

Hello all 11-13 year old New Brunswick skaters and parents,

Passing along information about some upcoming Long Track Youth opportunities.

The [Canada Youth Long Track](#) (11-13 years of age) will be held in Fort St John, BC this season , In order to qualify skaters must have a 500M Long Track time in place before January 19th, 2025.

Long Track opportunities in Atlantic Canada are very limited before this time as we only have one outdoor oval in Halifax that usually does not open until December (at earliest) and will not host their first competition until January 25th -26th 2025 making it too late to time qualify.

Therefore the only opportunities to achieve Long Track times will be :

- Coupe Jeunesse LP#1 - Centre de Glaces Quebec City , QC - November 2, 2024*
- Coupe Jeunesse LP #2 - Centre de Glaces Quebec City, QC - January 12th, 2024 *

The qualification for CYLT 2025 is 2 athletes per identified gender per age . If more than 2 per gender then ties will be broken by fastest 500M .

Qualification times to attend CYLT are:

11Female - sub 55.5 secs / 11 Male - 55.5 secs
12Female - sub 53.2 secs/ 12 Male - 53.0 secs
13Female - sub 50.5 secs/ 13 Male - 47.8 secs

* The registration for Jeunesse events does not open to NB skaters until 10 days before event as we are only invited if Quebec registration does not fill to capacity . Please let me know either NOW or at least 14 days prior to registration that you are interested in attending (if if you are tentative). Those interested in attending Jeunesse and not interested in CYLT are still welcome.

Also please let me know if you are interested in attending the CYLT if you qualify. It is a long way to travel so I understand if people wish to wait until next season and location will likely be back in Quebec for 2026.

Please note that NB Coaches will only attend CYLT if more than 3 athletes are in attendance. Also NB does not send a coach to Jeunesse unless numbers warrant it .

Please contact me TDCoach@speedskatenb.ca (Derrick) if you have any questions.