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2022 LONG TRACK OLYMPIC SELECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADDENDUM

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RE: Addendum to the 2022 Long Track Olympic Selection Policies and Procedures (Internal Nomination Procedure (INP)) last revised as of November 11, 2021 (the "INP")

The purpose of this 2022 Long Track Olympic Selection Policies and Procedures Addendum (the "Addendum") is to (1) publish the 2022 Olympic Matrix pursuant to Section 8.1.1.2 of the INP and (2) amend and restate the enumerated sections of the INP identified below due to unforeseen circumstances (as defined in Section 4.2 of the INP), since Speed Skating Canada has cancelled the previously scheduled Olympic Skate-off (the "Cancellation") due to unexpected developments concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of the Cancellation, Phase 2 of the nomination and selection process outlined in Sections 7.2, 8.2, 9.2 and 9.3 of the INP cannot take place as foreseen in the INP.

For the avoidance of doubt, Sections 7.2, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 from the INP are replaced in their entirety and amended as indicated in this Addendum.

2022 Olympic Matrix

As per Section 8.1.1.2 of the INP, the 2022 Olympic Matrix, including those athletes who have met the Phase 1 Nomination criteria (highlighted in grey) outlined in the INP, is as follows:

Table 1. 2022 Olympic Matrix - Women

Rank	Distance	Gender	Position	Name
1	MS	W	1	Ivanie Blondin
2	5000m	W	1	Isabelle Weidemann
3	3000m	W	1	Isabelle Weidemann
4	5000m	W	2	
5	3000m	W	2	Ivanie Blondin
6	MS	W	2	
7	1500m	W	1	
8	3000m	W	3	
9	1500m	W	2	
10	500m	W	1	Brooklyn McDougall
11	500m	W	2	
12	1500m	W	3	
13	500m	W	3	
14	1000m	W	1	
15	1000m	W	2	
16	1000m	W	3	



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Table 2. 2022 Olympic Matrix - Men

Rank	Distance	Gender	Position	Name
1	10000m	M	1	Ted-Jan Bloemen
2	5000m	M	1	Ted-Jan Bloemen
3	500m	M	1	Laurent Dubreuil
4	1500m	M	1	Connor Howe
5	1000m	M	1	Laurent Dubreuil
6	MS	M	1	Antoine Gelinias-Beaulieu
7	10000m	M	2	
8	MS	M	2	
9	1000m	M	2	
10	1500m	M	2	
11	1000m	M	3	
12	500m	M	2	
13	500m	M	3	
14	1500m	M	3	

According to [ISU Communication 2449](#), Speed Skating Canada has been allocated a maximum entry quota for the 2022 Olympics of 8 men and 8 women. The positions highlighted in yellow on the 2022 Olympic Matrix above indicate the distances for which the allocation of a 3rd entry quota position for Canada is pending with the ISU (the “Pending Olympic Positions”). Per ISU Communication 2449, the eventual allocation to Canada of any of these Pending Olympic Positions will not increase Speed Skating Canada’s maximum entry quota for the Olympics of 8 men and 8 women. As a result, any athlete who occupies a Pending Olympic Position on the 2022 Olympic Matrix and (1) does not occupy another position on the 2022 Olympic Matrix that is not a Pending Olympic Position or (2) has not been added to the 2022 Olympic Team as a member of the Team Pursuit Team, will not be eligible for nomination to the 2022 Olympic Team.

Amendment and Restatement of Section 7.2 of the INP

Section 7.2 of the INP is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

7.2 Nomination/Selection Process

There will be two phases to the selection and nomination of the 2022 Olympic Team.

The Selection Events for each phase will be as follows:

- A. Phase One: ISU 2021 Fall World Cups (Section 8.1.1.2)
 - i. To qualify for the Fall World Cups: Canadian Long Track Championships (“CLT Championships”), October 13-17, 2021 Calgary, AB
- B. Phase Two: ISU 2021 Fall World Cups (SOQC)

Amendment and Restatement of Section 8.2 of the INP

Section 8.2 of the INP is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

8.2 Phase Two Process

8.2.1 Individual Distance Phase Two Priority Criteria



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The number of quota spots available for nomination to the 2022 Olympic Team pursuant to this Section 8.2 is based on the number of quota positions for the 2022 Olympics that have been allocated to Speed Skating Canada by the ISU as detailed in ISU Communication 2449 minus the positions that have already been allocated to athletes via the Phase One Qualification described in the INP and as outlined above. The nomination procedure for the remaining available quota positions is outlined below:

8.2.1.1 Performance Results

Qualification Event(s): ISU 2021 Fall World Cups (SOQC)

Athletes who have achieved the Time Standards¹ in one or more Individual Distances from January 1, 2020 up to and including the final 2021 Fall World Cup may be eligible for nomination to the 2022 Olympic Team as follows:

- a. Subject to Byes, athletes shall be ranked by their finish position in an Individual Distance on the official SOQC published by the ISU. These athletes will then be ranked by their finish position in such Individual Distance on the 2022 Olympic Matrix.
- b. Notwithstanding the above, the Chair may replace the lowest ranked athlete(s)² from each gender on the 2022 Olympic Matrix with an athlete from the Team Pursuit Pool pursuant to Section 8.3 of the INP if Speed Skating Canada has not filled a Team Pursuit Team pursuant to step a) above in order to field the most competitive Team Pursuit Team at the Olympic Games.

Amendment and Restatement of Section 9.1 of the INP

Section 9.1 of the INP is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Section 9.1 2022 Olympic Team Composition

Nomination to the 2022 Olympic Team will be determined as set forth below, with the first priority given to section a), the second priority being given to section b), and so on, until the maximum team quota as determined by the ISU Olympic Qualification System (“**Maximum Team Quota**”) for the 2022 Olympic Team has been filled, or all athletes ranked in a quota position (excluding Pending Olympic Positions) on the 2022 Olympic Matrix have been nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team, whichever occurs first:

¹ For greater clarity, athletes must achieve one of the 2021 CLT Senior Time Standards (“Time Standards”) at least one time in the Individual Distance in which they are seeking to be nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team between January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2021 at an ISU sanctioned event.

² In such circumstances, the athlete nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team from the Team Pursuit Pool will be provided with the lowest ranked athlete’s entry from the 2022 Olympic Matrix (i.e., if the lowest ranked athlete on the 2022 Olympic Matrix (excluding the Pending Olympic Positions) is in the men’s 1000m, the athlete being nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team from the Team Pursuit Pool will replace such athlete in that position on the 2022 Olympic Matrix and will be provided with this entry to compete in such Individual Distance at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games since, according to ISU Rule 209 (1.2), athletes on the Team Pursuit Team must race in an Individual Distance at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. In the event that the athlete being replaced by the athlete from the Team Pursuit Pool has already been nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team in another Individual Distance (in which they are not the lowest entry on the 2022 Olympic Matrix), they will retain their entry in that Individual Distance. Further, if an entry from a Pending Olympic Position is provided to Canada in the Individual Distance in which the lowest ranked athlete on the 2022 Olympic Matrix was previously entered but was replaced by an athlete from the Team Pursuit Pool, such replaced athlete will be added to the 2022 Olympic Matrix in such Pending Olympic Position and nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team if Canada has not reached its Maximum Team Quota for the applicable gender. If Canada has reached its Maximum Team Quota, then Section 9.2.1 shall apply.



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- a. Athlete(s) who have met the Phase One Qualification and are ranked on the 2022 Olympic Matrix in a position other than a Pending Olympic Position;
- b. Subject to Byes, athlete(s) who have met the above Phase Two Process and are ranked on the 2022 Olympic Matrix in a position other than a Pending Olympic Position;
- c. Team Pursuit athlete(s) added in accordance with Section 8.3.2;
- d. Notwithstanding the above, the lowest ranked athlete(s) on the 2022 Olympic Matrix may be replaced by one or more athlete(s) pursuant to step c) if, after following steps a) and b), Speed Skating Canada has not filled a Team Pursuit Team and the Team Pursuit Team has met the criteria outlined in Section 8.3; provided, however, that no such athlete(s) who is ranked in the top 8 of the SOQC in an Individual Distance may be replaced pursuant to step c).³

Amendment and Restatement of Section 9.2 of the INP

Section 9.2 of the INP is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Section 9.2. Remaining Team Quota Positions

Section 9.2.1

If, after completing the process described in Section 9.1 above, there are unfilled Individual Distance quotas for either gender after meeting the Maximum Team Quota, then such Individual Distance Quota will be filled by athletes already nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team pursuant to Sections 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 of the INP and this Addendum. The priority of nomination will be determined by:

- a) athletes ranked on the SOQC per Individual Distance;
- b) if no such athlete is ranked on the SOQC according to subsection a) above or such athletes eligible under subsection a) decline their position in such Individual Distance, athletes will be nominated in order of the fastest time achieved from ISU World Cups 1-4 in such Individual Distance;
- c) if no such athlete has a time from ISU World Cups 1-4 under subsection b) above or such athletes eligible under subsection b) decline their position in such Individual Distance, athletes will be nominated by their finishing rank at the 2021 Canadian Long Track Championships in such Individual Distance.

If no athletes can be nominated pursuant to subsection c) above, the Chair may fill remaining Individual Distance quotas with athletes who have demonstrated that they can contribute to fielding the most competitive team at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games.

Section 9.2.2

If (1) the process described in Section 9.1 above results in less than the Maximum Team Quota⁴ for either gender or following the nomination of the 2022 Olympic Team but before the final entry submission deadline (January 24, 2022) one or more athletes withdraws from or cannot participate at the 2022 Winter Olympics causing the 2022 Olympic Team to fall below the Maximum Team Quota per gender⁵, and (2) there are

³ Please see the further explanations in footnote 2.

⁴ As determined by the ISU Olympic Qualification System.

⁵ Should this be a Team Pursuit athlete, then the athlete may, at the discretion of the Chair, be replaced by another Team Pursuit athlete (as identified in Section 8.3 of the INP).



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unfilled Individual Distance quotas for such gender, the Chair may nominate one or more Alternate Athletes (as defined in Section 9.3 below) who have otherwise satisfied all of the necessary criteria for nomination to the 2022 Olympic Team as described in the INP to fill such unfilled Individual Distance quotas.⁶

All unfilled Individual Distance quotas will be filled on January 24, 2022.

The unfilled Individual Distance quotas shall be filled sequentially based on such Individual Distance's ranking on the 2022 Olympic Matrix until the Maximum Team Quota for such gender has been reached, or until all Individual Distance quotas (excluding Pending Olympic Positions) on the 2022 Olympic Matrix have been filled with athletes nominated to the 2022 Olympic Team, whichever occurs first. Each unfilled Individual Distance quota shall be filled by athletes in the following order of priority:

- i. The next ranked athlete on the SOQC for such Individual Distance;
- ii. If no such athlete is ranked on the SOQC or such athlete eligible under subsection i) declines their position in such Individual Distance, the next athlete in order of the fastest time achieved from ISU World Cups 1-4 in such Individual Distance; or
- iii. If no such athlete has a time from ISU World Cups 1-4 or such athlete eligible under subsection ii) declines their position in such Individual Distance, then the next-ranked athlete at the 2021 Canadian Long Track Championships in such Individual Distance.

If a vacancy on the 2022 Olympic Team occurs after the COC final entry submission deadline (January 24, 2022), the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with Section 9.2.1 above.

If, after applying the process described in Section 9.2.2 above, the Maximum Team Quota has been reached, any remaining team quota positions shall be filled in accordance with Section 9.2.1 above.

Amendment and Restatement of Section 9.3 of the INP

Section 9.3 of the INP is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Section 9.3 Alternates (Non-travelling)

Due to the ongoing and evolving COVID-19 pandemic, alternates for each Individual Distance shall be identified (each, an "Alternate Athlete"). Alternate Athletes will be identified as follows:

- a) The next-ranked athlete on the SOQC in each Individual Distance;
- b) If no such athlete occupies a position on the SOQC, in order of the fastest time achieved from ISU World Cups 1-4 in each Individual Distance;
- c) If no such athlete has a time identified in subsection b) above, by finishing rank at the 2021 Canadian Long Track Championships in each Individual Distance; or
- d) If no such athlete has a finishing rank at the 2021 Canadian Long Track Championships, the Chair may identify an Alternate Athlete who has demonstrated that they can contribute to fielding the most competitive team at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games.

Each Alternate Athlete must meet all COC eligibility requirements and continue training with their Speed Skating Canada training group until the final entry submission deadline (January 24, 2022). For the avoidance of doubt, an Alternate Athlete may be added to the 2022 Olympic Team in accordance with the nomination procedure described in Section 9.2.2 above, provided that such Alternate Athlete has satisfied

⁶ No nominations pursuant to Section 9.2.2 shall remove any athlete who has met the criteria outlined in Section 9.1.



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all of the necessary criteria for nomination as described in the INP and this Addendum prior to January 24, 2022.

In the case that the 2022 Olympic Winter Games is postponed, the INP and this Addendum may be revised and new selection criteria, based on future competitions or assessments, may be developed in order to nominate the most competitive team to the postponed Olympic Winter Games. In such circumstances, athletes will retain any results and status earned pursuant to the INP Phase One Qualification but may be required to satisfy other selection criteria that may be based on future competitions or assessments. The objective of any future selection criteria will be to ensure equal selection opportunities for all athletes and that Speed Skating Canada can field the most competitive team. It will also take into account both the results and status obtained by athletes under this INP and Addendum and the performances that may be achieved by all athletes between the time the Olympic Winter Games are postponed (should this occur) and the date on which they are held in the future.

Except as expressly modified by this Addendum, all terms, conditions and provisions of the INP shall continue in full force and effect as set forth in the INP. Except as otherwise modified or defined herein, all capitalized terms in this Addendum have the same meanings as set forth in the INP. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of the INP and the terms and conditions of this Addendum, the terms and conditions of this Addendum shall prevail.

Best regards,

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