



# Speed Skate New Brunswick

## Competition Bulletin 2014-15

It is the responsibility of officials, coaches, skaters & parents to have a clear understanding of the competition rules and regulations. The competition rules can be found on the SSNB website under the Competitions menu.

The following are reminders for skaters for the upcoming season.

1. At the beginning of each season a skater's personal best times are reset to times achieved in their first competition of the current season even if the new times are slower than the past seasons time.

Example: Skater A competes in the first competition of the season. Times achieved during this competition are now that skater's personal best for the current season. These will be the times used to determine their provincial ranking for the current season.

2. For each competition skaters must compete in three out of four distances (all rounds i.e. heat, semi & final) in order for times to count for medals, provincial records, SSNB standards as well as overall provincial ranking.
3. A skater will appear on the ranking list when each of the required distances have times from the current seasons competitions. The required distances for the 100m provincial ranking list are the skaters' current season fastest times 200, 400 and 1500 and the required distances for the 111.12m provincial ranking list are the skaters' current season fastest times 500, 1000 and 1500.
4. Skaters must compete in a minimum of 3 competitions through out a current skating season, and at least two of those 3 competitions must be after Jan 1, 2015 in order to represent New Brunswick at any year end event such as regionals.
5. Sport class and sport class Jr are for recreational skaters. Times may not be used for rankings, provincial records or submitted as official times for other competitions.
6. Skaters must compete in the heat in order to compete in a final. However, the chief referee may, at their discretion, allow the skater to race in the lowest group of final. Any skater leaving the competition must let their club' head coach know prior to leaving or coming back into a competition. The coach is then responsible for notifying the head referee and the meet recorder. Not doing so may result in a permanent removal from the competition.
7. The standard for track movement from the 100m to 111.12m track is 204 seconds. This time is a combination of the skaters best 400m time plus their best 1500m time from the current season. Once a skater achieves the combined time of 204 seconds, the skater may choose to skate on either the 100m track or the 111.12m track. The skaters must indicate which track they wish to compete on at the time of registration for any given competition.

Example: 400m time of 41 sec + 1500m time of 2:43 (163 sec) = 204 seconds

## OFFICIALS SELECTION

The Meet Coordinator shall make a concerted effort to coordinate with NB's Senior Accredited Official (SAO) to identify the most suitable officials. This applies only for the positions noted in the table below. Selections shall be based on: the clubs own preference, the SAO's development plan and ODC selection criteria (see SSNB Website under Officials, Policy and Procedure). The posted NB OFFICIALS DATA BASE is intended to aid in identifying qualified officials for all positions. The ODC Chair will assist if requested.

Once selections are made, the Meet Coordinator shall provide the ODC Chair a completed SSNB MEET OFFICIALS FORM prior to a meet. If the meet deviates from the list, the Meet Coordinator shall inform the Chair of the change(s).

### **Officials Selection Requirements**

<u>Meet Type</u>	<u>Sanctioning</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Minimum Level</u>	<u>SAO/ODC Involvement</u>
1- Within club or 3 or fewer clubs	None/SSNB	Chief Ref/Starter	None/1 Assistance avail.	None required
2- Four or more clubs	SSNB	Chief Ref/Starter	Experienced 1 2 preferred	SAO may recommend or assign
		Other Chiefs	1, 2 Preferred	SAO may recommend
3- CWG Team selection and out-of-province (SSC only)*		Chief Ref/Starter	3 preferred	ODC will assign
		Other Chiefs	2 preferred	May assign
		Assist. Ref/Start		
4- National level within province		As permitted	Level 2	ODC may recommend
5- Provincial/Regional <sup>#</sup>	SSC	Chief Ref/Starter	Level 3	SAO may assign
		Assist Ref/Start	Level 2	
		Other Chiefs	2 preferred	SAO may recommend or assign

\* And any meet designated by the Technical Director and Competitions Committee Chair. Meet hosted by nearby States, which are not USSS sanctioned, also fall in this category.

<sup>#</sup> Definitions- Provincial meet is a meet open only to NB skaters, the purpose of which is to obtain times for establishment of ranking or qualify for higher level meets, may have time requirements.

Regional meet is defined as meet open to NB and other provinces skaters. Purpose is same as above. Examples of Regional meets- PEI meet attended by other provinces (NB/NS),

Fredericton/Saint John/Campbellton/Moncton meets attended by other provinces (NS/PEI/Quebec).

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Senior Accredited Officials (effective Sept, 2014)

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email (work)</u>	<u>Phone (work)</u>
Recorder	Nicky Scott	<a href="mailto:kevinandnicky@me.com">kevinandnicky@me.com</a>	943-0233
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# SSNB MEET OFFICIALS FORM

(Please note additional personnel are required to fully staff a meet. Only positions accredited by SSC are listed below).

Meet Name-  
Date(s) held-  
Location (City or town)-  
Sanctioning (SSNB only or SSC)-  
Meet Type (2-5, see Selection Requirement Table)-  
Selected in coordination with SAO's (where applicable)- Yes/No-

Position	Name(s)
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Meet Coordinator	
Assistant	
Chief Recorder	
Assistant	
Chief Referee	
Assistant(s)	
Chief Line Judge	
Assistant	
Chief Lap Counter	
Assistant	
Chief Electronic Timer	
Assistant	
Chief Manual Timer	
Assistant(s)	
Chief Starter	
Assistant(s)	
Chief Announcer	
Assistant	
Clerk of the Course	
Assistant	
Corner Stewards	