

# **SPEED SKATING CANADA HIGH PERFORMANCE BULLETIN**

**#176 Competition Formats - SHORT TRACK**



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### **HIGH PERFORMANCE BULLETINS**

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# ***2017/18 Short Track Competition Formats***

## ***General Information***

This Bulletin describes the Competition Formats that will be used for National Competitions within the National Short Track Program, as defined by the Short Track High Performance Committee. This document will serve as a reference for competition organizing committees and officials in order to establish the appropriate format for a given competition.

The Competition formats included in this bulletin are those for 16, 32 skaters and for open competitions.

Competition requirements / eligibility criteria are stated in the Bulletin 175 which can be found on Speed Skating Canada's Website.

# ***2017 / 18 Competition Format***

## **1. Competition with 16 entries (per gender)**

This year, this format will be used for the 2018 Short Track Team Selections.

Refer to SSC 2018 Olympic Selection Policy & Procedures Short Track.

## **2. Competition with 32 entries (per gender)**

**(This year to be used for Canadian Junior Short Track Championships and Canadian Senior Selections no 1 and 2)**

The format for these competitions is as follows:

Day 1 – 1500m

Day 2 – 500m

Day 3 – **Junior Short track championships:**

1000m, Super 1500m, 3000m relay men/women

**Canadian Senior Selections no 1 :**

1000m, Super 3000m (final A & B only), 3000m relay women, 5000m relay men

**Canadian Senior Selections no 2:**

1000m, 3000m relay women, 5000m relay men

### **I. Seeding**

#### **Canadian Junior Short Track Championships and Senior Selections no 1**

##### Seeding for the first round

##### **1500m**

Seeding for the first round of the 1500m distance will be according to the following priority:

- 1500m ranking achieved at the 2018 Short Track Team Selections
- 1500m ranking achieved at National Open Qualifiers
- Combined entry time standards for those who entered the competition based on time (Any ties will be broken by referring to a coin toss)

##### **500m**

Seeding for the first round of the 500m distance will be according to the following priority:

- 500m ranking achieved at the 2018 Short Track Team Selections
- 500m ranking achieved at National Open Qualifiers
- Combined entry time standards for those who entered the competition based on time (Any ties will be broken by referring to a coin toss)

##### **1000m**

Seeding for the first round of the 1000m will be made on the basis of the sum of ranking points earned in the 1500m and 500m distances of the present competition. (Any ties will be broken by referring to a coin toss).

## Senior Selections no 2

### Seeding for the first round

#### 1500m

Seeding for the first round of the 1500m distance will be according to the following priority:

- 1500m ranking achieved at the Senior Selections no 1

#### 500m

Seeding for the first round of the 500m distance will be according to the following priority:

- 500m ranking achieved at the Senior Selections no 1

#### 1000m

Seeding for the first round of the 1000m will be made on the basis of the sum of ranking points earned in the 1500m and 500m distances of the present competition. (Any ties will be broken by referring to a coin toss)

### Seeding for Quarter-finals and semi-finals

Seeding for the semi-finals in the 1500m, and for the quarter-finals and semi-finals in the 500m and 1000m distances will be done on the basis of a ranking derived from ISU seeding points awarded in the heats (for the 1500m) and heats and quarter-finals (for the 500m and 1000m) as described below.

Ties in seeding points will be broken by referring to the placing and then times skated in the previous round of racing; the highest placing and then fastest time among those tied in seeding points will be seeded highest and so on.

If there is still a tie then the skater with the highest original seeding for the distance will be seeded highest and so on. Any further ties will be broken by a coin toss.

Placing in previous round:	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup></u>
ISU Seeding points	34	21	13	8	5	3	2	1

## II. Lane Positions

Lane positions will be determined as per ISU rule 296. For the first round of a distance lane positions will be drawn by the Competitor Steward. For each subsequent round the lane position will be decided by the times skated in the preceding round. Skaters will be assigned lane positions from the inside of the track to the outside in the order of their times commencing with the fastest time.

### III. Format for the 1500m event

#### Composition of the Heats (1500m)

		1500m Heats					
Distance seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	12	11	10	9	8	7	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	24	23	22	21	20	19	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
					32	31	

If starting numbers are reduced from 32, the HPCST Chair or his/her delegate, in consultation with the chief referee and the competitor steward for the competition, will determine the most suitable number of heats to ensure the fairest racing conditions.

#### Composition of Semi-finals (1500m)

##### **Top Bracket**

The top 3 skaters from each of the 6 heats will be placed into the top bracket (final ranks 1-18) and seeded into 3 semi-finals (A, B, C) as described below.

##### **Bottom Bracket**

The remaining skaters from each of the 6 heats will be placed into the bottom bracket (final ranks 19-32) and seeded into 2 semi-finals (D, E) as described below.

Semi-finals 1500m						
		Semi-finals top bracket			Semi-finals bottom bracket	
Rank from 1st round	A	B	C	D	E	
	1	2	3	19	20	
	6	5	4	22	21	
	7	8	9	23	24	
	12	11	10	26	25	
	13	14	15	27	28	
	18	17	16	30	29	
			31	32		

#### Composition of the Finals (1500m)

Final A: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of Semis A, B and C

Final B: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of Semis A, B and C

Final C: Remaining skaters from Semis A, B and C

Final D: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from Semis D and E, + fastest 4<sup>th</sup> from semis D and E (7 skaters)

Final E: Remaining skaters from Semis D and E

#### IV. Format for the 500m and 1000m events

##### Composition of Heats (500m and 1000m)

	500m and 1000m Heats							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Distance seeding	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25

If starting numbers are reduced from 32, the HPCST Chair or his/her delegate, in consultation with the chief referee and the competitor steward for the competition, will determine the most suitable number of heats to ensure the fairest racing conditions.

##### Composition of Quarter- finals (500m and 1000m)

###### **Top Bracket**

The top 2 skaters from each of the 8 heats will be placed into the top bracket (final rank 1-16 or lower depending on the number of advancements in the heats) and seeded into 4 quarter-finals (A, B, C, D) as described below.

###### **Bottom Bracket**

The remaining skaters from each of the 8 heats will be placed into the bottom bracket (final ranks 17-32) and seeded into 4 quarter-finals (E, F G, H) as described below.

Quarter-finals 500m and 1000m									
	Quarter-finals top bracket				Quarter-finals bottom bracket				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Rank from 1st round	1	2	3	4	17	18	19	20	
	8	7	6	5	24	23	22	21	
	9	10	11	12	25	26	27	28	
	16	15	14	13	32	31	30	29	

##### Composition of Semi-Finals (500m and 1000m)

###### **Top Bracket**

The top 2 skaters from each of the 4 top bracket quarter-finals will be seeded into the top 2 semi-finals (A, B; final ranks 1-8 or lower depending on the number of advancements in the quarter-finals) as described below.

The remaining skaters from each of the 4 top bracket quarter-finals will be seeded into the next 2 semi-finals (C, D; final ranks 9-16 or lower depending on the number of advancements in the heats and quarter-finals) as described below.



## Bottom Bracket

The top 2 skaters from each of the 4 bottom bracket quarter-finals will be seeded into the top 2 bottom bracket semi-finals (E, F; final ranks 17-24) as described below.

The remaining skaters from each of the 4 bottom bracket quarter-finals will be seeded into the last 2 semi-finals (G, H; final ranks 25-32) as described below.

Semi-finals 500m and 1000m									
	Semi-finals top bracket				Semi-finals bottom bracket				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Rank from quarter finals	1	2	9	10	17	18	25	26	
	4	3	12	11	20	19	28	27	
	5	6	13	14	21	22	29	30	
	8	7	16	15	24	23	32	31	

### Composition of the Finals (500m and 1000m)

- Final A: Top 2 skaters from Semis A and B
- Final B: Remaining skaters from Semis A and B
- Final C: Top 2 skaters from Semis C and D
- Final D: Remaining skaters from Semis C and D
- Final E: Top 2 skaters from Semis E and F
- Final F: Remaining skaters from Semis E and F
- Final G: Top 2 skaters from Semis G and H
- Final H: Remaining skaters from Semis G and H

If there are more than 6 skaters in Final D, a Final D-2 will be held containing the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers from Semi-finals C and D. This is to prevent too many skaters in Final D, a situation that could arise if there are numerous advancements into the top bracket in the heats and quarterfinals. In the case where a Final D-2 is held, the points for Finals E-H will be adjusted downwards to account for the extra skaters in Final D-2.

## V. Format for the 3000m event

The 3000m will consist of 2 finals. Skaters ranked 1-8 in cumulative ranking points after the 1000m will skate in final A. Skaters ranked 9-16 in cumulative ranking points after the 1000m will skate in final B. In case of a tie for the 8<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> place, the tied skaters will skate in final A or final B respectively.

There will be two intermediate point sprints:

With 19 laps to go, there will be a bell, the first skater crossing the line with 18 laps to go will get 735 bonus points in the A final, or 176 points in the B final

With 10 laps to go, there will be a bell, the first skater crossing the line with 9 laps to go will get 735 bonus points in the A final, or 176 points in the B final

At the completion of the race skaters will be awarded points based on their finish order to which the bonus points will be added. This total will create a new ranking of skaters which will constitute the final classification for this distance and according to which ranking points for the distance will be allocated.

See note below for further details.

During the 3000m, if a skater in contention for a final combined ranking within the top four of the competition is taken out of the race (due to a fall or major interference) resulting in a penalty for another skater, the referee may stop the race and begin again without the penalized skater, regardless of how many laps remain in the race. If an athlete is penalized once the race is complete, and this athlete has created a major interference with a skater in contention for a final ranking within the top three of the competition, the referee may restart the race without the penalized skater if the skater who was interfered with is still able to skate. Should the skater who was interfered with not be able to skate, the race will not be restarted and the results of the race (including the penalization) will hold. The number of laps for the restart, depending where the referee stops the race, is as follows:

<u>Laps remaining</u>	<u>Laps for restart</u>
27 – 18	27
18 – 0	18

If the 3000m race is stopped by the referee, and if a skater(s) has/have established a one-lap lead with respect to the main group and has rejoined the main group, skaters that have been lapped will skate one (or more) additional lap(s) than the lead skater(s). The same will be true if the main group laps a skater(s).

**Note** a premium of 735 points will be awarded to the athlete in the A final crossing the line first with 18 laps left to go, and then again to the first to cross the line with 9 laps to go. This represents the same percentage provided at the ISU World Championships (5 points premium for 34 total points: 735 points premium for 5000 total points). The same percentage of points will be awarded in the B final to the athlete crossing the line with 18 laps left to go, and then again to the first to cross the line with 9 laps to go according to the top points available in Final B (176 points if 8 skaters in final A, 158 points if 9 skaters in final A).

## **VI. Format for the Super 1500m (for Junior Level Competition)**

The Super 1500m will consist of 2 finals. Skaters ranked 1-6 in cumulative ranking points after the 1000m will skate in final A. Skaters ranked 7-12 in cumulative ranking points after the 1000m will skate in final B.

In case of a tie for the 6<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> place, the tied skaters will skate in the final A or B respectively.

During the Super 1500m, if a skater in contention for a final ranking within the top four of the competition is taken out of the race (due to a fall or major interference) resulting in a penalty of another skater, the referee may stop the race and begin again without the penalized skater, regardless of how many laps remain in the race. If an athlete is penalized once the race is complete, and this athlete has created a major interference with a skater in contention for a final ranking within the top four of the competition, the referee must restart the race without the penalized skater if the skater who was interfered with is still able to skate. Should the skater who was interfered with not be able to skate, the race will not be restarted and the results of the race (including the penalization) will hold. The number of laps for the restart, depending where the referee stops the race, is as follows:

<u>Laps remaining</u>	<u>Laps for restart</u>
13.5 – 9.5	13.5
9.5 – 0	9.5

If the Super 1500m race is stopped by the referee, and if a skater(s) has/have established a one-lap lead with respect to the main group and has rejoined the main group, skaters that have been lapped will skate one (or more) additional lap(s) than the lead skater(s). The same will be true if the main group laps a skater(s).

## **VII. Composition of relay teams**

The top 16 ranked skaters overall will compete in the relay event or top 12 (at Senior Selections no 1) if the members of the World Junior Championships Team have been named. If any of the top 12 ranked skaters or members of the World Junior Championships Team are unable to participate, the relay teams will be filled by going down the ranking list after position 12.

The relay teams will be composed on the basis of rankings as follows:

- Team A – 1, 8, 9, 16
- Team B – 2, 7, 10, 15
- Team C – 3, 6, 11, 14
- Team D – 4, 5, 12, 13

If World Junior Championships team members are known :

- The members of the Junior women’s team will form Team D
- The members of the Junior men’s team will form Team E and will participate in the women’s 3000m, in which case there will be 5 teams in that race.

## **VIII. Ranking Points**

Skaters earn ranking points during the finals rounds for each distance according to the Tables on page 19-20.

### **3. Competition format for Open entries**

**(This year, this format will be used for Canadian National Open Qualifier and Canadian Junior Selections no 2)**

#### **I. Entries**

The Entries shall be restricted to a maximum of 60 Ladies and 60 Men.

#### **II. Qualifying times**

To qualify for open competitions, skaters must have met entry time standards in a gender-specific competition

#### **III. Competition Sequence**

- a) The competition will take place over 4 days.
- b) Warm up sessions will be scheduled at the beginning of each day's program but are limited to 10 minutes per session. The number of warm up groups is limited to a maximum of three (3) per category/distance.
- c) All Skaters will start in the Qualifying rounds of the 1500m and 500m.**
- d) Day 1 (Qualifying Day) will consist of qualifying rounds for access to the Main Event.
- e) On Day 2, Day 3, Repechage sessions will precede the Main Event rounds of each distance. Skaters who did not qualify for the Main Event for either the 500m or the 1500m on the first day of competition will proceed to the Repechage session for the relevant distance(s), except those who received a penalty, did not start, failed to finish or were shown a yellow card in the Qualifying session.
- f) A Skater who receives a penalty in the Qualifying Session will be placed but not permitted to skate in the bottom Repechage final according to this bulletin Special Racing Rule #1. Any skater who was shown a yellow card, received a penalty, or failed to finish in the first round of the Qualifying session will not be ranked, and will not receive any points but will be listed as having participated. A skater who receives a penalty in the Repechage Session will be placed but not permitted to skate in the applicable final for the distance based on their distance classification.
- g) On Day 4, in order to determine which skaters enter the 1000m Repechage or Main Event, the cumulative ranking from the 500m and 1500m results will be used to generate a ranking for the 1000m distance. The top 14 athletes go directly to the Main Event, while the remainder compete in the Repechage.
- h) All skaters who qualify for either the Repechage or Main round of the 1500m, 500m and 1000m will skate a Final in that round, except in cases affected by penalties as outlined in point e) and f) above.**
- i) The number of qualifying rounds, of races per round and skaters to qualify for the next round, for both the Qualifying Day and the Repechage Sessions, are specified in the Appendix.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Organizing Committee will determine the starting times for each day in consultation with the Short Track HPC.

#### Daily Racing Schedule

	Events
Day 1	Qualifying session : 1500m & 500m
Day 2	Repechage session 1500m & Main Event 1500m
Day 3	Repechage session 500m & Main Event 500m
Day 4	Repechage session 1000m & Main Event 1000m

#### IV. Progression

##### **Qualifying Session\***

14 Skaters qualify for the Main Event of the 500m  
15 skaters qualify for the Main Event of the 1500m

##### **Repechage Session and Main event**

Six (6) skaters from Repechage qualify for the Main Event.  
Therefore, including these skaters, the Main Event for the 500m and 1000m will consist of 20 skaters and 21 skaters for the 1500m.  
These numbers could increase depending upon advancements from the qualifying or Repechage session.

##### **PLEASE NOTE:**

\*There are no qualifying rounds for the 1000m. In order to determine which skaters enter the 1000m Repechage or Main Event, the sum of ranking points earned in the 1500m and 500m distances will be used to generate a ranking for the 1000m distance. The top 14 athletes go directly to the Main Event, while the remainder compete in the Repechage.

The Qualifying Table for the qualifying day as well as for the Repechage session could change according to the number of entries to the competition. Please see Appendix for details.

## V. Seeding

### *QUALIFYING SESSION*

#### **Seeding for first round of the qualifying session**

##### **Canadian Open National Qualifier**

Seeding for the first round of the 1500m & 500m distance will be according to the following priority:

- Skaters who qualified via 2016/17 Senior Canadian ranking, in order of their ranking in the respective distance, then;
- Skaters who qualified via 2016/17 Junior Canadian ranking, in order of their ranking in the respective distance, then;
- All other skaters seeded in order of their combined entry time standards.

##### **Canadian Junior Selections #2**

Seeding for the first round of the 1500m & 500m distance will be according to the following priority:

- Skaters who qualified via Canadian Junior Championships, in order of their ranking in the respective distance at that competition, then;
- Skaters who qualified via participation in the Canadian Open National Qualifier only, in order of their ranking in the respective distance at that competition, then;
- All other skaters seeded in order of their combined entry time standards.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the HPC reserves the right to adjust seeding for the qualifying session to ensure the most fair and appropriate racing conditions for athletes who were not able to participate in all competitions counting towards the 2016/17 season ranking.

#### **Seeding for second and subsequent rounds of any session**

##### **All Open Format competitions**

For each of the distances a classification will be made in which the participants are ranked:

- by block; Finalists, Semi-Finalists, Quarter-Finalists, etc.;
- by position (finish place) within the respective block;
- by position (finish place) within the subsequent previous Qualifying Rounds;
- by best time in any race in the current session.
- further ties will not be broken for Final Classifications.

For any intermediate distance classifications:

- in the case of equal times over the distance, a draw will take place to establish the

order;

- in the case where there are no time(s) available, a draw will take place for the respective Skaters/Teams to determine their rank in comparison to the others with the same position (finish place).

### *REPECHAGE SESSION*

#### **1500 & 500m Seeding**

Skaters will be seeded based on their classification following the Qualifying Round.

Seeding for any subsequent intermediate round of the Repechage will follow the same principle as described above, however the intermediate classification will be based on the results of the Repechage Round only.

#### **1000m Seeding**

Seeding for the first round of the 1000m will be made on the basis of the sum of ranking points earned in the 1500m and 500m distances of the present competition. In the event of a tie, the skater ranked higher on the entry list at the start of the competition will be placed higher in the seeding. The 14 highest ranked skaters will go directly to the main event, while the remainder will compete in the Repechage.

#### **Placement in the Repechage Finals (1500m, 500m &1000m)**

Skaters will be placed in the Repechage Finals based on their classification earned in the Repechage Round, with athletes separated based on the number of rounds they have completed. Skaters penalized in the Qualifying Round will be placed as identified previously.

### *MAIN EVENT*

#### **1500m & 500m Seeding**

Seeding for the main event will be done the same way as described above, however skaters who qualified for the Main Event via the qualifying session will be seeded above those who qualified via the Repechage session. Those who qualified via the Repechage session will be seeded based on the classification earned only in the Repechage session.

#### **1000m Seeding**

The top fourteen (14) skaters on the basis of the sum of ranking points earned in the 1500m and 500m distances will be seeded above those who qualified from the Repechage session, and in order of their rank by these points. In the event of a tie, the skater ranked higher on the entry list at the start of the competition will be placed higher in the seeding.

Those who qualified via the Repechage session will be seeded based on the classification earned in that session.

## **VI. Lane Positions**

Lane positions will be determined as per ISU rule 296 for the 1500m and 500m distances. However for the first round of the 1000m, in both the Repechage and Main Event, skaters will be assigned lane positions based on their ranking (seeding) from the combined 1500m and 500m events.

## **VII. Format for the 1500m, 500m and 1000m events**

Please see Appendix.

## **VIII. Ranking points**

The ranking by individual distances will be defined as follows:

1. Skaters will receive ranking points according to tables on pages 19-20 of this bulletin.
2. The ranking list will be formed by ranking skaters in each final round from highest to lowest in order of their finish, beginning with final A and until the last final of Repechage.
3. Any skater who was shown a yellow card, received a penalty, or failed to finish in the first round of the Qualifying session will not be ranked, and will not receive any points but will be listed as having participated.
4. Any skater who was shown a yellow card in any subsequent round will not receive points for that distance.
5. Any skater who was shown a red card will not be listed for any distance of the competition.
6. Skaters who have been entered in any distance but did not start (including the Repechage and Main event of the 1000m), will not be listed and will not earn any points for the distance.



## **4. Special Racing Rules (applicable for all competitions):**

In case of penalty, failure to finish due to infraction, or scratches, the following rules will apply:

1. Penalized skaters will receive the last place rank and seeding points in their race. The skater will not be permitted to skate in any subsequent rounds of the distance.  
In the case of a non-elimination round (Competition with 16/32 entries or Open Format Main Round), the skater will be placed but not permitted to skate in the applicable final for the distance as if they had progressed through the previous rounds, placing last in each race and will receive the last place points for that final below any skater(s) penalized in that final.  
In the case of an elimination round (Open Format Repechage), the skater will be placed but not permitted to skate in the applicable final for the distance based on their distance classification and will receive the last place points for that final below any skater(s) penalized in that final.
2. Skaters who drop out before a race will receive the last place position, behind any skaters who might subsequently fail to finish due to infraction or penalization and receive the seeding points according to the final order in that event.
3. Skaters who withdraw before a distance will receive no Ranking points for that distance and the distance will be re-seeded.
4. Skaters who are entered into the Super 3000m/Super 1500m but do not skate will only receive ranking points if they are withdrawn by the medical staff appointed to the competition.
5. Skaters who withdraw from an event due to illness or injury are permitted to continue in the competition for any subsequent distances or events.
6. A skater who has not finished the race because of an infraction by another skater will receive their position ahead of any penalized skaters.
7. A skater who does not finish a race will not be allowed to start the following round in the event of the distance unless advancement is warranted according to the ISU World Cup procedures or Special Rules Exception as noted in point 8 and/or point 9.
8. Where a skater is not able to finish a race as a result of a fall, the referee may decide to advance the skater to the next round or to authorize the skater to restart to ensure the fairest allocation of final ranking points.
9. Where a skater is not able to finish a race as a result of equipment failure or breakage during a race, this must be reported to and verified by the race referee immediately following the race in which the equipment breakage occurred. The skater will be advanced in the lower bracket of the next round and permitted to continue in the event.
10. Advancement will be in accordance with the ISU World Cup procedures. In brief, advanced skaters will receive seeding points as per their finish in the race from which

they were advanced, and will be seeded into the next round of racing on the basis of these seeding points. Advanced skaters will not be seeded in any specified order; instead, their ranking after the previous round will determine which race they are seeded into for the subsequent round.

11. Except for Olympic Selections and Canadian Junior Championships: Final heats with two (2) or fewer skaters will not be skated and the qualified skaters will be assigned the first finish position for this race.

## 5. Canadian Ranking Points

Canadian Ranking Points are allocated according to the final rankings per distance for each competition. Canadian Ranking Points will be used to select teams for competitions and determine a final season ranking to select athletes for the National and Development Teams for the following season. Final placing in a particular distance is determined on the basis of the final in which a skater competes and their finish position in that final.

If there are more than 4 skaters in a 500m or 1000m final or 6 in a 1500m final, the ranking points of the 5<sup>th</sup> place, 6<sup>th</sup> place etc, will be the ranking points of the 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc. of the following final. The rest of the ranking points will then be adjusted accordingly.

(500m, 1000m, 1500m, Super 1500m)

Rank	Points
1	10000
2	8000
3	6400
4	5120
5	4096
6	3277
7	2949
8	2654
9	2389
10	2150
11	1935
12	1741
13	1567
14	1411
15	1269
16	1143
17	1028
18	925
19	833
20	750
21	675
22	607
23	546
24	492
25	443

Rank	Points
26	398
27	359
28	323
29	290
30	261
31	235
32	212
33	191
34	171
35	154
36	139
37	125
38	113
39	101
40	91
41	82
42	74
43	66
44	60
45	54
46	48
47	44
48	39
49	35
50	32

Rank	Points
51	29
52	26
53	23
54	21
55	19
56	17
57	15
58	14
59	12
60	11
61	10
62	9
63	8
64	7
65	7
66	6
67	5
68	5
69	4
70	4
71	3
72	3
73	3
74	3
75	2
76	2

(3000m)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	<b>5000</b>
2	<b>4000</b>
3	<b>3200</b>
4	<b>2560</b>
5	<b>2048</b>
6	<b>1639</b>
7	<b>1475</b>
8	<b>1327</b>
9	<b>1195</b>
10	<b>1075</b>
11	<b>968</b>
12	<b>871</b>
13	<b>784</b>
14	<b>706</b>
15	<b>635</b>
16	<b>572</b>

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## APPENDIX

### Tableaux de progression pour chaque bloc Progression table for each session 1500M EVENT

QUAL SESSION						
Ronde/Round 1 8 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 2 7 Patineurs/Skaters			
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Qualifiés Qualified
33-40	5	4+4	24	4	3+3	15
41-48	6	4+4	28	4	3+3	15
49-56	7	4+0	28	4	3+3	15
57-60	8	4+3	35	5	3+0	15

REP SESSION							
Ronde/Round 1 8 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 2 7 Patineurs/Skaters			Finale/Final 7 Patineurs	
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Courses Races	# Repêchés
18-24	3	4+2	14	2	3+0	3-4*	6
25-32	4	3+2	14	2	3+0	4-5*	6
33-40	5	4+1	21	3	2+0	5-6*	6
41-45	6	3+3	21	3	2+0	6-7*	6

\* Number of Repechage races may change as per Special Racing Rules

MAIN SESSION				
Semi 7 Patineurs/Skaters			Final 6 Patineurs/Skaters	
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# courses races	
21-...	3	2+0	4	A-D

- A 1 and 2 from Semis
- B 3 and 4 from Semis
- C 5 and 6 from Semis
- D Remaining skaters from Semis

Tableaux de progression pour chaque bloc  
Progression table for each session  
**500M EVENT**

QUAL SESSION									
Ronde/Round 1 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 2 4 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 3 4 Patineurs/Skaters			
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Qualiifiés Qualified
33-35	7	2+6	20	5	2+4				14
36-40	8	2+4	20	5	2+4				14
41-45	9	2+6	24	6	2+2				14
46-50	10	2+8	28	7	2+0				14
51-55	11	2+6	28	7	2+0				14
56-60	12	3+0	36	9	2+2	20	5	2+4	14

REP SESSION										
Ronde/Round 1 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 2 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 3 4 Patineurs/Skaters			Finale/Final 5 Patineurs	
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Courses Races	# Repêchés
19-20	4	2+2	10	2	3+0				3*	6
21-25	5	2+0	10	2	3+0				4*	6
26-30	6	2+0	12	3	2+0				5-6*	6
31-35	7	2+6	20	4	3+0	12	3	2+0	7*	6
36-40	8	2+4	20	4	3+0	12	3	2+0	8*	6
41-45	9	2+7	25	5	2+2	12	3	2+0	9*	6
46	10	2+5	25	5	2+2	12	3	2+0	10*	6

\* Number of Repechage races may change as per Special Racing Rules

MAIN SESSION							
Quarter 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Semi 4 Patineurs/Skaters			Final 4 Patineurs/Skaters	
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Courses Races	
20-...	4	2+0	8	2	2+0	5	A-E

- A 1 and 2 from Semis
- B Remaining skaters from Semis
- C 3rd from Quarters
- D 4th from Quarters
- E Remaining skaters from Quarters

Tableaux de progression pour chaque bloc  
Progression table for each session  
1000M EVENT

REP SESSION										
Ronde/Round 1 6 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 2 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Ronde/Round 3 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Finale/Final 5 Patineurs	
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Courses Races	# Repêchés
19-24	4	2+2	10	2	3+0				3-4*	6
25-30	5	2+0	10	2	3+0				4-5*	6
31-36	6	2+3	15	3	2+0				6-7*	6
37-42	7	3+4	25	5	2+0	10	2	3+0	7-8*	6
43-46	8	3+1	25	5	2+0	10	2	3+0	8-9*	6

\* Number of Repechage races may change as per Special Racing Rules

MAIN SESSION						
Quarter 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Semi 5 Patineurs/Skaters			Final 4 Patineurs/Skaters
# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Patineurs Skaters	# Courses Races	Critère Criteria	# Courses Races
20-...	4	2+2	10	2	2+0	6   A-F

- A 1 and 2 from Semis
- B 3 and 4 from Semis
- C Remaining skaters from Semis
- D Remaining 3rds from Quarter and 2 fastest 4th
- E Remaining 4th from Quarter and 2 fastest 5th
- F Remaining skaters from Quarters