

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 at the World Single Distance (WSD) Skate-off. Following a meeting of the HPC-LT, the HPC-LT has confirmed the 2019 WSD Team (pending appeals). The following athletes have secured a position on the WSD Team as indicated below for World Cup #5 in Hamar, NOR and World Single Distance Championships in Inzell, GER:

**World Cup #5 – Hamar, NOR (February 1-3, 2019)**

- Ladies: 2 X 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m
- Men: 2 X 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m

Ladies (7 athletes):

Athlete	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Ivanie Blondin			X	X
Kali Christ		X	X	
Marsha Hudey	X			
Kaylin Irvine	X	X		
Heather McLean	X	X		
Valerie Maltais			X	X
Isabelle Weidemann				X

Men (9 athletes):

Athlete	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m
Jordan Belchos				X
Ted-Jan Bloemen				X
Laurent Dubreuil	X	X		
Christopher Fiola	X	X		
Graeme Fish				X
Antoine Gelinas-Beaulieu		X	X	
Connor Howe		X	X	
Gilmore Junio	X			
Tyson Langelaar			X	

**World Single Distance Championships (February 7-10, 2019)**

- Ladies: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, Team Pursuit, Mass Start, Team Sprint
- Men: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, Team Pursuit, Mass Start, Team Sprint

Ladies (7 athletes):

Athlete	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	MS
Ivanie Blondin			X	X	X	X
Kali Christ		R4	R3			
Marsha Hudey	X					
Kaylin Irvine	X	R1				
Heather McLean	X	X				
Valerie Maltais			X	X		X
Isabelle Weidemann				X	X	

Men (10 athletes):

Athlete	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	10000m	MS
Jordan Belchos				X	R2	
Ted-Jan Bloemen				X		
Laurent Dubreuil	X	X				
Christopher Fiola	X					
Graeme Fish				X	X	
Antoine Gelinas-Beaulieu		X	X			
Connor Howe			X			
Gilmore Junio	X					
Tyson Langelaar			R1			
Jess Neufeld						X

\*R = reserve spot, pending entries from other countries.

All athletes who have been selected to the WSD Team are obligated to attend a Team Meeting on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm MST in KNB 236. An email will follow to all selected athletes with next steps and requirements to confirm his/her respective nomination.

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On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, I would like to congratulate on your results from this weekend and thank you for your dedication to your training, competition, and the Canadian team.

Best regards,

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Interim Director, High Performance Long Track

