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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 this fall and at the 2020 World Single Distance (WSD) Skate-off. Following a Coaches and HPC-LT meeting, the following athletes have secured a position on the WSD Championship Team in Salt Lake City, USA as indicated below:

World Single Distance Championships – SLC, USA (February 13-16, 2020)

- 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 (8 athletes):

Athlete	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	MS
Ivanie Blondin			X	X	X	X
Marsha Hudey	X					
Kaylin Irvine	X	X				
Beatrice Lamarche		X				
Valerie Maltais				X		X
Abigail McCluskey			X			
Heather McLean	X	X				
Isabelle Weidemann*			X	X	X	

Men (10 athletes):

Athlete	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	10000m	MS
Jordan Belchos				X		X
Ted-Jan Bloemen				X	X	
Alex Boisvert-Lacroix	X					
Laurent Dubreuil	X	X				
Graeme Fish				X	X	
Antoine Gelinas-Beaulieu		X	X			X
Connor Howe			X			
Gilmore Junio	X					
Tyson Langelaar			X			
Alexandre St-Jean		X				



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*As per Bulletin 189, Isabelle Weidemann's Bye Request submission to skate the 5000m was approved by the HPC-LT chair and unanimously supported by the HPC-LT advisory members.

In addition, as per Bulletin 189 Mass Start selection:

- Valerie Maltais was selected for the 2nd position as the next ranked skater who has met the Mass Start profile
- Antoine Gelinias-Beaulieu was selected for the 2nd position due to Ted-Jan Bloemen being the next ranked skater who has met the Mass Start profile declining the Mass Start position.

Athletes have 2 days (**January 9th at 12PM MST**) to confirm their acceptance via email to the Long Track High Performance Manager (ctong@speedskating.ca). 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 WSD Team are obligated to attend a Team Meeting on **Monday January 20th at 11:30AM MST in KNB 236** (athletes not located in Calgary, will receive GoToMeeting coordinates).

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

Best regards,

Cathy Tong
High Performance Manager, Long Track