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Dear athletes,

On behalf of Speed Skating Canada and the High Performance Advisory Council – Long Track (HPAC-LT), I would like to congratulate you on your qualification for the World Speed Skating Championships. As per HP Bulletin 197 and ISU Communication 2426, the HPAC-LT Chair with the support of the advisory members has confirmed the 2022 World Speed Skating Championships Team in the Team in Hamar, NOR.

World Speed Skating Championships – Hamar, NOR (March 3-6, 2022)

World Speed Skating Championships – Sprint (March 3-4)

Women (2)

1. Heather McLean
2. Kaylin Irvine

Men (1)

1. Laurent Dubreuil

*First reserve positions per gender for World Sprints are as follows:

- Brooklyn McDougall
- Antoine Gelinias-Beaulieu

World Speed Skating Championships – Allround (March 5-6)

Women (3)

1. Isabelle Weidemann
2. Ivania Blondin
3. Valerie Maltais

Men (2)

1. Ted-Jan Bloemen
2. Jordan Belchos

*First reserve positions per gender for World Allrounds are as follows:

- Alexa Scott
- Kaleb Muller

The HPAC-LT received a bye request from Heather McLean for the 500m and 1000m at Canadian Long Track Championships. Upon thorough review, the HPAC-LT Chair accepts and the HPAC-LT advisory members are in support of an approval of the bye request for the World Speed Skating Championships.

Please respond via email to the Long Track High Performance Coordinator (tmulcock@speedskating.ca) by **5PM (MST) Monday January 17th, 2022** regarding your intention to participate or not in the World Speed Skating Championships.

As per Bulletin 197, World Speed Skating Championships are self-pay events. Athletes will be responsible for their own travel, meals, transportation, baggage and facility fees. Accommodation arrangements will be the responsibility of each athlete outside of the ISU contribution as indicated in the World Speed Skating Championships Announcement. Coverage will be as follows for room and board:



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- World **Sprint** competitors (not for substitutes/reserves): Wednesday March 2 (lunch) until Saturday March 5 (lunch)
- World **Allround** competitors (not for substitutes/reserves): Friday March 4 (lunch) until Monday March 7 (lunch)

For World Speed Skating Championships, Shannon Rempel and Bart Schouten will support our athletes in this event, along with physio John Roberts.

It is expected that all athletes who attend these events, abide by the policies and procedures set out in the 2021-2022 Athlete Agreement. Authority on site at each event will reside with the National Team Coach (Bart Schouten) and Assistant Coach (Shannon Rempel).

On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, I would like to congratulate you on qualifying for the World Speed Skating Championships.

Best regards,

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