

January 7, 2019

Dear athletes,

On behalf of Speed Skating Canada's High Performance Committee – Long Track (HPC-LT), I would like to congratulate you on your performances on the Fall World Cup circuit and qualifying for the World Sprint Championships and World Allround Championships, respectively. As per Bulletin 185, section 5.5 and section 5.6, the HPC-LT has confirmed the 2019 World Sprint and World Allround Teams.

World Sprint Championships – Heerenveen, NED (February 23-24, 2019)

Ladies (2)

- Kaylin Irvine
- Heather McLean

Men (2)

- Laurent Dubreuil
- Christopher Fiola

World Allround Championships – Calgary, AB (March 2-3, 2019)

Ladies (3)

- Ivanie Blondin
- Isabelle Weidemann
- Valerie Maltais

Men (3)

- Ted-Jan Bloemen
- Jordan Belchos
- Antoine Gelinas-Beaulieu

Please respond via email by Wednesday January 9th, 2019 12:00pm MST regarding your intention to participate or not in the World Sprint or World Allround Championships, respectively.

As per Bulletin 185, World Sprint Championships and World Allround Championships are self-pay events. As World Allround Championships are located in Calgary, the med staff and Calgary based coaches will be present to support our athletes in this event.

For World Sprint Championships, Geert Kuiper, Technical Coach Advisor, will support our athletes in this event, along with the provision of a physio located in Wolvega (to be named at a later date). In addition to this, SSC will confirm the ISU financial support upon the release of the official World Sprint Announcement and as a result the total support provided per athlete.

Athletes will be responsible for their own travel, meals, transportation, baggage, facility fees, and accommodations.

It is expected that all athletes who attend these events, abide by the policies and procedures set out in the 2018-2019 Athlete Agreement. Authority on site at each event will reside with the coach.

On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, I would like to congratulate you on qualifying for the World Sprint and World Allround Championships, respectively.

Best regards,



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