



2011-2012 Safety Equipment

The safety equipment required for this season will remain the same from the previous season. SASSA has delayed the implementation of mandatory use of cut resistant clothing for all age classes. It is however strongly recommended for obvious safety reasons that they are used. Please be advised that other provinces and other out of province competitions will possibly have different equipment standards and may require the use of cut resistant clothing. All National Short Track and Mass Start Long Track Events require the use of Cut Resistant clothing; the following are the most commonly attended National Events for Saskatchewan Skaters:

Western Regional Short Track (Females Age 11-14 & Males Age 12-15)
Canadian Short Track Championships (Ages 15 +up)
Canadian Age Class Long Track Championship (Females Age 11 -29 & Males Age 12-29)

Speed Skating Canada has a list of required safety equipment in their Red Book under:

http://speedskating.ca/client/cmsUploads/speed_skating/File/Red_Book-11-12/English/SSC_RedBook_2011-12_EN-SafeWelcomingEnvironment.pdf

Last Season's SASSA Equipment Guidelines can be found at:

<http://www.saskspeedskating.com/files/SASSA%20Communication%20No.1%20Version%202.pdf>