

2011 CWG Field of Play Short Track Competition Format

Schedule of Events:

Day 1 (Friday)	Team Training
Day 2 (Saturday)	Team Training
Day 3 (Sunday)	1500 Finals, Relay Preliminaries Heats– Women
Day 4 (Monday)	500m Finals, Relay Preliminaries– Men
Day 5 (Tuesday)	Rest Day/Team Training
Day 6 (Wednesday)	1000m Finals
Day 7 (Thursday)	Super 1500m Finals, Relay Finals

Entries:

- Each Branch must submit a **500m** and **1000m** time for each skater. The 500m times will be taken at full value while the 1000m times will be divided by 2. The times submitted must have been skated in a SSC sanctioned competition during the current season. Each provincial association must confirm the time submitted with the date and location of the competition. Times must be submitted on the “SSC in-house branch registration form” directly to the Chief Recorder no later than February 1, 2011.

Sanction:

- This event has a SSC Sanction.

Individual Race program and order of distances:

1500m	500m	1000m	Super 1500m
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Records:

- Skaters are eligible to break Canada Games records as well as Canadian Junior ISU records.

Number of skaters at the start:

- ISU regulations prevail unless otherwise noted. As per ISU Rule 296, the lane positions of the first qualifying round will be drawn. For each subsequent round, the lane positions will not be drawn but decided by the times skated in the preceding qualifying round. The Skaters will be assigned the lane positions from the inside of the track to the outside in the order of their times commencing with the fastest time.

Qualification Heats:

For the first distance of the meet (1500m), the heats will be seeded on a combined time of the submitted 500m and 1000m times. After having established a list of times (from the fastest to the slowest), the heats will be seeded as follows:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56

For the other distances, the preliminaries will be created from the points accumulated after each distance and according to the table above. If there is a tie in points then the skater with the faster seed time will be placed before the skater with the slower seed time.

For the last distance (Super 1500m), the skaters will go directly to the finals based on the points accumulated during the 3 preceding distances. All skaters will compete in the last distance.

Advancements to the finals will be by placement plus next fastest times as required to fill the quota on the line, with the exception of advancement to the finals from the repechage round (see below).

Progression:

The numbers of Preliminaries / Heats / Quarters / Semis / Finals will be assigned according to the distances and the number of skaters registered as per the attached graph. All tables are based upon a maximum of 65 skaters (13 branches with 5 skaters each)

1500m – (6 on the Line, 11 heats)

The top 36 skaters advance to the Quarter Finals. All other skaters go directly to Final G to K based upon times skated in the Heats.

Seeding the Quarter Finals (6 heats, 6 on the line)

Quarter Final A	Quarter Final B	Quarter Final C	Quarter Final D	Quarter Final E	Quarter Final F
Fastest 1 st	2 nd fastest 1 st	3 rd fastest 1 st	4 th fastest 1 st	5 th fastest 1 st	6 th fastest 1 st
Fastest 2 nd	11 th fastest 1 st	10 th fastest 1 st	9 th fastest 1 st	8 th fastest 1 st	7 th fastest 1 st
2 nd fastest 2 nd	3 rd fastest 2 nd	4 th fastest 2 nd	5 th fastest 2 nd	6 th fastest 2 nd	7 th fastest 2 nd
2 nd fastest 3 rd	Fastest 3 rd	11 th fastest 2 nd	10 th fastest 2 nd	9 th fastest 2 nd	8 th fastest 2 nd
3 rd fastest 3 rd	4 th fastest 3 rd	5 th fastest 3 rd	6 th fastest 3 rd	7 th fastest 3 rd	8 th fastest 3 rd
Next fastest time	Next fastest time	1 st fastest 4 th	11 th fastest 3 rd	10 th fastest 3 rd	9 th fastest 3 rd

Skaters not advancing to the Semi Finals will advance to Final D, E, or F based upon their times skated in the Quarter Final.

Seeding the Semi Finals (3 heats, 6 on the line)

Semi Final A	Semi Final B	Semi Final C
Fastest 1 st place	2 nd fastest 1 st place	3 rd fastest 1 st place
6 th fastest 1 st place	5 th fastest 1 st place	4 th fastest 1 st place
Fastest 2 nd place	2 nd fastest 2 nd place	3 rd fastest 2 nd place
6 th fastest 2 nd place	5 th fastest 2 nd place	4 th fastest 2 nd place
Fastest 3 rd place	2 nd fastest 3 rd place	3 rd fastest 3 rd place
6 th fastest 3 rd place	5 th fastest 3 rd place	4 th fastest 3 rd place

Seeding the Finals (11 Finals, 6 on the line)

Primary Final A	Secondary Final B	Secondary Final C
Fastest 1 st place	Fastest 3 rd place	7 th fastest time
2 nd Fastest 1 st place	2 nd fastest time	8 th fastest time
3 rd Fastest 1 st place	3 rd fastest time	9 th fastest time
Fastest 2 nd place	4 th fastest time	10 th fastest time
2 nd Fastest 2 nd place	5 th fastest time	11 th fastest time
3 rd Fastest 2 nd place	6 th fastest time	12 th fastest time

500m and 1000m (Max 4 on the line, 16 Preliminary Heats)

Seeding of Preliminary Heats

Skaters will be initially seeded as outlined previously in this document. Top 2 skaters advance to Heats. Remaining skaters seeded into the Repechage Round.

Seeding of Heats (4 on the line, 8 races)

Heat A	Heat B	Heat C	Heat D	Heat E	Heat F	Heat G	Heat H
Fastest 1 st	2 nd fastest 1 st	3 rd fastest 1 st	4 th fastest 1 st	5 th fastest 1 st	6 th fastest 1 st	7 th fastest 1 st	8 th fastest 1 st
16 th fastest 1 st	15 th fastest 1 st	14 th fastest 1 st	13 th fastest 1 st	12 th fastest 1 st	11 th fastest 1 st	10 th fastest 1 st	9 th fastest 1 st
1 st fastest 2 nd	2 nd fastest 2 nd	3 rd fastest 2 nd	4 th fastest 2 nd	5 th fastest 2 nd	6 th fastest 2 nd	7 th fastest 2 nd	8 th fastest 2 nd
16 th fastest 2 nd	15 th fastest 2 nd	14 th fastest 2 nd	13 th fastest 2 nd	12 th fastest 2 nd	11 th fastest 2 nd	10 th fastest 2 nd	9 th fastest 2 nd

Advancement to Final E, F, G, and H

Skaters who fail to advance to the Quarters will be seeded into Final E, F, G, and H based upon their times skated in the Heats. Any skater, who is disqualified in the Heats, will be seeded into Final H. Any skater who fails to start in the Heats will be placed below the disqualified skater.

Seeding from Heats to the Quarter Finals (4 on the line, 4 heats)

Quarter Final A	Quarter Final B	Quarter Final C	Quarter Final D
Fastest 1 st place	2 nd fastest 1 st place	3 rd fastest 1 st place	4 th fastest 1 st place
8 th fastest 1 st place	7 th fastest 1 st place	6 th fastest 1 st place	5 th fastest 1 st place
1 st fastest 2 nd place	2 nd fastest 2 nd place	3 rd fastest 2 nd place	4 th fastest 2 nd place
8 th fastest 2 nd place	7 th fastest 2 nd place	6 th fastest 2 nd place	5 th fastest 2 nd place

Skaters failing to advance to the Semi Finals will be seeded into Final C and D based upon their times skated in the Quarter Finals. A disqualified skater in the Quarter Final Round will be placed in Final D.

Seeding from Quarter Finals to the Semi Finals

Semi Final A	Semi Final B
Fastest 1 st Place	2 nd fastest 1 st place
4 th fastest 1 st place	3 rd fastest 1 st place
1 st fastest 2 nd place	2 nd fastest 2 nd place
4 th fastest 2 nd place	3 rd fastest 2 nd place

Advancing to the Primary and Secondary Finals

Final A	Final B
1 st Place Semi Final A	3 rd Place Semi Final A
1 st Place Semi Final B	3 rd Place Semi Final B
2 nd Place Semi Final A	4 th Place Semi Final A
2 nd Place Semi Final B	4 th Place Semi Final B

Any skater not advancing to the Primary Final will be seeded by their ranking posted in the heats, quarters or semis. All seeding will be based upon their time not by placement in all races other than the Primary Final A. For example, skaters competing in the Quarter Round failing to advance to the Semi Final will be seeded into either Final C or Final D based upon their time skated in the Quarter Final. Skaters who are disqualified in the Quarter Final will be placed in Final D.

Any skater not progressing to the Heats will be entered into a Repechage Round based upon the times set in the preliminary heats. The seeding into the bottom eight finals (Final I to P) will be determined by place and time in the Repechage Rounds.

Seeding the Repechage Round – for those not advancing to the Heats
Skaters below top 32 will be seeded by time into the Repechage round.
Disqualified skaters will be ranked last, and seeded into the Repechage round below the timed skaters based on their ranking going into the distance.

(4 on the line, 8 races)

Rep A	Rep B	Rep C	Rep D	Rep E	Rep F	Rep G	Rep H
33 rd	34 th	35 th	36 th	37 th	38 th	39 th	40 th
48 th	47 th	46 th	45 th	44 th	43 rd	42 nd	41 st
49 th	50 th	51 st	52 nd	53 rd	54 th	55 th	56 th
64 th	63 rd	62 nd	61 st	60 th	59 th	58 th	57 th
65 th Note: 5 on line							

Advancement to Final I-P

Skaters will be seeded into Final I to P based first upon their place, and then by their time skated in the Repechage Round. Skaters who are disqualified in the Repechage Round will be seeded in the lowest final. In the event of less than eight heats in the Repechage Round, skaters will move up in the finals accordingly.

Final I	Final J	Final K	Final L	Final M	Final N	Final O	Final P
Fastest 1 st	5 th fastest 1 st	Fastest 2 nd	5 th fastest 2 nd	Fastest 3 rd	5 th fastest 3 rd	Fastest 4 th	5 th fastest 4 th
2 nd fastest 1 st	6 th fastest 1 st	2 nd fastest 2 nd	6 th fastest 2 nd	2 nd fastest 3 rd	6 th fastest 3 rd	2 nd fastest 4 th	6 th fastest 4 th
3 ^r fastest 1 st	7 th fastest 1 st	3 rd fastest 2 nd	7 th fastest 2 nd	3 rd fastest 3 rd	7 th fastest 3 rd	3 rd fastest 4 th	7 th fastest 4 th
4 th fastest 1 st	8 th fastest 1 st	4 th fastest 2 nd	8 th fastest 2 nd	4 th fastest 3 rd	8 th fastest 3 rd	4 th fastest 4 th	8 th fastest 4 th

Point System:

- Individual Points for each distance will be awarded as follows to accommodate a field of 65 skaters

Ran k	Pts	Ran k	Pts	Ran k	Pts	Ran k	Pt s	Ran k	Pt s	Ran k	Pt s	Ran k	Pt s
1	3000	11	836	21	233	31	65	41	18	51	5	61	2
2	2640	12	735	22	205	32	57	42	16	52	4	62	2
3	2323	13	647	23	180	33	50	43	14	53	4	63	2
4	2044	14	569	24	159	34	44	44	12	54	3	64	2
5	1799	15	501	25	140	35	39	45	11	55	3	65	2
6	1583	16	441	26	123	36	34	46	10	56	3		
7	1393	17	388	27	108	37	30	47	9	57	3		
8	1226	18	341	28	95	38	27	48	8	58	2		
9	1079	19	300	29	84	39	23	49	7	59	2		
10	949	20	264	30	74	40	21	50	6	60	2		

Ties

- In the case of a tie for first both athletes will receive 3000 points and the next skater will receive 2323. (SSC K4-103)

Disqualification:

- Disqualified skaters will receive the last place rank in that race.
- Skaters who are disqualified in the preliminary round will be ranked last and seeded into the repechage round below the timed skaters based on their initial seed times submitted for the competition.
- Skaters who are disqualified in the repechage round will be relegated to the last place final (s). Ranking will be according to the initial seed times submitted for the competition.
- Skaters who are disqualified in a heat will be relegated to the last place final determined by the outcome of the heat.
- Skaters who are disqualified in a quarter final will be relegated to the last place final determined by the outcome of the quarter final.
- Skaters who are disqualified in a Semi Final will be relegated to Final B.

Did Not Start Skaters (DNS)

- DNS skaters will receive points below the disqualified skaters.

Relays:

- Each Branch may enter up to 1 male team and 1 female team.
- Each Branch may name 5 skaters to a relay team but only 4 of the 5 may skate any one race.
- Male and female teams will skate a 3000 relay.
- Heats and Finals will not be held on the same day.
- Medals will be awarded to all 5 skaters provided that they skated in one of the rounds.

Relay Seeding Process:

- Each Branch will submit a 500m time for each of the 5 skaters named to participate in a relay. The total of the 4 fastest times submitted will be used to seed relay teams in qualifying heats.
- After having established a list of times (from the fastest to the slowest), the heats will be done the following way:

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
Fastest Team	2 nd fastest Team	3 rd Fastest Team	10 th Fastest Team
6 th Fastest Team	5 th fastest Team	4 th fastest Team	11 th Fastest team
7 th Fastest Team	8 th Fastest Team	9 th Fastest Team	12 th fastest Team
			13 th Fastest Team

Advancement to Relay Final

- The first place team from Semi Final A, B and C will automatically advance to a single Final. The next fastest team will join the Final. In the event of more than one disqualification in the Final, medals will be awarded based on the next fastest time in the Heats of those teams not qualifying for the Final.

Protocol:

- A summary of Provincial ranking and overall points will be tabulated after each race and at the conclusion of the competition (i.e. Games Flag Points).
- A separate competition protocol with individual race results will be prepared at the conclusion of the competition as per SSC format.

Canada Winter Games Speed Skating Jury of Appeal

The CWG SS Jury of Appeal would include the ST and LT Technical representatives, senior LT referee, senior ST referee and a member of the Games Council Technical Staff. If an appeal arises that is beyond the jurisdiction of the ISU and SSC field of play competition rules and cannot be satisfactorily be resolved by the field of the play personnel then it would be brought to the CWG SS Jury of Appeal for a timely decision (no more than 24 hours).