

Zone 6 Qualification Format 2022 BC Winter Games

The 2022 BC Winter Games will take place in Vernon, BC from February 24th to 27th, 2022. Eligible skaters must be 12 or 13 years old as of June 30th 2021. All skaters compete at the BC Winter Games for their respective zone which is based on their place of residence. Please see the Speed Skating Technical Package for more details.

There are three ways for skaters to qualify for the 2022 BC Winter Games.

1. Zone Qualification, for a zone quota position.
2. Zone Wild Card, for a zone wild card position.
3. Provincial Wild Card, for a provincial wild card position.

1 Zone 6 Qualification

Each zone is allocated one male and one female position as their zone quota. The zone qualification format is established by the zone representative under the guidance of the BCSSA Technical Director.

The first position on the BC Winter Games Zone 6 delegation will be allocated to the fastest skater based on the BCSSA Wild Card qualification format outlined in Section 4

2 Zone 6 Wild Card

In the event there are two or more eligible skaters in a category, Zone 6 will be guaranteed one wild card position for that category. The second position on the Zone 6 BC Winter Games delegation will be allocated to the fastest skater after the zone quota has been filled based on the BCSSA Wild Card qualification format outlined in Section 4.

3 Provincial Wild Card

A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16 provincial wild card positions will be allocated for the 2022 BC Winter Games. The total number will depend on the number of zone wildcards allocated by BCSSA (8 maximum). The provincial wildcards will be distributed based on time submissions of skaters who did not qualify through the zone qualification or zone wild card. The Provincial Wild Card athletes will be announced by BCSSA.

4 BCSSA Wild Card Qualification Format

BC Speed Skating Association will select between eight and sixteen athletes to attend the BC Winter Games based on time only. The skaters will be ranked based on the sum of their 400 m and 1500 m time and selected in descending order from fastest to slowest. Times must meet the following format to be considered eligible:

- **Time Determinant:** Times captured manually will have 0.2sec added to them in order to compare to electronic times.
- **Dates:** Times must be skated at a sanctioned event between August 1st and December 31st 2021.
- **Track:** Times must be skated on a 100m track.

5 Additional Information

Skaters who wish to apply for the Zone 6 BCWG delegation are to submit their times no later than December 31st 2021. The Zone 6 quota positions will be announced on January 1st 2022.

The zone wild card position and provincial wild card positions will be announced by BCSSA no later than January 15th 2022.

Skater names and times are to be submitted to the Zone 6 BCWG Representative by email at leblanc.isaac@gmail.com