
Canada Winter Games 2019

The design of this program is to optimize time and commitment by players, parents, and coaches to the year of the games. The timeline of the program is designed to reflect this. This program is meant to be much more succinct than in recent cycles. The renewed program is meant to align with the *Integrated Performance System* and the introduction of the Ringette BC Skill Assessment camps, as well as, utilize a progression of high performance competition of BC Winter Games into Canada Winter Games. This program will be optimized over the course of two cycles with only slight changes between 2019 and 2023 to assist with creating a more consistent high performance pathway in British Columbia.

⦿ **ATHLETE RESTRICTIONS**

Age: U20 – Born 1999 – 2002

- Athlete must be under 20 as of December 31, 2018
- Born on or after January 1, 1991
- Must be fully registered with their PSO

⦿ **TEAM STAFF REQUIREMENTS**

Program Coordinator:

- Will not be allowed on the bench
- Will manage the Canada Winter Games Program and Team
- Please see posting for details on role

Bench staff at the Games - three coaches will be permitted on the bench

Coaching Requirements:

- All coaches (bench staff) must be ***Competition Development Certified by August 7, 2018***
- One coach MUST be female

Additional training for all Coach and Team staff with CWG

- MED Evaluation for Competition Development
- Making Headway
- Respect in Sport

Additional Team Staff: will be added to the team as required by the program.

- ### ⦿ **COACH SELECTION PROCESS:** *For details on credentials, role and what necessary documents to submit as part of the application process please review the CWG Coach Application Package and the Head coach and Assistant coach letters.*

Head Coach:

- Selected 24 months prior to the Games – February 2017
- Panel comprised of no more than five (5) members no less than three (3) members
- Panel Composition:

- One athlete, one coach or coach developer, one Board Member, a member with High Performance experience (does not have to be Ringette Specific or Ringette BC member), an independent member.
- One member of the panel MUST be a non-Ringette BC Member

Assistant Coach:

- Head Coach will select the Assistant coach(es) from the list of applicants that have been screened by the panel. Interview and initial screening of potential Assistant Coaches will be done by the Coach Selection Panel.

Mentorship Program:

- Applicants must be CI Certified with Coaching experience
- Must be 21 years of age by December of 2017.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Coaching Selection Panel
- Must be female

© **PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

Player identification process:

- One skill Assessment camp will be held in December and January of 2016/2017
- One large four (4) training camp will be held in the Summer of 2017 for all age eligible athletes
- Team staff will be attending major events to scout players to invite to tryouts

Selection Process:

- All players must meet the age criteria set out by Canada Winter Games
- All players that meet the age criteria will be eligible to attend CWG tryouts
- Players that have been scouted by the CWG team staff will be invited

Tryouts:

- First round of tryouts will be open and invitation
- Players that have been scouted by coaching staff will be personally invited to attend
- Number of tryouts held: minimum of two (2) no more than four (4)

- © Players that make it passed the try out phase will attend team training camps and Canada Winter Games Challenge Cup events as part of the training and the second phase of the selection process

© **FINAL TEAM DECLARATION**

- Final 18 declared December 2018

