaters (and Neo-Senior or Senior skaters who have opted to race in the Masters Designated Racing group for the season) must have competed in at least one Ontario Masters Designated meet or Ontario Provincial Circuit Meet in the 2025-2026 season to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Provincial Championships.

The Ontario Provincial Midseason meet counts as an eligible meet for the 2025-2026 Ontario Provincial Circuit.

Skaters who are registered to compete in the Ontario Elite Championships are not eligible for the Ontario Provincial Championships.

Sanctioned By: Speed Skating Ontario (SSO)

Entry Fee: **\$145**

Refunds will only be issued in accordance with SSO's Refund Policy.

The early registration deadline for the Ontario Provincial Championships is Sunday February 1, 2026 at 11:59pm. To guarantee their t-shirt size, skaters must register by the early registration deadline. (\$145)

The registration deadline is Friday February 13, 2026 at 11:59pm. (\$145)

Entry Deadline:

Registrations may be accepted, if space allows, until the late registration deadline of Sunday February 15, 2026 at 11:59pm. A \$100 late registration fee applies. Registrations will not be accepted after the late registration deadline.

Entries via: All skaters must register through IceReg.

Check In:	Coaches are required to notify the Provincial Registrar as soon as they become aware of a scratch.
Volunteers:	If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know through the registration process in IceReg.
Coaches:	Coaches in the coaches' box must meet the SSO requirements indicated in the SSO Technical Bulletin. Coaches are required to register in advance of the meet in IceReg.
Coaches and Officials Meeting:	The Coaches and Officials meeting time/location will be shared within 24 hours of the meet.
Warm Ups:	Warmup times will be confirmed with the final distribution.
Meet Contact:	Caleb Caunce events@ontariospeedskating.ca
Equipment:	All skaters are required to meet the equipment requirements outlined in the SSC Red Book and included in the 2025-2026 SSO Technical Bulletin.