

Speed Skate New Brunswick Call for Applications
2019 Canada Games Coaches and Managers

Speed Skate New Brunswick is seeking 4 individuals to perform in a leadership role at the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, AB, for one week between February 15th and March 3rd, 2019.

The Technical Package for the Canada Games Speed Skating event clearly defines the positions available and the qualifications required:

Positions Available – 4 total:

1 short track coach and 1 short track manager

1 long track coach and 1 long track manager

Each discipline must have one male and one female as coach or manager. One of the coaches must be female.

Qualifications Required

Coaches: Any staff listed as a coach on the official registration form must be fully certified NCCP Competition Development (Theory, Technical and Practical), coaches must be so certified in the sport of speed skating not later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games (November 15, 2018)

Team Manager: Managers are not required to have any coaching certification. Branches may set their own criteria based upon the perceived needs within the branch. However, any Team Manager without the minimum Introduction to Competition certification will not be allowed in the coaching box.

The preference of Speed Skate New Brunswick is to select managers who will have the qualifications needed to be allowed in the coaching box during competition.

There are several possible combinations for filling the coach and manager for long track and short track positions. Applicants should not assume that certain positions have already been allocated.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Coaches and managers will be expected to accept some of the following responsibilities. The actual responsibilities of each individual can only be determined once the final group of 4 is selected.

- Make preparations for Canada Games designated training camps and competitions
- Attend Canada Games designated training camps and lead and/or assist in coaching
- Develop training programs for skaters and monitor progress
- Work with sport science support personnel in athlete development
- Review the Code of Conduct with all team members
- Make travel arrangements as needed for Canada Games training camps and competitions.
- Gain acquired coaching certification level, if needed.
- Liaise with Team NB mission staff to ensure that all athletes are registered, have taken doping education sessions, have completed biographical information on-line, are aware of travel plans for games, etc.
- Maintain record of revenues and expenditures related to the program.
- Supervise athletes at the Games.
- Provide input into the evaluation of the Canada Games program.

The Selection Criteria and process has already been endorsed by Speed Skate NB and is managed by the Athlete Development Committee. The Canada Games Guide can be found on the SSNB website.

The selected team leadership will be expected to commit to the process as soon as selected and until after the Canada Games end in March 2019.

To Apply:

Persons interested in assuming a leadership role on the team must provide the following information in the form of a cover letter with supporting attachments:

- The position(s) for which they would like to be considered,
- Their coaching qualifications and experience,
- Their future plans related to coaching,
- Their experience as a manager of a team or other administrative or organizational qualifications.

Applications should be sent to: SSNB Athlete Development Chair – Devin Patterson via email (devinpatterson810@gmail.com) by **June 25th, 2017**