

Jeremy Wotherspoon Open Long Track Meet and CYLTC Qualifier

January 22-23, 2022

Setters Place at Great Chief Park, Red Deer, AB

Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setters Place at Great Chief Park, 4707 Fountain Drive ● Outdoor Oval. Please dress appropriately for the venue. Skaters will have access to dressing rooms. There is limited indoor viewing space; there are stands outside. Dress warmly!
Sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speed Skating Alberta Sanction ● Speed Skating Canada Sanction
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online through IceReg: https://icereg.ca/#!/events/wotherspoon-long-track-meet-red-deer-january-22-23-2022
Entry Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group 1 (T2T/CYLTC Qualifier): \$80 per skater ● Group 2 (L2T/FunD/Special O): \$80 per skater ● Group 3 OS (Juniors and NeoSeniors): \$40 for 2 races or \$80 for all distances (days and times of distances TBD) ● Note: The IceReg Processing Fee and Taxes & the \$3.00/skater SSA Officials Development Fund Fee are both included in the flat Meet Registration Fees listed above.
Entry Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 11:30pm ● Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration will close Thursday night at 11:30pm. ○ No late registrations after 11:30pm on January 13th. We cannot accommodate late registrations due to the time needed to set up the Meet.
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ability Meet with CYLTC Qualifier and OS for Juniors and NeoSeniors. ● This meet is not planned as a split meet. The organization of the meet will be finalized based on registration numbers. ● This meet is the CYLTC Qualifier for T2T skaters. Calgary ABLT is the back-up qualifier.
Group 1: T2T CYLTC Qualifier <i>If T2T skaters do not wish to skate in the CYLTC Qualifier, they should register for Group 2.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is the qualifier for Canadian Youth Long Track Championships (Halifax, NS, February 19-20, 2022). ● Skaters will be grouped by gender and age. ● Girls 11/12 & Boys 12/13 will skate: OS 500m, Mass Start 300m, Mass Start 1500m & Mass Start 7 Lap Race, Team Pursuit (Time Permitting) ● Girls 13/14 & Boys 14/15 will skate: OS 500m, OS 1500m, Mass Start 300m & Mass Start 7 Lap Race, Team Pursuit (Time Permitting)
Group 2: Ability Meet For: Active Start, FunDamental, L2T, Special Olympics, and T2T who do not want to skate in the Qualifier.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass start races for all Divisions. ● Divisions seeded based on ability (mixed age/gender divisions) ● Preliminary Distances: 300m H/F, 400m/200m H/F; 500m/100m H/F; and 1-3 Lap Superfinals. ● Final Distances subject to change based on registered skaters.

<p>Group 3A and 3B: Olympic Style</p> <p>For: Juniors and NeoSeniors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distances included: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m Distances will be seeded individually based on personal best times using SpeedSkatingResults or SSA Interactive PB Database. 3A = 4 Distances 3B = 2 Distances
<p>Seeding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times from the Alberta Indoor meet in Calgary will be used for seeding. 400m ST times will be used if no current LT seed time is available.
<p>Officials/Volunteers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there is anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Shawna Pearman at spearman@telusplanet.net
<p>Schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafts will be sent out by Wednesday and Final Divisions and Schedules by Friday morning.
<p>Hotels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Inn Express North: 587-457-7289 Best Western Plus: 403-346-3555 Ramada by Wyndham: 403-754-6608 Radisson: 403-342-6567 Towne Place Suites by Marriott: 403-341-3589 There are numerous hotels in Red Deer within a 5-10 minute drive of the Oval. Book early as hotels will fill up.
<p>Concession</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No food concession is on-site but numerous restaurants are within a 5-minute drive
<p>General Inquiries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawna Pearman - spearman@telusplanet.net
<p>REP Program</p>	<p>The City of Red Deer is participating in the provincial Restrictions Exemption Program (REP). This program allows us to operate with restriction (masks are still required) as long as visitors aged 12 and over provide one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR code vaccine record Medical Exemption Negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of facility use <p>*Personal identification matching vaccine records is required for all those 18 and over.</p> <p>The Jeremy Wotherspoon Meet is not a “youth-only activity” as it may include athletes over the age of 17. All skaters aged 12-17 should be prepared to follow the REP and show appropriate proof as noted above. Please watch for changes on the City of Red Deer’s website: https://www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/covid-19/covid-19-information-for-residentsvisitors/recreation-and-culture-activities/</p>