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**PARTNERS**



**Attention: All BC Meet Coordinators and Meet Recorders**  
**Re: Racing Event Selection for BC (Short Track) Interclubs**

The BCSSA Competitions Committee would like to offer planning assistance to BC Meet Coordinators/Recorders, as they plan for BC (ST) Interclubs in the 2013-2014 season. Please note that select competitions have mandatory racing events and distances; these are outlined in the [2013-2014 BCSSA Competitions Format Bulletin](#). Planning tips for BC (ST) Interclubs are listed below. Recommendations are colour-coded to reflect the BCSSA Streams ([Regional](#), [Provincial](#), [Performance](#)). For more on the BCSSA Streams, please consult the [LTPAD Age Categories](#) webpage on the BCSSA website.

**L2T skaters:**

- In order to be eligible to participate in BCST, L2T skaters must achieve time standards in the 200m (mass start) and 1200m races (100m track). Experienced L2T skaters (i.e. [Provincial Stream](#) skaters) should have multiple opportunities during the season to contest both these distances. Please note that the 1200m was not a distance that was regularly contested at Interclubs during the 2012-2013 season and will need to be skated more frequently during the 2013-2014 season.
- Novice L2T skaters (i.e. [Regional Stream](#) skaters) use the 200m (mass start) as the standard seed time, including at the Regional FUNales. These skaters should have the opportunity to participate in traditional and skills-based races.

**T2T skaters:**

- In order to be eligible to participate in BCST, T2T skaters must achieve time standards in the 400m and 1500m races (100m track). Experienced T2T skaters (i.e. [Provincial Stream](#) skaters) should have multiple opportunities during the season to contest these distances. Please note that T2T skaters did not have regularly opportunities to contest the 1500m at Interclubs during the 2012-2013 season and will need to have more opportunities during the 2013-2014 season.
- Novice T2T skaters (i.e. [Regional Stream](#) skaters) use the 200m (mass start, 100m track) as the standard seed time, including at the Regional FUNales. These skaters should have the opportunity to participate in traditional and skills-based races.
- Select advanced T2T skaters (typically ISU Junior C2, i.e. aged 14, and older), will also be competing at [Performance Stream](#) events throughout the season. These T2T skaters may require 500m, 1000m and 1500m (111.12m track) seed times, and should, at minimum, have multiple opportunities throughout the season to contest the 500m (111.12m track).

***C4L Open-aged skaters:***

- In order to be eligible to participate in BCST, C4L Open skaters must achieve time standards in the 500m and 1500m races (111.12m track). Experienced C4L Open skaters (i.e. **Provincial Stream** skaters) should have multiple opportunities during the season to contest these distances.
- Novice C4L Open-aged skaters (i.e. **Regional Stream** skaters, “C4L Novice”) should have multiple opportunities during the season to contest the 500m (111.12m track).

***ISU Junior, NeoSenior and ISU Senior skaters:***

- **Performance Stream** skaters will contest ISU distances (500m, 1000m, 1500m) on the 111.12m track, in addition to the 3000m points race (at select competitions).

***C4L Masters-aged skaters:***

- In order to be eligible to participate in BCST, C4L Masters skaters must achieve a time standard in the 500m race (111.12m track). Experienced C4L Masters skaters (i.e. **Provincial Stream** skaters) and novice C4L Masters-aged skaters (i.e. **Regional Stream** skaters, “C4L Novice”) should both have multiple opportunities during the season to contest this distance.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Competitions Committee with any further questions. The Competitions Committee would also be pleased to consult with the Meet Coordinator/Recorder and host club in advance of any BC Interclubs; e.g. proposed schedule review etc.

**2013-2014 BCSSA Competitions Committee**

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