

Lloydminster Border Blades Short Track Meet

Fire on Ice XV

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

Greetings from the Lloydminster Border Blades Speed Skating Club!

We are writing to announce our upcoming **AASSA sanctioned short track ability meet** scheduled for Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at the Servus Sports Centre, 5212 12th Street, Lloydminster, Alberta.

This will be an ability meet for all ages. We do have an active start division that runs just before our lunch break. We will also be holding the Devin Racz Memorial Relay Race (please see attached information)

Register by e-mailing Club Summary Sheet to Bill Stephens at billstephens0@gmail.com by midnight, November 24th, 2018

ENTRY LIMITED TO FIRST 125 SKATERS

Entry Fees are \$35.00 per skater
\$10 active start not skating in main competition (cradles)
Payment by club cheque only, payable to the Lloydminster Border Blades.

Coaches' meeting 7:10 a.m. on Saturday-Room 2

Warm-ups 7:30-8:10

Races start at 8:30 a.m.

Subject to change

Active Start (Cradles) skaters will race between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Please complete the attached **entry form** and **waiver** for each of your skaters.

**Recommended Hotel: Best Western Plus (attached to Servus Sports Center,
780-875-8884**

If you have any questions or need further information,
contact: Bill Stephens 780-808-0805
Charmaine Stephens 780 872 3457

**Fire On Ice XV—Short Track Ability Meet
Saturday, December 1, 2018
Servus Sports Centre, Lloydminster, AB**

Skater Name (last, first)	Male	Female
Mailing Address	Date of Birth (DD – MM – YY)	
Club	Age as of June 30, 2018	
AB/SK Health Care #	SSC #	
Emergency Contact	Telephone	
Any special/current medical conditions we should be aware of?		

Entry fee: \$ 35 all skaters/ \$10 active start not skating in main competition

- In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Speed Skating Canada and the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association and its member clubs, their agents, officers

or members, and the Lloydminster Border Blades Speed Skating Club, for any injuries suffered by me at said contest to be held December 1, 2018, at Servus Sports Centre in Lloydminster, Alberta. In signing this release I acknowledge the potential for injury. In witness hereof, I set my hand and seal this

__ day of __, 2018.

This information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is required to register you in the competition. Financial information will be used to process payment. Organization of competitions/events requires that names will appear on posted race lists and results print outs. Names/Images of participants may be published on boards, websites, media, newsletters and promotional material. If you have questions about the collection of or use of this information, contact the Competition/Event Organizer, Charmaine Stephens 780-872-3457 or email: stephens.charmaine@gmail.com

Skater's Signature __

Parent/Guardian if skater is under 18 years of age __



Devin Racz Memorial Relay Race



Devin Racz was a long-time member of the Lloydminster Border Blades. During his speed skating career, Devin competed in three Alberta Winter Games, numerous Alberta Cup events, and was a member of the Alberta Development Team. He was the first division gold medallist at Fire On Ice I in 2005. After retiring from competitive skating, Devin continued to be active with the Border Blades as a coach and mentor for younger skaters.

While speed skating is usually thought of as an individual sport, it has a very definite team element. Devin excelled at this element. He was always quick to encourage his teammates and push them to improve on their performances. Nowhere was this more evident than in relay racing. Devin was an outstanding relay skater, and anchored the bronze medal winning Zone 7 Senior Relay team at the 2004 Alberta Winter Games in Peace River.

Devin was killed in a motor vehicle collision east of Lloydminster on May 17, 2007. To honour Devin's memory, the Lloydminster Border Blades instituted the Devin Racz Memorial Relay Race. Criteria for teams entering shall be:

1. Teams shall consist of 3 or 4 skaters of any age or gender.
2. Teams may include skaters from different clubs.
3. Teams may designate a 5th skater as an alternate should an injury preclude participation by one of the team's regular skaters.
4. Teams may substitute a maximum of one skater from a team eliminated in the semi-final round, but only in the event of an injury to one of the team's regular skaters.
5. Deadline for entry of teams shall be 10 a.m. on the morning of the meet. There shall be a maximum of 12 teams entered in the competition.
6. For the safety of all competitors, it is strongly recommended that all skaters participating in the relay have a 500 m seed time of 63 seconds or less.

Competition:

1. The Devin Racz Memorial Relay will be a 3000 m short track relay that will run under standard ISU/SSC rules for relay on a 111m track.
2. In the event that 4 or fewer teams register for the race, the race will be held at the conclusion of the Fire on Ice Short Track Ability Meet.
3. In the event that greater than 4 teams register, the finalist teams will be selected on a 1 + times basis from a series of semi-final races. These semi-final races will take place immediately after the lunch break and shall be 2000m races.
4. In the event that semi-final races are required, the 3000 m final will occur immediately at the conclusion of the Fire On Ice race program.

Awards:

1. The Lloydminster Border Blades Speed Skating Club has established a Devin Racz Memorial Relay plaque that shall be retained by the club. Names of the members of the winning team will be engraved on this plaque.
2. Each member of the top three teams, including the alternate skater (if one was designated) will be awarded a specially crafted medal.