

October 21, 2019

Dear athletes,

On behalf of Speed Skating Canada and the High Performance Committee – Long Track (HPC-LT), I would like to congratulate you on your world-class performances at the 2019 Canadian Long Track Championship. Following a Coaches and HPC-LT meeting, the following athletes have secured a position on the Fall World Cup Teams as indicated below for World Cup #1 in Minsk, BLR, World Cup #2 in Tomaszow Mazowiecki, POL, World Cup #3 in Nur-Sultan, KAZ, and/or World Cup #4 in Nagano, JPN:

World Cup #1 – Minsk, BLR (November 15-17, 2019)

- Ladies: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m, Mass Start, Team Sprint
- Men: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m, Mass Start, Team Sprint

Ladies (7 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	3000m	MS
Ivanie Blondin			X	X	X	PS
Isabelle Weidemann				X	X	
Kaylin Irvine	X		X			
Marsha Hudey	X					
Valerie Maltais				X	X	X
Heather McLean	X		X			
Beatrice Lamarche*	X		X	X		

Men (9 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	5000m	MS
Ted-Jan Bloemen				X	PS	
David La Rue	X		X	X		
Graeme Fish					X	
Gilmore Junio	X					
Laurent Dubreuil	X		X			
Jordan Belchos					X	X
Alex Boisvert-Lacroix	X					
Antoine Gelinias-Beaulieu			X	X		
Tyson Langelaar*			X	X		X

World Cup #2 – Tomaszow Mazowiecki, POL (November 22-24, 2019)

- Ladies: 500m, 1500m, 3000m, Mass Start, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint
- Men: 500m, 1500m, 5000m, Mass Start, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint

Ladies (7 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	3000m	MS
Ivanie Blondin				X	X	PS
Isabelle Weidemann				X	X	
Kaylin Irvine	X					
Marsha Hudey	X					
Valerie Maltais				X	X	X
Heather McLean	X					
Beatrice Lamarche*	X			X		

Men (9 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	5000m	MS
Ted-Jan Bloemen				X	PS	
David La Rue	X			X		
Graeme Fish					X	
Gilmore Junio	X					
Laurent Dubreuil	X					
Jordan Belchos					X	X
Alex Boisvert-Lacroix	X					
Antoine Gelinas-Beaulieu				X		
Tyson Langelaa*				X		X

*As per Bulletin 189, Sections 1.2, 3.3.1 and 4.4.2, the following athletes have been added to the following World Cups in order to field a competitive Team Pursuit Team and the most competitive team to earn the maximum number of quota spots for 2020 World Single Distance (WSD) Championships:

- Tyson Langelaa (WC 1 & 2)
- Beatrice Lamarche (WC 1 & 2)

World Cup #3 – Nur-Sultan, KAZ (December 6-8, 2019)

- Ladies: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint
- Men: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 10000m, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint

Ladies (7 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	5000m	MS
Ivanie Blondin			X	X	X	
Isabelle Weidemann				X	PS	
Kaylin Irvine	X		X			
Marsha Hudey	X					
Valerie Maltais				X	X	
Heather McLean	X		X			
Beatrice Lamarche*	X		X	X		

Men (9 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	10000m	MS
Ted-Jan Bloemen				X	X	
David La Rue	X		X	X		
Graeme Fish					X	
Gilmore Junio	X					
Laurent Dubreuil	X		X			
Jordan Belchos					X	
Alex Boisvert-Lacroix	X					
Antoine Gelinias-Beaulieu			X	X		
Tyson Langelaar			X	X		

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- Beatrice Lamarche (WC 3)

World Cup #4 – Nagano, JPN (December 13-15, 2019)

- Ladies: 2 X 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m, Mass Start, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint
- Men: 2 X 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m, Mass Start, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint

Ladies (6 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	3000m	MS
Ivanie Blondin			X		X	PS
Isabelle Weidemann					X	
Kaylin Irvine	X	X	X			
Marsha Hudey	X	X				
Valerie Maltais					X	X
Heather McLean	X	X	X			

Men (9 athletes):

Athlete	500m (1)	500m (2)	1000m	1500m	5000m	MS
Ted-Jan Bloemen					PS	
David La Rue	X	X	X			
Graeme Fish					X	
Gilmore Junio	X	X				
Laurent Dubreuil	X	X	X			
Jordan Belchos					X	X
Alex Boisvert-Lacroix	X	X				
Antoine Gelinias-Beaulieu			X			
Tyson Langelaar			X			X

Athletes have 2 days (October 23rd at 12PM MST) to confirm their acceptance (via email to the Long Track High Performance Manager – ctong@speedskating.ca), along with the required travel information noted in a communication email. As per the SSC Appeal policy, athletes have 7 days from the time of the announcement to appeal.

All athletes who have been selected to the 2019 Fall World Cups are obligated to attend a Team Meeting, a date and time will be communicated early next week to all athletes.



On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, I would like to thank you for your dedication to training, competition, your team and personal objectives, and the vision and values we set as an organization. We look forward to a season filled with successes and achievements as we progress through the season.

Best regards,

Cathy Tong
High Performance Manager, Long Track