



2025 Bay State Championships & NorthEast Short Track No. 2

When: Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, 2025

All Novice racing will be completed on Saturday only. No Novice races on Sunday.

Where: Cadillac Ice Arena (formerly Rodman Arena), 2130 Providence Hwy, Walpole, MA 02081

Divisions: This is an ability meet. All ages and abilities are welcome. Skaters will be grouped according to their seed time, with consideration being given to the age of skaters in each group. With the exception of the NorthEast Short Track division, groups may be mixed gender.

- NorthEast Short Track: This division is for skaters aged 12 years or older as of 7/1/25 who have met the 1000m qualifying time of 1:48.00 for males and 1:58.00 for females. Please supply a 1000m seed time achieved in a sanctioned competition between 7/1/24 and the registration deadline.
- Novice: This division is for skaters new to racing. Please supply a seed time to the best of your knowledge, such as time trial times or USS Coach certified times achieved in practice. Please provide a 333m time if available.
- Ability: This division is for all other skaters. Skaters aged 9 and older, please provide a 500m time. Skaters aged 8 and under, please provide a 333m time.

Registration: [Register here.](#)

Registration closes on Sunday, November 30, 2024 at 11:59 pm and will be capped at the first 125 skaters, however we will fill in groups off the waitlist as space allows. To put your name on the waitlist, please contact meet director Jen Kola at jkola@baystatespeedskating.org.

Fees: \$100 per skater, \$60 for novice

Meet t-shirts:



T-shirts will be available by pre-order only until November 20.

All proceeds support Bay State Speedskating Club.

[Order your meet t-shirt here.](#)

Tentative Schedule: NorthEast Short Track and Ability skaters will compete in four sets of races (a heat and final for each distance). Novice skaters will compete in a heat and final for two sets of races (heat and final for two distances), plus a superfinal. Relays will be held, time permitting.

Saturday

- **Check-in:** 7:30-8:00
- **Warm-ups:** 8:15-9:00
- **Racing:** 9:15-4:30
- Novice awards ceremony to follow.

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Sunday

- **Racing:** 8:15-2:20
- Awards ceremony to follow

Required Equipment: Hard shell helmets, gloves, long sleeves, knee pads, shin pads, and cut-proof neck guards. Cut-proof suits, hard shin guards and eye protection are optional but recommended.

Hotels:

- [Fairfield Inn & Suites Walpole](#) (group rate available until sold out)
- [Home2 Suites](#) (book by Nov. 21 for group rate)

Meet volunteers needed - free t-shirt:

If you are able to help out for at least 4 hours, you get a free meet t-shirt. Please contact meet director Jen Kola at jkola@baystatespeedskating.org with your size. Competitors cannot sign up as volunteers.

Contact the meet director:

Jen Kola

- For any questions prior to race day, please email: jkola@baystatespeedskating.org
- For any race day needs, please call or text: 781-964-9224