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## 2023-2024 Long Track National & NextGen Team Selection

Greetings Speed Skating Canada Long Track Pathway athletes, coaches, and staff,

This letter is to confirm athletes nominated to the 2023-24 Long Track National and NextGen Team selection. I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize the commitment, perseverance and passion of all athletes, coaches, and staff within the Speed Skating Canada community. SSC recognizes and values your efforts, commitment, and contribution to the sport. Thank you!

As per Bulletin 204 for National/NextGen Program Selection, the following decisions were approved by the Chair of the High Performance Advisory Council - Long Track (HPAC-LT) on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### 2023-2024 LONG TRACK TEAM

#### *National Team*

1. Ivanie Blondin
2. Valerie Maltais
3. Isabelle Weidemann
4. Connor Howe
5. Antoine Gélinas-Beaulieu
6. Hayden Mayeur
7. Laurent Dubreuil
8. Ted-Jan Bloemen
9. Graeme Fish
10. Tyson Langelaar
11. Jordan Belchos
12. Heather McLean\*

#### *NextGen Team*

13. Carolina Hiller
14. Christopher Fiola
15. Brooklyn McDougall
16. Beatrice Lamarche
17. Maddison Pearman
18. Alexa Scott
19. David La Rue
20. Alison Desmarais
21. Frank Roth
22. Anders Johnson
23. Abigail McCluskey
24. Jake Weidemann
25. Rose Laliberté-Roy
26. Gabrielle Jelonek
27. Daniel Hall
28. Jalen Doan
29. Yankun Zhao
30. Laura Hall
31. Cooper Emin
32. Joshua Telizyn
33. Cedrick Brunet
34. Laurie Cayer
35. Aimé Perreault
36. Kaleb Muller
37. Anna Bourgeois
38. Rose-Anne Grenier



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Athletes have 7 days to confirm their acceptance (via email to the Long Track High Performance Coordinator – [tmulcock@speedskating.ca](mailto:tmulcock@speedskating.ca)) of their position on the National / NextGen Team. As per the SSC Appeal policy, athletes have 7 days from the time of the announcement to appeal.

*\*Bye Requests for National Team*

*Heather McLean:*

The HPAC-LT first evaluated the medical condition of the athlete, then the degree to which the athlete has followed the prescribed rehabilitation process by the medical team and the reporting process. When the above was satisfactory, the HPAC-LT continued to evaluate the athlete on several factors that may include but not limited to the following in no particular order:

- Medical and health status
- Medical reporting and rehabilitation adherence
- AAP Carding profile
- Future podium potential
- Historical performances at World Cup, World Championships or Olympic Games

Congratulations on your commitment and dedication to personal improvement and growth. On behalf of Speed Skating Canada and the High Performance Advisory Council – Long Track, I would like to wish you all the best in the 2023-24 season.

Sincerely,

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