



# ANNOUNCEMENT

The Olympic Oval invites you to the  
**Fall World Cup Long Track Team Trials/ Olympic Oval Invitational  
Long Track Speed Skating Competition**  
at the Olympic Oval Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
**November 1, 2, 3, 4, 2012**

## Program

### Wednesday, October 31

19:00 Draw for November 1 event, Olympic Oval Lounge

### Thursday, November 1

09:00 Men 1500m Ladies 3000m

### Friday, November 2

09:00 Men 1000m Ladies 1500m  
Men 5000m

### Saturday, November 3

09:00 Junior Men 3000m Ladies 1000m  
Men 10000m\* Ladies 5000m\*

### Sunday, November 4

09:00 Men 500m #1 Ladies 500m #1  
Men 500m #2 Ladies 500m #2

\* Limited entry

\*\*Start times may be moved if necessary

## General Regulations

The Olympic Oval Invitational Competition will be held in accordance with the 2012 International Skating Union Regulations and Speed Skating Canada General Regulations and is sanctioned by Speed Skating Canada and the Alberta Speed Skating Association.

## The Track

The Olympic Oval is a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The refrigerated ice track has a 5 meter wide warmup lane. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the racing lane is 4 meters.

## Entries

Any bonafide member of the International Skating Union may compete in the Olympic Oval Invitational Competition, provided that the member is properly registered with the Organizing Committee and approved by their member country. Skaters must be at least Junior C – July 1/97 to June 30/99

## Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and the current ISU Communication, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

## Drawing, Composition and Starting Order of Pairs

The draw is conducted under the current SSC rules and ISU rules where applicable. It will be held at the Olympic Oval Lounge on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.



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## Training Times

All skaters will be charged for their ice training prior to the competition. The day prior to the competition is free for training. Please contact the Olympic Oval for Training Times and costs ([oval@ucalgary.ca](mailto:oval@ucalgary.ca)) or (403) 220-7954.

## Liability

In accordance with the Rule 119, paragraph 1, the International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada, the 2012 Olympic Oval Invitational Speed Skating Competition event staff, and the University of Calgary assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with the 2012 Olympic Oval Invitational Speed Skating Competition. **Each skater is solely responsible for providing health insurance coverage thereto.**

## Athlete Check-In

Out of country skaters may check in at the Olympic Oval Front Office on Wednesday, October 31 to confirm their entry. All paperwork and entry fees must be completed by 17:00 on the day of the draw or skaters will not be included in the draw or allowed to compete.

## Transportation

Transportation will not be provided between the airport and the hotel or between the hotel and the Olympic Oval. Please make your own arrangements. It is a 20 minute walk to the Oval from the Best Western Village Park Inn.

## Official Hotel of the Olympic Oval

Please use the code **L-OVAL** when booking rooms. For online booking, contact

**Best Western Village Park Inn**  
1804 Crowchild Trail NW,  
Calgary, AB  
Sara Bibi-Colbourne  
Telephone – 1 403-289-0241  
[sara@villageparkinn.com](mailto:sara@villageparkinn.com)

**Four Points by Sheraton  
Calgary West**  
8220 Bowridge Cr NW,  
Calgary, AB  
Sara Bibi-Colbourne  
Telephone – 1 403-202-4405  
[sales@fourpoints-calgary.ca](mailto:sales@fourpoints-calgary.ca)

**Hotel Alma**  
169 University Gate NW  
Calgary, AB  
Tarah Blum  
Telephone – (403) 220-5443  
[stay@hotelalma.ca](mailto:stay@hotelalma.ca)

## Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$75 (CDN). **Note: There is no restriction for the number of races for each participant.** Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please use the Fall World Cup Long Track Team Trials and Oval Invitational Speed Skating Competition Entry form to register online.

**Entry Deadline: Friday, October 26, 2012 – 16:00**

**Entries should be made online or at the Oval Front Desk.**

**Waiver Forms must be downloaded and handed in at the Oval Front Desk. One waiver form is required for the complete Olympic Oval Competition season.**

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