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Dear Athletes

On behalf of Speed Skating Canada (SSC) and the High Performance Advisory Council – Short Track (HPAC-ST), it is my privilege to share with you the provisional short track speed skating team nomination for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano-Cortina.

These provisional nominations have been made in accordance with our 2026 Olympic Selection Policy and Procedures (INP) and all other relevant High Performance Bulletins. The team nomination, as well as individual distance nominations, can be found below and have also been published on a secure section on our [website](#), as per our Olympic INP.

All information contained in this internal announcement must be kept strictly confidential until the Canadian Olympic Committee's official team announcement on **December 17, 2025**.

Men

| Pre Bye Ranking | | Selection Criteria | Details |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | DANDJINO, William | INP Criteria 2.1 | 8 podiums |
| 2 | DUBOIS, Steven | INP Criteria 2.1 | 5 podiums |
| 3 | ROUSSEL, Félix | INP Criteria 2.1 | 1 podium |
| 4 | LAOUN, Maxime | INP Criteria 2.2 | 12th in 500m (World Tour Classification) |
| 5 | PIERRE-GILLES, Jordan | INP Criteria 2.4 | Discretionary |
| Sub1 | PELLETIER, Mathieu | | Discretionary |
| Sub2 | DAUDELIN, Philippe | | Discretionary |

Women

| Pre Bye Ranking | | Selection Criteria | Details |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | SARAU, Courtney | INP Criteria 2.1 | 9 podiums |
| 2 | BOUTIN, Kim | INP Criteria 2.1 | 1 podium (2nd in 500m - World Tour 1) |
| 3 | BRUNELLE, Florence | INP Criteria 2.1 | 1 podium (3rd in 500m - World Tour 4) |
| 4 | BLAIS, Danaé | INP Criteria 2.4 | Discretionary |
| 5 | DOAK, Rikki | INP Criteria 2.4 | Discretionary |
| Sub1 | GAGNON, Claudia | | Discretionary |
| Sub2 | BACHAND, Ann-Sophie | | Discretionary |

Individual Distances

As per 2026 Olympic Selection Policy and Procedures (INP)

| 500M | | | 500M | |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | DANDJINO, William | | 1 | SARAU, Courtney |
| 2 | DUBOIS, Steven | | 2 | BOUTIN, Kim |
| 3 | Discretionary – TBC Later Date | | 3 | Discretionary – TBC Later Date |
| 1000M | | | 1000M | |
| 1 | DUBOIS, Steven | | 1 | SARAU, Courtney |
| 2 | DANDJINO, William | | 2 | BRUNELLE, Florence |
| 3 | Discretionary – TBC Later Date | | 3 | Discretionary – TBC Later Date |
| 1500M | | | 1500M | |
| 1 | DANDJINO, William | | 1 | SARAU, Courtney |
| 2 | ROUSSEL, Félix | | 2 | BOUTIN, Kim |
| 3 | Discretionary – TBC Later Date | | 3 | Discretionary – TBC Later Date |

Important Notices

- As set out in Appendix 3 of the Olympic INP, all athletes nominated for the Olympic Team must demonstrate performance readiness up to and during the Olympic Games. This includes assessments of preparation, performance and health status.
- If you become injured or ill after your selection to the Olympic Team, or if an ongoing injury prevents you from demonstrating performance readiness to compete at the Olympic Games, you will be required to demonstrate adequate medical and performance recovery no later than **January 21, 2026** to allow Speed Skating Canada, with input from medical staff and the relevant national team coach, to evaluate whether you have sufficiently recovered or will sufficiently recover prior to the Olympic Games.
- Speed Skating Canada is committed to working with all athletes nominated to the Olympic Team to ensure that they are properly supported throughout any injury or illness and to allow them to demonstrate that they have sufficiently recovered and are at the same performance level that allowed them to earn their nomination to the Olympic Team. However, please also note that any athlete that is determined to be medically unfit to compete at the Olympic Games by the Speed Skating Canada medical team may be replaced in accordance with the Olympic INP or any other relevant rules or policies that apply to the Olympic Games.

As per Speed Skating Canada's Appeal Policy, athletes have seven (7) days from the date of the announcement to appeal.

Regards,

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