



COACHES MEETING AGENDA

Date: Friday, February 7th, 2025

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Hospitality Room: 2nd floor Pomeroy Sport Centre, Fort St. John, B.C.

Welcome Katharine North

Logistics and Announcements

Katharine North

- Officials/Coaches Food Room (Hospitality)
 - Please wear your badge at all times. Skaters should not be in this area.
- Officials Area
 - o Any people without badges should be directed out of the official's areas.
- Change Rooms
 - Change rooms for all athletes are on the main floor accessed to the left of the foyer for the men and to the right for the women. They must be vacated by 6:00 pm each day for hockey use. This is an accreditation required area but we will not have the volunteers to enforce that at all times. Coaches may access the central area but are discouraged from entering the actual change rooms.
 - o Change rooms 5+6 on the girls side are not available for use on Saturday.
 - Athletes' access to the ice is from the infield only.
- Infield Area
 - There is limited space in the infield area. Skaters should only have their essential equipment- no full wardrobes or sharpening equipment.















- Posting of pairings and results
 - Virtual via Sportity Event Code: SSC-LT-COMP
 - Physical in the change rooms foyers and the main 2nd floor lobby. Revisions will be on coloured paper
- Timing Deck access limited to Electronic Timing, Recorders, Live Stream Crew and Meet Coordinator. As needed access by Chief Referee.
- End of day reviews. 15 minutes after racing a day review will be held in the hospitality room.
- Walking Track- Athletes must follow the direction listed for the day and be respectful of other users. This privilege may be revoked by the facility if it is abused.
- TVs in the change room foyer run the live stream on a slight time delay.
- Charging stations will be available in the change room foyers and the coaches infield area.
- Transponders- collected and returned for each race. Allow extra time.
- A grinder and safety glasses are available for coaches to round tips. Tables for sharpening skates are available in the second floor change area to the left of the lobby

True Sport

This event is in line with True Sport Principles.
 Jessica Price

Emergency Action Plan (Fall 2024) Corrie Bennie

Officials Introductions Katharine North

Referees

- Chief Amanda Leonard
- Bruce Thorpe (Mentor)
- Wim Kok
- Heather Hansen

Starters

- Chief Candace Clouthier
- Tony Hanson
- Thomas Cheng (Developmental)













Comp. Stewards

- Chief Jason Coutu
- Janet Laksuta
- Tina Peters

Electronic Timer

- Chief Daniel Bastiaansen
- Emily Pos
- Esbern Hansen

Chief Lap Counter- Michael Pos
Chief Clerk of the Course- Dee-Ann Stickel
Chief Place Judge- Leona MacGregor
Photographer- Michael Mong
Announcer-Candace Boechler

Sport Jury- Amanda Leonard, Jason Coutu, Jessica Price and Jon Caver (remotely)

SSC Representatives- Jessica Price, Jon Cavar (remotely)

Competition Format, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines

Amanda Leonard

A few reminders for the event:

- ISU Rules 253-260 & 265 will be followed for the event along with ISU Communication 2586 & 2651 and the Red Book's D3-200 & D3-300 rules.
- No trains over 2 skaters during the warm-up, except during the Team Pursuit warm-up.
- There will be a marked area on the backstretch for practice starts during morning warmups. NO Practice starts anywhere but in marked area.
- No earphones/communication device on ice.
- Equipment check for the ISU Mass Starts prior to warmups Saturday morning in both change room fovers.
- No acceleration thru the starting area or corners in the warmup lane during races.
- No skaters or coaches in the warm up lane or coaches box during mass starts.
- No skaters in the warmup lane during team pursuits.













- No coaches skating with skaters in the warmup lane
- Only 1 coach per skater in the coaches box and stay 20m away from the start.
- We will be pulling skaters out of the ISU Mass Start race when they are lapped and directing them into the warmup lane and the infield chairs by the clerk of the course.
- False starts will be restarted immediately, so will Fresh starts for second false start for seeding purposes only in the 500 OS. Second false start is a DQ
- Withdrawal forms will need to be submitted to the timing deck no later than 1 hour prior to the race.

Certificates in place:

SSC Sanction
SSBC Sanction

Track:

OS 400.00 meters as per survey
MS 387.36 as per Red Book Appendix B

Timing Systems:

MS: Primary: Photo-finish Secondary: Transponders (ISU Mass start- Manual Place Judges)

OS: Primary: Photo-finish Secondary: Optical sensors Tertiary: Transponders

Electronic Timing: tested











