

BC SPEED SKATING

Competition Sanction Overview

	Local Sanction	Regional Sanction	Provincial Sanction	BC-National Sanction
Purpose	Racing opportunity in local competitions including time trials, mini meets and FUNales.	Racing opportunity in regional competitions including time trias and interclubs.	Racing opportunity in provincial competitions including BC Cups, BC Championships, BC Winter Games and TEAM BC Selection Trials. May also apply for SSC sanction .	Racing opportunity in Interprovincial and national competitions including WEC, Canada Cups and Canadian Championships. Must also apply for SSC sanction .
Sanction Fee*	\$75	\$100	\$150	\$75
	Hosts will no longer be charged a separate ODC fee. Equipment rental fee(s) will be charged where applicable.			
Eligible Skaters	All skaters must hold a BC Speed Skating membership in the Club Athlete, Provincial Athlete, or National Athlete categories. A skater holding a BC Speed Skating membership in the Introductory category may race in ONE sanctioned event hosted by their home club.		All skaters must hold a BC Speed Skating membership in the Provincial Athlete or National Athlete categories.	As per the rules and regulations of the competition.
Required Officials	At least one certified Level 1+ of each: → Referee OR starter → Timer	All Chief Officials should be certified Level 1+. Where possible, use local volunteers/officials to apprentice in officiating positions.	All Chief Officials must be certified Level 2+. Where possible, use local volunteers/officials.	As per the rules and regulations of the competition.
	Chief Officials include: meet coordinator, referee, starter, recorder, timer, place judge, track steward, clerk of the course, announcer. Ensure local volunteers/ officials are available to apprentice in officiating positions, even where non-local officials have been assigned.			
First Aid Requirements	At least two first aid attendants certified in Standard First Aid (two day course) or higher.		At least two first aid attendants certified in First Responder (40 hour course) or higher.	As required by SSC.
	First aid attendants must not hold any other position for the competition.			
Track Certification	All Sanctioned competitions must be skated on a certified track. The Track Certification Form must be completed.			
Protective Padding Requirements	All Sanctioned competitions must have adequate crash protection padding in place. Please see the information for padding requirements on the SSC website . Appendices D1 to D16 of the SSC Red Book contain further information.			
Mandatory Awards	None	None	Medals for top three per category	As per the rules and regulations of the competition
Records	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Database	Times skated at all sanctioned competitions are recorded in the BCSSA Results Database.			

*A Host (Local Organizing Committee) will be charged a maximum of \$300/season in Local + Regional Sanction Fees. A separate sanction application must be completed for each event, even when the fee maximum has been reached.