



British Columbia Speed Skating Association

2019 CANADA WINTER GAMES COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

POSITIONS: TEAM BC Speed Skating 2019 Short Track Coach
TEAM BC Speed Skating 2019 Short Track Manager
TEAM BC Speed Skating 2019 Long Track Coach
TEAM BC Speed Skating 2019 Long Track Manager

LOCATION: Priority will be given to coaches residing in-province

REPORTS TO: BCSSA Technical Director (TD)

The BC Speed Skating Association (BCSSA) is looking for qualified, certified, experienced and committed coaches to join the TEAM BC Speed Skating 2019 personnel. The personnel will be named early in the 2017-2018 season and has an expected end date at the end of the 2018-2019 season.

Please note: due to Canada Winter Games requirements, TEAM BC Speed Skating must be comprised of a coach and manager who are of opposite genders for each discipline.

TEAM BC Speed Skating personnel are expected to support the development of a successful team to represent BC at the 2019 CWG in Red Deer, via the "Racing to Red Deer" CWG Preparation Program, and will have the following primary areas of focus:

- Selection Criteria: Collaborate with the TD to establish and publish the Selection Criteria for TEAM BC at the 2019 CWG; name TEAM BC Speed Skating 2019 skaters based on published criteria
- Skater Talent ID and Monitoring: Collaborate with the TD to maintain a list of age-eligible skaters and their progress on Racing to Red Deer Process Goals
- Camps: Organize and coach at designated CWG camp(s)
- Coaching: Act as Team BCSSA Coach at selected competitions preceding the Games (e.g. Canadian Junior ST/LT, National Qualifier ST, Canada Cup LT); act as TEAM BC Coach/Manager at the 2019 CWG.

Required Qualifications:

- Must be a certified NCCP Competition Development (Speed Skating) coach, or be able to meet this requirement by January 2018
- Must have the ability to travel to competitions throughout the season (2017-2018)

- to 2018-2019 seasons) and ability to represent BC at the 2019 CWG
- Must have a commitment to ongoing Professional Development Coaching Courses and the Long-Term Participant and Athlete Development (LTPAD) model
 - Must successfully complete a Criminal Record Check.

Desired Qualifications:

- Coaching experience at inter-provincial, national or international level speed skating competitions
- Coaching/managing experience at multi-sport games (e.g. BC Winter Games, Canada Games, Western Canada Games etc.)
- Recent evidence of participation in Professional Development Coaching courses.

Compensation:

These are volunteer positions. Expenses related to TEAM BC Speed Skating activities will be covered. All costs related to the 2019 CWG (e.g. TEAM BC uniform, funded travel to the Games etc.) will be covered.

Application Process:

All applications must be accompanied by a personal letter of interest (specifying preferred discipline (i.e. short track vs. long track)) as well as a resume outlining relevant educational background, technical qualifications and experience. Please forward applications by no later than **4:00 pm PT, Friday June 16th, 2017** to:

Ted Houghton
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Applications will be jointly reviewed by the Technical Director, a representative from the BCSSA Board, and a representative from the BCSSA Coaching Committee. Successful applicants will be contacted by the Technical Director on or before Friday June 23rd, 2017 with the formal announcement shortly thereafter.