

# **SPEED SKATING CANADA**

## **HIGH PERFORMANCE BULLETIN**

**#179 ANNEX– Selection Process**  
(SHORT TRACK)



## **September 2018**

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The High Performance Committee – Short Track (HPCST) will issue bulletins periodically throughout the season informing skaters, coaches and associations of any update and/or changes to selection criteria, competitions, etc.

The HPCST reserves the right to modify or change the enclosed policies in the event that exceptional circumstances arise and that any such changes are clearly in the best interest of the high performance program. In these situations all athletes and coaches will be advised of any changes as soon as they are confirmed by the HPCST.

The Short Track High Performance program had initially targeted participation in two (2) competitions for NextGen identified athletes this season, the Calgary intercontinental and the KPN KNSB Short Track International Invitation Cup (Dutch Cup). Unfortunately, the cancellation of the Calgary Intercontinental immediately before publishing the HP Selection Bulletin #179, left a space in the competition programming with no replacement yet identified. The recent announcement of the Alta Valtellina Trophy (A.V.T), which is ideally timed the weekend following the Dutch Cup, offered an excellent choice for an additional NextGen competition experience.

## **27th Alta Valtellina Trophy (A.V.T)**

**Date:** October 19-21, 2018

**Quota:** The Team will be composed of up to six (6) women and six (6) men\*

**Sequence of decisions and team selection criteria:** Athletes will be selected on the basis of their inclusion in the NextGen ranking list and their performance at the Canadian Short Track Championships.

Step 1 Select the four (4) athletes identified to attend the KPN KNSB Short Track International Invitation Cup.

Step 2 Select the next two (2) athletes from the Canadian Short Track Championships ranking who meet NextGen criteria.

Step 3 If any athletes selected in Step 1 are not available or decline their position on the A.V.T. team, the remaining places may be filled to reach the quota subject to budgetary capacity.

Individual distances:

All individual distances will be decided by the coach(es) present at the competition.

NOTE: Athletes selected to participate in either the KPN KNSB Short Track International Invitation Cup (Dutch Cup) or the Alta Valtellina Trophy (A.V.T) will receive partial support from SSC. The amounts allocated to athletes will vary according to their position in the 2017-18 NextGen ranking list. Athletes who have satisfied more criteria will receive greater support. The exact amounts will be communicated to those selected to participate once costs are confirmed.

Approved by the High Performance Committee on September 20, 2018.