



BCSSA AGM 2017: Staff Special Projects AGM Report

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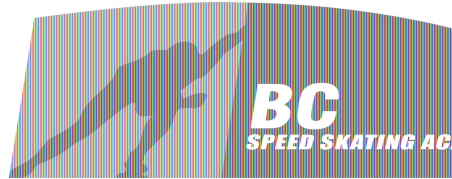
2016-2017 Tasks



1. Support BCSSA Committees:
 - a. Athlete Development (ADC)
 - b. Coaching Development (CDC)
 - c. Competitions
 - d. Awards

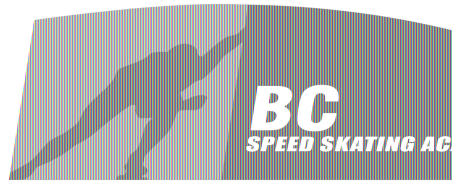
2. Special projects:
 - a. BCSSA Academy Year 3
 - b. Racing to Red Deer
 - c. BC Winter Games Provincial Advisor

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Year 2 Review

- Academy Mission: *“To provide in-province programming, supplemental to existing club programming, consistent with Stage 1 on the Elite Athlete Pathway.”*
- Academy goal: improve the quality of BC’s Stage 1 skater pool
- Year 2 highlights:
 - Academy Lower Mainland: 22 registrants
 - Academy Interior: 7 registrants
 - Academy Central: 10 registrants
 - Academy North: 17 registrants
 - Academy Outreach (WL): 22 registrants
 - Feedback survey in late winter 2017
 - Funding specific to Academy secured for Year 3 through an extensive application process with viaSport/Canadian Sport Institute



Year 3 Plans

- Maintain four Academy locations around the province, each providing 30-40 hours of programming with a focus on elements that skaters cannot always achieve in their home skating environments
 - Advanced technical corrections
 - Speed work
 - Group training and team events
 - Strength & conditioning sessions
 - Equipment maintenance
- Engage the services of external coaches
- Launch the Academy (including registration) after the SSER
- Improve in-season communication via Facebook events
- Maintain a modest skater registration fee (\$200)
- Host Academy Outreach sessions for pre-Pathway skaters



Launch

- R2RD is a series of events for 2019 CWG age-eligible skaters with a specific goal of improving TEAM BC's performance at the 2019 CWG
- Events will be delivered in varying formats, geographically spread across the province, to improve accessibility
- No cost to participants
- Target group will be narrowed from all age-eligible skaters towards the final TEAM BC Speed Skating team
- Next steps:
 - Coach applications will be released
 - Coaching team will be selected
 - Final schedule will be released (with coach input)
 - TEAM BC 2019 Selection Bulletin will be released (with coach input)



Kamloops 2018 Fort St John 2020

Plan for Kamloops 2018

- PA Keara Maguire, Assistant
PA Chris Acton, Sport Chair
Carol Dougan
- Format: same as Penticton
- Dates & Location: McArthur
Island, Feb. 25-28.
- Opportunities for
involvement: Coaches (Intro
to Comp), Zone Reps,
volunteers.
- Contact/Resources



Looking ahead to FSJ

- Changes to qualifying age
- ST & LT

Questions?

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- Athlete Development (including Academy, R2RD, ADC)
- Coaching Development
- Officials Development

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- Competitions (including BCWG)
- Member Services