



# Speed Skating

TECHNICAL PACKAGE  
February 18-24, 2018

2018 SASKATCHEWAN WINTER GAMES  
North Battleford, SASKATCHEWAN

## 1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Battleford Arena
- 1.2 Competition Dates: February 18-21, 2018
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes, Saskatchewan Speed Skating Association

## 2.0 PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per district: Male - 4      Female - 4
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per district: Coach - 1      Manager - 1

**Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that one coach/manager is male and the other coach/manager is female.**

## 3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: 2003-2007  
**Note: All athletes for the Saskatchewan Games must be a minimum of 11 years of age upon commencement of the Games competition.**

## 4.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Athletes: Must be 11-14 years, skaters must be no more than 14 years of age by December 31, 2017 and must be 11 years of age before February, 2018. Must be members in good standing with SASSA at least 7 days prior to the beginning of the games, no dual memberships with other Speed Skating Associations.
- 4.2 Coaches: Have completed a minimum or equivalent certification in NCCP Speed Skating FUNdamentals. Coaches and managers must have a Criminal and Vulnerable Sector Record check. Coaches must complete the Respect in Sport on-line training program

4.3 Exclusions: None

## 5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with: Meet Coordinator

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## 7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition: All Points format - The following is based on full teams from at least 8 districts = 32 males, 32 females.

### **Relay Format:**

The relay teams will consist of 4 skaters (same gender) per District, competing over 2000m. There will be two exceptions:

- 1) An injury to one of the 4 skaters, leaving 3 to skate
- 2) The District team consists of only 3 skaters

In both exceptions, the District coach must receive approval from the Chief Referee and Meet Coordinator and in the case of an injury; the Chief Referee will consult the medical staff present.

Relay teams will be seeded into heats on the basis of total time for 4 skaters from their 400m seed times or if there is a District team consisting of only 3 skaters – seeding will be based on the total time for the top 3 skaters per District.. If there is only one team entered in the B final for the relay, the final will not be held, and the team will be awarded the next position and points following the teams that have qualified for the A final.

**Seeding:** Seeding for the first distance will be a skater's 400m personal best time skated in the 2017-2018 season. Following the completion of each distance, skaters will

be re-seeded, based on the points accumulated in an overall ranking, for the next distance. If there is a tie on points, the tied athletes ranking (**for seeding purposes only**) will be determined by their 400m seed times.

Heats - 5 skaters/heat

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
28	27	26	25	24	23	22
29	30	31	32			

Advancement from the heats to the semifinals will be based on 1<sup>st</sup> place plus times. In the example, above, with 7 heats, advancement would be 1+8 fastest times.

Semis - top 15 in Group 1

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10
13	14	15

Advance to Finals A, B and C - 1st place + next 2 fastest times advance to the A Final. B Final consists of next 5 fastest times. C Final consists of next 5 fastest times.

Semis - Group 2 = Balance of skaters

D	E	F	G
16	17	18	19
23	22	21	20
24	25	26	27
31	30	29	28
32			

Advance to D, E, F and G Finals same as advancing to A, B, and C

400 Meter Heats (4 on the line)

8 heats	women	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H
8 heats	men	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

400 Meter Semi Finals - Top 16 in Group 1

4	women	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	men	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	women	Group 2 - E, F, G, H
4	men	Group 2 - E, F, G, H

2000 Meter Relay Semi Final (4 teams/race)

2	women
2	men

400 Meter Finals (4 on the line = 1st place in each semi advances to A Final)

4	women	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	men	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	women	Group 2 - E, F, G, H
4	men	Group 2 - E, F, G, H

1500 Meter Heats (5 on the line)

7 heats	women	A, B, C, D, E, F, G
7 heats	men	A, B, C, D, E, F, G

1500 Meter Semi Finals (5 on the line)

3	women	Group 1 - A, B, C
3	men	Group 1 - A, B, C
4	women	Group 2 - D, E, F, G
4	men	Group 2 - D, E, F, G

1500 Meter Finals (5 on the line)

3	women	Group 1 - A, B, C
3	men	Group 1 - A, B, C
4	women	Group 2 - D, E, F, G
4	men	Group 2 - D, E, F, G

200 Meter Heats (4 on the line)

8 heats	women	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H
8 heats	men	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

200 Meter Semi Finals - Top 16 in Group 1

4	women	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	men	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	women	Group 2 - E, F, G, H
4	men	Group 2 - E, F, G, H

200 Meter Finals (4 on the line = 1st place in each semi advances to A Final)

4	women	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	men	Group 1 - A, B, C, D
4	women	Group 2 - E, F, G, H
4	men	Group 2 - E, F, G, H

**3000 Meter Superfinals**

<b>3</b>	<b>women</b>	<b>Group 1 - A, B, C</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>men</b>	<b>Group 1 - A, B, C</b>

2000 Meter Final Relay

2	women
2	men

7.2 200m, 400m, 1500m, 3000m, 2000m Team Relay

## 8.0 RESULTS

2 groups per gender. Each skater earns points for their district. Points will confirm to SASSA's current standard. Team relays will follow this model of point allocation as well.

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	10	19	20	9
2	37	11	18	21	8
3	30	12	17	22	7
4	25	13	16	23	6
5	24	14	15	24	5
6	23	15	14	26	4
7	22	16	13	27	3
8	21	17	12	28	2
9	20	18	11	29	1
10	19	19	10		

**9.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:** As Per SSC rules. Coaches should be familiar with these rules. Protests will be handled as per normal practice at Saskatchewan Short Track competitions. The Chief Referee is in charge of the competition.

**10.0 EQUIPMENT:** All equipment should conform to SSC rules ([D3 100](#)). All participants will be required to wear cut-resistant skin suits.

**11.0 SPORT JURY:** Referee, Technical Liaison, and SASSA Executive Director.

### 12.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

12.1 MAJOR OFFICIALS: 2 Referees, 2 Starters, Meet Coordinator, Office Manager, Chief Recorder, Chief Timer and Chief Place Judge

12.2 MINOR OFFICIALS: Whip, 2 Office persons (minimum), track stewards (Must skate well), 7 timers, 5 Place Judges, 2 Runners, Announcer, 2 Lap Counters, Time Recorder.

- 13.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:** To follow SSC Policy governing sanctioned speed skating competitions. [Red Book Section D5 100-107](#)
- 14.0 MEDALS:** Total medals (16 Gold, 16 Silver, 16 Bronze) Gold , Silver And Bronze are awarded in the female and male categories in the following Distances – 200m, 400m, 1500m, 3000m and a relay of 2000m. A relay has 4 skaters per team.
- 15.0 District TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA-** to be determined by each district
- 16.0 DISTRICT SPORT CONTACT:**

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**18.0 OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED**

**19.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**Approved by the SASSA Board of Directors September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Motion:** To approve the 2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games Technical Package with the addition per district in 2.1 and 2.2. *Joe/Lee* **Carried**

MEETING DATE: **September 25, 2016**

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: *Malcolm Conly (electronic signature)*

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