



## 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

### SPEEDSKATING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical Packages are a critical part of the Canada Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committees by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist Chefs de Mission in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements, and generally contribute to athlete development by identifying each National Sport Organization's (NSO) version of prospective high performance athletes.

Every Games' coach, manager, sport leader, and mission staff has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games or could affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of the Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or National Sport Organization.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by National Sport Organizations, following principles, guidelines, and requirements of the Canada Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the NSO concerned.

If an individual wishes to initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to the Games, the desired change should be first directed to the National Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The NSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council. The NSO or Chef will submit the rationale for the change. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team size or staff complements will not be considered after three years prior to the Games. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered after 18 months before the Games. Minor corrections will be considered at almost anytime, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

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**1. SPORT: SPEED SKATING (SHORT TRACK AND LONG TRACK)**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS**

2.1 Competitors: Short track: 5 male, 5 female  
Long track: 4 male, 4 female

2.2 Staff: 1 short track coach and 1 short track manager;  
1 long track coach and 1 long track manager

Each discipline must have one male and one female as coach or manager. One of the coaches must be female.

Two skate technicians will be added to the list of Major Technical officials that will be accessible to all teams at both the short track and long track venues. Teams will be able to use their own technicians. However, no accreditation for additional staff will be granted to the Field of Play.

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**3. CLASSIFICATION/AGE ELIGIBILITY**

**SHORT TRACK**

Competitors who have reached the age of 14 on June 30th, 2010 but have not reached the age of 19 on June 30th, 2010  
Year of Birth: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1996 inclusive

**LONG TRACK**

Competitors who have reached the age of 14 on June 30th, 2010 but have not reached the age of 19 as of June 30th, 2010  
Year of Birth: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1996 inclusive

It is recommended that the selection of athletes adhere to the Principles of the SSC Long-Term Athlete Development Plan (LTAD). The age range encompasses athletes falling into the last half of Stage 3 or 14 years (Stage 3 ranges from 11-16) and Stage 4.1 or 19 years (stage 4 ranges from 15-21). For more information, see Speed Skating Canada's Long-Term Athlete Development Document, pages 22-35.

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## 4. ELIGIBILITY

### 4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as a coach on the official registration form must be fully certified NCCP Level 3 or greater (Theory, Technical and Practical), or the equivalent in the new NCCP Competition Stream, Development Context, coaches must be so certified in the sport of speed skating not later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games (November 13, 2010)

### 4.2 Team Manager:

Team Managers are not required to have any coaching certification. Branches may set their own criteria based upon the perceived needs within the branch. However, any Team Manager without the minimum Introduction to Competition certification will not be allowed in the coaching box.

### 4.3 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Athletes that have held a senior card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
- b) Athletes that have been National Senior Team members (as defined by Speed Skating Canada and approved by the Canada Games Council) at any time;
- c) Athletes that have competed in speed skating for any nation at any Olympics Games, Senior World Championship or World Cup Competition.

If a skater competed in one of the above competitions in one discipline e.g. Short Track, they would remain eligible to compete in the Canada Winter Games in Long Track.

No athlete can be rendered within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to a change in carding status or national team status (no athlete will be excluded if they attain National Senior Team members status for the first time, skate in a World Cup or World Championships for the first time, or they are granted carding status after November 13, 2010).

## 5. COMPETITION

Speed Skating Canada Rules shall prevail.

### **Short Track Events (scheduled over 4 days)**

Men and women: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, Super 1500m (all compete) and a 3000m relay for men and women.

These events shall be skated on a standard 111.12 meter oval track on a 30m X 60m ice surface. The racing format is outlined in the ST Field of Play Document (Appendix B)

### **Long Track (scheduled over 4 days; may be subject to weather conditions)**

Women: 100m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m, and 3000m Team pursuit-6 laps

Men: 100m, 500m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, Team pursuit- 8 laps

These events will be skated Olympic-style on a standard 400 meter track.

The racing format is outlined in the LT Field of Play Document (Appendix C).

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## 6. SPORT SCORING:

Those competitors who complete an event will be ranked ahead of those who start but do not complete the event. The competitors that start but do not complete the event will receive last place points unless there is a disqualification. The competitors who do not complete a race will be ranked ahead of a disqualified skater in the race.

In the case where a skater that starts an event but does not complete an event due to injury, that skater will receive a rank based upon the placement in the following round. For example, if the skater is taken out in the semi final and can not race the final, they would be placed in the Final B and receive last place ranking for that final.

A disqualification in any race will place the skater in last place position. In the case of disqualification in a final, no point will be given to the skater if the Referee judges that there is unsportsmanlike-like conduct or a major infraction. In short track, for all other disqualifications in finals, the skater (s) will receive the points of the last place for the final skated. In long track, a disqualified skater will receive last place points.

Athletes who register but do not compete will not be ranked. If an athlete does not start the first round of an event the athlete does not receive any points.

## 6.1 Individual

The Province/Territory's three best results in every event will count towards the provincial/territorial ranking point total.

Position	Pts
1st place	100
2nd place	97
3rd place	94
4th place	91
5th place	88
6th place	85
7th place	83
8th place	81
9th place	79
10th place	77
11th place	75
12th place	74
13th place	73
14th place	72
15th place	71
16th place	70
17th place	69
18th place	68
19th place	67
20th place	66
21st place	65
22nd place	64

Position	Pts
23rd place	63
24th place	62
25th place	61
26th place	60
27th place	59
28th place	58
29th place	57
30th place	56
31st place	55
32nd place	54
33rd place	53
34th place	52
35th place	51
36th place	50
37th place	49
38th place	48
39th place	47
40th place	46
41st place	45
42nd place	44
43rd place	43
44th place	42

Position	Pts
45th place	41
46th place	40
47th place	39
48th place	38
49th place	37
50th place	36
51st place	35
52nd place	34
53rd place	33
54th place	32
55th place	31
56th place	30
57th place	29
58th place	28
59th place	27
60th place	26
61st place	25
62nd place	24
63rd place	23
64th place	22
65th place	21

In speed skating medals are not awarded to disqualified skaters. When there are multiple disqualifications it can be necessary to award a medal to the highest ranked skater in the next level final (usually the B Final). This could lead to an anomaly of a skater getting a medal but earning fewer points than a disqualified skater in the superior final. To prevent this anomaly the medal skater would earn the points associated with the medal position in the A final. See the example below as an illustration. This will apply to all events that are not based on ranking by time including all Short Track events and the Long Track 100 m event.

In case of two DQ in one final, medals and points will be distributed as below

Final A	Placement	Medal	Points
Skater A	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold	100
Skater B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver	97
Skater C	DQ		91
Skater D	DG		91

Final B	Placement	Medal	Points
Skater E	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze	94
Skater F			85
Skater G			83
Skater H			81

## 6.2 Relay and Team Pursuit Competitions

In the relay and pursuit events there are 13 scoring positions, with points allocated for 1<sup>st</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Position	Pts
1st place	150
2nd place	140
3rd place	130
4th place	120

Position	Pts
5th place	110
6th place	100
7th place	90

Position	Pts
8th place	80
9th place	70
10th place	60

Position	Pts
11th place	50
12th place	40
13th place	30

## 7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING

The final provincial/territorial ranking will be determined by the cumulative totals of the team points from each short track and long track event. There will be a separate ranking for men and women. Points for the Games Flag will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place - 10 points	6 <sup>th</sup> place - 5 points	11 <sup>th</sup> place - 1.5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place - 9 points	7 <sup>th</sup> place - 4 points	12 <sup>th</sup> place - 1 point
3 <sup>rd</sup> place - 8 points	8 <sup>th</sup> place - 3 points	13 <sup>th</sup> place - 0.5 point
4 <sup>th</sup> place - 7 points	9 <sup>th</sup> place - 2.5 points	
5 <sup>th</sup> place - 6 points	10 <sup>th</sup> place - 2 points	

## 8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION

If there is a tie after the normal speed skating rules are applied, ties will not be broken in assigning individual ranks. Athletes will be given the same rank and the next rank is eliminated.

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## 9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING

Should a tie occur in final provincial/territorial standings, the province with the greatest number of event first places will be assigned the highest ranking. If a tie still exists, the procedure is repeated for second places, then third places, etc.

If the tie persists, the province/territory with the highest team standing in the last event completed will be assigned the highest ranking, then the second last event, etc.

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## 10. MEDALS

**GOLD:** 36 in total; 18 for each individual event, 10 for the ST relay and 8 for the LT Team Pursuit

**SILVER:** 36 in total; 18 for each individual event, 10 for the ST relay and 8 for the LT Team Pursuit

**BRONZE:** 36 in total; 18 for each individual event, 10 for the ST relay and 8 for the LT Team Pursuit

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## 11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Appropriate speed skating attire as described in the Procedures and Regulations of Speed Skating Canada shall be worn. Provincial/territorial colors must be worn.

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## 12. EQUIPMENT

For Short Track, the equipment worn by the skaters must conform to rule N4-103 of the SSC Procedures and Regulations.

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## 13. APPENDICES:

The attached appendices form an integral part of this technical package.

- A. Competitor Eligibility
- B. ST Field of Play Document
- C. LT Field of Play Document
- D. Field of Play Appeals Procedure

## APPENDIX A

### 2011 (Halifax) Canada Winter Games

#### Competitor Eligibility

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
2. The Canada Games are open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
3. The Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their provincial and/or national sport organization.
4. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within the recognized boundaries of the province or territory they are representing. An athlete can have only one domicile.
5. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province of permanent residence or the province in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the 2010-2011 academic year.
6. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (7), below.
7. Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province or territory she or he wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial sport organization in that province for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province or territory at a previous national or regional championship, or having attended school full-time the previous academic year, or a recognized national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.
9. The eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package shall be determined by the Sport Committee of the Council. **Coaches or Provincial Sport Organizations must bring forward any unclear cases to their Chef de Mission and to their National Sport Organization as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council.**
10. Where a team/province or territory/Chef wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another provincial/ territorial team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as soon

as the protesting team knows that an athlete may be ineligible. Every effort must be made to ensure that protests on eligibility are lodged before an athlete competes.

## OTHER

1. All teams are reminded of the Canada Games Council's regulations concerning advertising on uniforms: only the uniform manufacturer's name or trade mark logo may be worn on team competition uniforms to *a maximum size of 60 square centimetres*.
2. The only coaching permitted is by those accredited coaches identified in the Technical Package. Personal coaches of athletes or additional coaches of any type will not receive accreditation and will not have access to competition or training areas.
3. Canada Games rules do not allow team staff to practice as therapists, physicians or other medical or paramedical practitioners. The Host Society (organizing committee) is responsible for providing high quality medical care at a central clinic at the Athletes' Village and at competition and training venues. The Canada Games Council assists the Host Society through its medical partners by providing additional medical practitioners to ensure that French and English speaking and male and female persons are available, to ensure that sport specific medical expertise is available and to ensure that all regions of Canada are represented. Team staff will not be permitted to administer medical care to athletes.

## APPENDIX B

### **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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>
Fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Next fastest time	Next fastest time	1 <sup>st</sup> fastest 4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup>

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 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place
6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

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

Primary Final A	Secondary Final B	Secondary Final C
Fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest time
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest time	8 <sup>th</sup> fastest time
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest time	9 <sup>th</sup> fastest time
Fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest time	10 <sup>th</sup> fastest time
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest time	11 <sup>th</sup> fastest time
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest time	12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### 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 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place
8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place
1 <sup>st</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
8 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	6 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place
4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> place
1 <sup>st</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
4 <sup>th</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> place

### Advancing to the Primary and Secondary Finals

Final A	Final B
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Semi Final A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Semi Final A
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Semi Final B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Semi Final B
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Semi Final A	4 <sup>th</sup> Place Semi Final A
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Semi Final B	4 <sup>th</sup> 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)**

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

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

## Point System:

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

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

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> fastest Team	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest Team	10 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Team
6 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Team	5 <sup>th</sup> fastest Team	4 <sup>th</sup> fastest Team	11 <sup>th</sup> Fastest team
7 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Team	8 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Team	9 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Team	12 <sup>th</sup> fastest Team
			13 <sup>th</sup> 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).

## APPENDIX C

### Field of Play Regulations Long Track Speed Skating Canada Winter Games 2011

This document is where possible based on ISU Special Regulations Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating 2008 Rules (the exception is the 100m, which is based on current ISU World Cup Regulations as published in ISU Communication 1517).

These will be updated in September 2010 when the new ISU Rules and Regulations and the most recent ISU World Cup Communications are published.

#### Rules:

The competition rules used for the Canada Games Long Track Championships will be ISU Rules. If there is a discrepancy between this document and the ISU rules, this document shall prevail.

#### Schedule:

Day 1 (Saturday) Men's 500m, 500m & 3000m	Ladies 1000m & 100m Time Trial
Day 2 (Sunday) Men's 1500m & 100m Time Trial	Ladies 500m, 500m and 1500m
Day 3 (Monday) Men's 5000m	Ladies 3000m
Day 4 (Tuesday) Training day (reserve day in case of bad weather)	
Day 5 (Wednesday) 100m semi, 100m Final & Team Pursuit	100m semi, 100m Final & Team Pursuit
Day 6 (Thursday) Reserve day in case of bad weather	
Day 7 (Friday) Reserve day in case of bad weather	

The ladies' and men's 500m, 1000m and 1500m races will be in pairs.

The ladies' 3000m and men's 3000 and 5000m will be skated in quartets.

The order of racing each day will alternate men's and ladies events. On the first day and third day, men will race first and on the second and fourth days, ladies will race first.

In the event of bad weather, the Games Speed Skating Jury may reschedule the events

If the more than one day is lost, for any reason, the 100m would be changed to a Time Trial format.

## **Results:**

Over all distances, the time shall be measured to the accuracy of one hundredth of a second. If the timing system used displays accuracy beyond one hundredth of a second, these decimals shall be ignored when deciding the official time. If two skaters in the same pair have the same time, ISU Rule 220.3 applies.

### **Results from the 500m competition (final rank):**

The individuals will be ranked according to the total time for the two races with the fastest individual winning the gold medal (ISU 265.2). If there is a tie in total time, ISU rule 265.2 applies.

If for any reason the Games Speed Skating Jury decides the second 500m cannot be raced, the final ranking for the 500 will be based on the results after the first 500m.

### **Results from the 1000m, 1500m, 3000m and 5000m competition (final rank):**

The individuals will be ranked according to the time for the individual with the fastest individual winning the gold medal (ISU 220 and ISU 265).

### **Results from the 100m competition (final rank):**

The individuals will be ranked according to their finish placing in the final round. The winner of Group 1 Final A will be awarded the gold medal. If for any reason the Semi-Final or Final rounds of the 100m cannot be completed, the final ranking (including medals) will be based on the performance in the last round completed. If the Semi-Finals have been raced then those times would be the basis of ranking within those Groups<sup>1</sup>. If the last round was the Time Trial, then those times will be the basis for the medals and final ranking. Please see sections on Ties and Disqualifications for the 100m.

### **Results from the Team Pursuit (final ranking):**

The time recorded for each team will be the finish time of the third member to cross the finish line, with the fastest team winning the gold medal (ISU 240.6e). Medals will be awarded to top three territories or provinces and to each skater from these three teams, who competed in the Team Pursuit

### **Sport Scoring and Provincial Territorial Ranking:**

Sport Scoring and Provincial/Territorial ranking will be based on the 2011 Canada Winter Games Speed Skating Technical Package.

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<sup>1</sup> This means that the times within the group, not placing will determine the final results if the next round is not raced. If the next round is raced, then placing dominates.

## Seeding:

The skaters seeding will be the skater's performances in the appropriate distance at Canada Junior Championships / Canada Cup #2.

If for any reason these distances are not completed at Canada Junior Championships / Canada Cup #2, the seeding will be the appropriate distances at Canada Cup #1. If a distance is not completed at both Canada Cup #1 and #2 the 2010 Canadian rankings – Long Track will be used for seeding.

Skaters who are eligible for the CWG and do not compete at the Canada Cups because they are representing SSC at ISU World Championships or World Cups will be seeded in Group 1. They will be ranked first in order of their selection to the ISU World Championships and then in order of their selection to the ISU World Cup events.

The skaters will be Grouped based on the seeding as defined above.

Group 1: Top 8 ranked skaters based on the appropriate seeding ranking

Group 2: The next 8 ranked skaters for the distance

Group 3: The next 8 ranked skaters for the distance

Group 4: The next 8 ranked skaters for the distance

Group 5: All remaining ranked competitors

Group 6: All unranked skaters

## Seeding Exceptions:

The second race of the 500m will be seeded based on performance in the first 500m allowing for lane changes (ISU 240.6 c).

For the ladies 3000m skaters will be paired from the CWG ladies 1500m with the order of skating from lowest ranked to highest ranked (fastest). Skaters who did not compete in the 1500m will be unranked. These unranked skater(s) will skate in the first pair(s). If there is more than one unranked skater, their order of skating and lanes will be determined by a draw.

For the men's 5000m skaters will be paired from the CWG men's 3000m with the order of skating from lowest ranked to highest ranked (fastest). Skaters who did not compete in the 3000m will be unranked. These unranked skater(s) will skate in the first pair(s). If there is more than one unranked skater, their order of skating and lanes will be determined by a draw

For the men's Team Pursuit Time Trial, the teams will be paired from the province or territories second fastest skater CWG 3000m performance (as per ISU 243-4a). (If for any reason the men's 3000m has not been skated at the CWG, the most recent Canada Cup ranking of the CWG skaters for the 3000m will be used for ranking).

For the ladies Team Pursuit Time Trial the teams will be paired from the province or territories second fastest skater CWG 1500m performance. (If for any reason the ladies' 1500m has not been skated at the CWG, the most recent Canada Cup ranking for the 1500m will be used for ranking).

For the 100m, the seeding will be based on the 100m openers in the first 500m. (If for any reason, the 500m has not been raced at the CWG, the most recent Canada Cup 100m openers from the 500m will be used for ranking. If the competition follows the schedule on page 1 this Field of Play Regulations, this will be the case for the ladies 100m seeding.) Skaters who did not compete in the 500m will be unranked. These unranked skater(s) will skate in the first pair(s). If there is more than one unranked skater, their order of skating and lanes will be determined by a draw

### **Order of Racing:**

Normally the events will be raced with the highest ranked Group racing last. However, weather and ice conditions may necessitate changing the order to the highest Group racing first. This decision will be made by Canada Winter Games Speed Skating Jury of Appeal, who will consult with the Ice Commission<sup>23</sup>.

The Canada Games Technical Representative<sup>4</sup> will replace the representative of the ISU on the Ice Commission (ISU 229.2, .3 and .4). Decisions made by the Ice Commission are final and not subject to appeal.

### **Team Pursuit:**

The Team Pursuit will be skated as per the ISU rules (ISU 261.1)<sup>5</sup> (Ladies – 6 laps, Men – 8 laps). Teams are to be entered by territory or province and are composed of a minimum of three skaters and a maximum of four skaters of the appropriate gender.<sup>6</sup> The competitors are restricted to the skaters who represent their province or territory in the Long Track Speed Skating at the 2011 CWG.

The finishing time of the province or territory team will be determined as the finish time of the third skater on the team to cross the finish line. If less than three skaters of the team finish the race, the team is considered not to have completed the race and shall be disqualified (ISU 261.1).

The format will be a Time Trial. The teams will be paired according to their seeding (time of the second ranked province or territorial team member in the ladies 1500m or men's 3000m). The two best-seeded teams shall skate at the end (ISU 243-4a).

**Starting Lanes:** In all races, the fastest seeded team will start at the 1000m finish line.

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<sup>2</sup> One idea was to facilitate media coverage, to race one gender slowest to fastest and the other gender fastest to slowest for media coverage. That would lead to a relatively short window of the medalists for media coverage. This will be held in abeyance until there is some understanding of the media coverage.

<sup>3</sup> It also has been suggested that because of outdoor ice we have the option of racing the top groups on the best ice. This should be an option left to winter games speed skating jury and ice commission on a day-by-day and even race-by-race decision. So many factors could affect this.

<sup>4</sup> The Canada Games Technical Representative is required by the Canada Games Society appointed by Speed Skating Canada. Their role is to support the local organizing committee and to represent Speed Skating Canada to the sport organizing committee. The Sport Technical representative also attends the Games to provide advice and direction during the event and to perform some technical functions such as chairing the protest committee.

<sup>5</sup> Two team start simultaneously on opposite sides of the track in the middle of the straight. The track used is the inner lane.

<sup>6</sup> This means that a team can be made up of either three or four skaters but they must be from a member of the province or territories CWG long track team. That means they must not be from short track or any other sport and must be of the appropriate gender

**Disqualification:** A team that is disqualified will be considered as placed last in the event. If more than one team is disqualified, they will be considered as tied for the last place.

**Results from the competition (final rank):** The teams will be ranked according to the time for the team with the fastest team winning the gold medal.

## 100m Event

The 100m event will be skated as per the most recent ISU World Cup Speed Skating Communication

The format will be Time Trials, Semi-Finals and Finals. Every individual will skate in a Final. The format of the last Group will depend on the number of individuals. All Semi-Final and Final races will be decided by head-to-head racing in that race.

**Time Trial:** In the Time Trial, skaters compete in pairs, with a maximum of two skaters in each pair. The skaters will race in the normal inner and outer competition lanes.

The skaters will be grouped into Groups of six, based on seed times. The order of racing within a Group will be determined by lot. In the Time Trial, the first drawn skater will start in the inner lane of the pair.

**Promotion to and composition of Semi-Finals:** In the Semi-Finals, the skaters compete in heats of three skaters each (with the possible exception of the last group). The usual warm-up lane will be used in addition to the two normal competition lanes<sup>7</sup>.

Every individual will advance to Semi-Final Groups with the top nine individuals in the Time Trial advancing to Group I (medal round). The next nine skaters advance to Group II (rank 10 thru 18), etc.

For each Group the composition of the Semi-Final heats are based on ranks from the Time Trials:

- o Semi-Final heat 1: ranks 7, 1, 6
- o Semi-Final heat 2: ranks 8, 2, 5
- o Semi-Final heat 3: ranks 9, 3, 4.

It is likely that there will less than 9 skaters in the last group:

- If there are three skaters in the last Group, they will advance directly to a Final.
- If there are four skaters they will race in two Semi-Finals:
  - o Semi-Final 1 ranks 1 and 4
  - o Semi-Final 2 ranks 2 and 3
    - In this case the two winners advance to a two skater Final A and second place skaters advance to Final B
- If there are five or six skaters in the last Group they will skate in two Semi-Finals:
  - o Semi-Final heat 1: ranks 5, 1, 4
  - o Semi-Final heat 2: ranks 6, 2, 3

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<sup>7</sup> This means the warm-up lane must be at least as wide as the competition lanes.

- In this case the winners and fastest second would advance to the Final A
- Remaining skaters advance to the Final B.

**Starting lanes for the Semi-Finals:** starting lanes in each heat are assigned as follows:

- "Middle lane": The skater with the best rank in the Time Trial.
- "Outer lane": The skater with the second best rank in the Time Trial.
- "Inner lane" (the usual warm-up lane): The skater with lowest rank in the Time Trial.

**Promotion to and composition of Finals:** In the Finals, the skaters will compete in races of three skaters each (with the possible exception of the last group). The usual warm-up lane will then be used in addition to the two normal competition lanes.

**Group 1** (skaters ranked 1 through 9 from the time trials)

- the winners of each of the Semi-Finals compete in the Group 1 Final A for the Final ranks 1-3 (medal race)
- the second placed skaters in each of the Semi-Finals compete in the Group 1 Final B for the final ranks 4-6,
- The third placed skaters in each of the Semi-Finals compete in the Group 1 Final C for the final ranks 7-9.

**Group 2** (skaters ranked 10 through 18 from the time trials)

- The winners of each of the Semi-Finals compete in the Group 2 Final A for the final ranks 10-12.
- The second placed skaters in each of the Semi-Finals compete in the Group 2 Final B for the final ranks 13-15.
- The third placed skaters in each of the Semi-Finals compete in the Group 2 Final C for the final ranks 16-18.
- Etc for all Groups. Please see section on semi finals regarding the last group.

**Starting lanes for the Finals:** For the Finals (skated in heats of three skaters each) starting lanes in each heat are assigned as follows:

- "Middle lane": The skater with the best time in the Semi-Finals.
- "Outer lane": The skater with the second best time in the Semi-Finals.
- "Inner lane" (warm-up lane): The skater with the lowest rank in the Semi-Finals.

**Ties:** In the case of a tie in the rankings, the skater with the better initial ranking will be promoted. If there is also a tie in the initial ranking, the promotion will be determined by lot.

**Disqualification:** Any skater, who is disqualified, will be considered as placed last in the Time Trial or Semi-Final or Final. The disqualified skater will be allowed to start in the next round. If more than one skater is disqualified in the Time Trial or Semi-Final, the tie will be broken by their most recent performance (Time Trial or Semi-Final time). If more than one skater is disqualified in a Final, they will receive the same rank.

### **Results from the competition (final ranks):**

- Group 1 Final A will occupy the top 3 places in the result list, based on their rankings in Group 1 Final A only.
- Group 1 Final B will occupy places 4-6 in the result list, based on their rankings in Group 1 Final B only.
- Group 1 Final C will occupy places 7-9 in the result list, based on their rankings in Group 1 Final C only.
  
- Group 2 Final A will occupy the places 10 -12 places in the result list, based on their rankings in Group 2 Final A only.
- Group 2 Final B will occupy places 13-15 in the result list, based on their rankings in Group 2 Final B only.
- Group 2 Final C will occupy places 16-18 in the result list, based on their rankings in Group 2 Final C only.
  
- Etc. for all Groups (There can be a maximum of 6 Groups)

**If the Semi-Finals and Finals cannot be raced:** Normally each Group will race Semi-Finals and Finals. If for any reason the Semi-Final or Final rounds of the 100m cannot be completed, the final ranking (including medals) will be based on the times performed in the last round completed. If the last round was the Time Trial, then those times will be the basis for the medals and final ranking. If the Semi-Finals have been raced then those times would be the basis of ranking within those Groups.

### **Provincial Territorial Team Uniforms**

During the CWG the athletes must wear a competition uniform (skin suit) identified as belonging to the province they represent (as per ISU 223 and the Canada Games Technical Manual Sections 11 (Provincial/Territorial Team Colors) and 12 (Commercialization/Sponsorship Policies).

Members of a territorial or provincial team must wear racing uniforms with identical designs (ISU 223).

If there is a conflict between ISU, SSC and Canada Games Regulations regarding uniforms the Canada Games Technical Manual shall prevail).

### **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).

## **Ice Commission**

The Ice Commission consists of the SSC assigned referees and the CWG Speed Skating Technical Representative. The Ice Commission shall determine the ice preparation procedure in consultation with the technical expert of the ice rink (ISU 229.2). The procedure shall be announced at the draw meeting and shall be included in the starting protocol. The Ice Commission has the right to alter the announced procedure of the preparation of the ice. In this case, the territorial / provincial leaders will be immediately informed about all changes in procedure.

## APPENDIX D

### FIELD OF PLAY APPEAL PROCEDURE

In Speed Skating there is an appeals process in place as described by ISU 123 and 124. In Short Track there are no protests or appeals for field of play infractions and in long track it is possible to file a protests to the referee who will consult with the other referees and make a decision. There is no higher appeals process on field of play decisions. The Speed Skating Canada Bylaws, procedure and Regulations make no mention of any other appeal process. These decisions are final.

In the Games there are a separate set of technical regulations that have a wider scope than normal speed skating competition regulations. These documents (the CWG Technical Package and the ST and LT Field of Play Technical Packages) are approved by SSC and the CWG Council. However these documents are only used once every four years and it is possible that they will not clearly resolve all issues. These issues must be addressed objectively and in a timely manner. The SSC Formal Appeals process is not really designed to accommodate the CWG concerns, therefore a CWG SS Jury of Appeal is proposed as the step between the field of play process and the formal CWG Appeals process.

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 play personnel then it would be brought to the CWG SS Jury of Appeal for a timely decision (no more than 24 hours).

The CWG SS Jury of Appeal would be chaired by the SSC technical Representative responsible for the discipline (ST or LT) that is the source of the appeal.

In any case where the ST or LT Technical Representative anticipates issues based on the Technical Packages interpretation the CWG SS Jury of Appeal would be consulted for advice and a decision.