

The Olympic Oval invites you to the:

## Western Elite Short Track Competition #1

at the Olympic Oval, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

October 2 and 3, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Program

Saturday, October 2	08:00*	1500, 500
Sunday, October 3	09:00	1000, 1500 Super Final

### Eligibility

The Western Elite Series is for skaters that are ISU category C1 ie: Born before July 1, 2008

This event is sanctioned by Speed Skating Canada and all SSC rules will be followed.

**The following minimum time standards\* are in effect. This will help create good racing opportunities for everyone.**

WOMEN: 45.5 400m on the 100m track or 54.9 on the 111m track.

MEN: 43.0 400m on the 100m track or 51.9 on the 111m track.

**\*Submitted times must be from an official competition and have to be skated in the previous two seasons.  
Times skated in practice will not be accepted.**

### General Regulations

The 2021/2022 Western Elite Short Track #1 will be held in accordance with the current Speed Skating Canada Regulations including updates and is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU member country.

### The Track

The Olympic Oval North Rink is an International size rink measuring at 30m by 60m. The Centurion ST-2000 safety mat system surrounds the North rink to reduce the chance and severity of injury.

### Format

WEC#1 is a total points competition. Skaters will be grouped and race the 1500m twice, the 500m and 1000m three times each. The Super 1500m will be created from points awarded in the competition.. Skaters will be seeded from their submitted times with skaters of similar speed seeded together.

### Entries

Any bonafide member of the International Skating Union may compete in the Western Elite #1, , provided that the member is **properly registered with their Provincial Association or Member Country**

**Skaters must be Junior C or older to compete. ie. Born before July 1, 2008.**

### Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119; the International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada, Speed Skating Alberta, the Olympic Oval, 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 2021 Olympic Oval SDS#1 Short Track Speed Skating Competition. **Each Skater is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.**

### Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation.



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### Training Times

Please contact Jonathan Guilmette at [jonathan.guilmette@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jonathan.guilmette@ucalgary.ca) to inquire about training times prior to the event.

### Official Hotels

#### Best Western Plus Village Park Inn

1804 Crowchild Trail NW

Calgary, AB

Individual Bookings:

Phone: 1-403-289-0241

Booking code: **L-OVAL**

Group reservations:

[sara@villageparkinn.com](mailto:sara@villageparkinn.com)

### Entry Details

Entries for the Western Elite Short Track #1 must be submitted to the address on the entry form or submitted electronically.

### Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$80.00 (CDN) (includes GST)

Late Fee: **Double entry fee after the Entry Deadline.**

**\*Note: An entry cannot be guaranteed if entered after the Deadline.**

**Entry Deadline: 11:59 p.m., FRIDAY September 24, 2021**

**Olympic Oval Waiver Form: Skaters in their first competition of the season in the Olympic Oval must fill out the Waiver Form.**

### Send entries to:

Olympic Oval, Western Elite Short Track #1

The University of Calgary

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