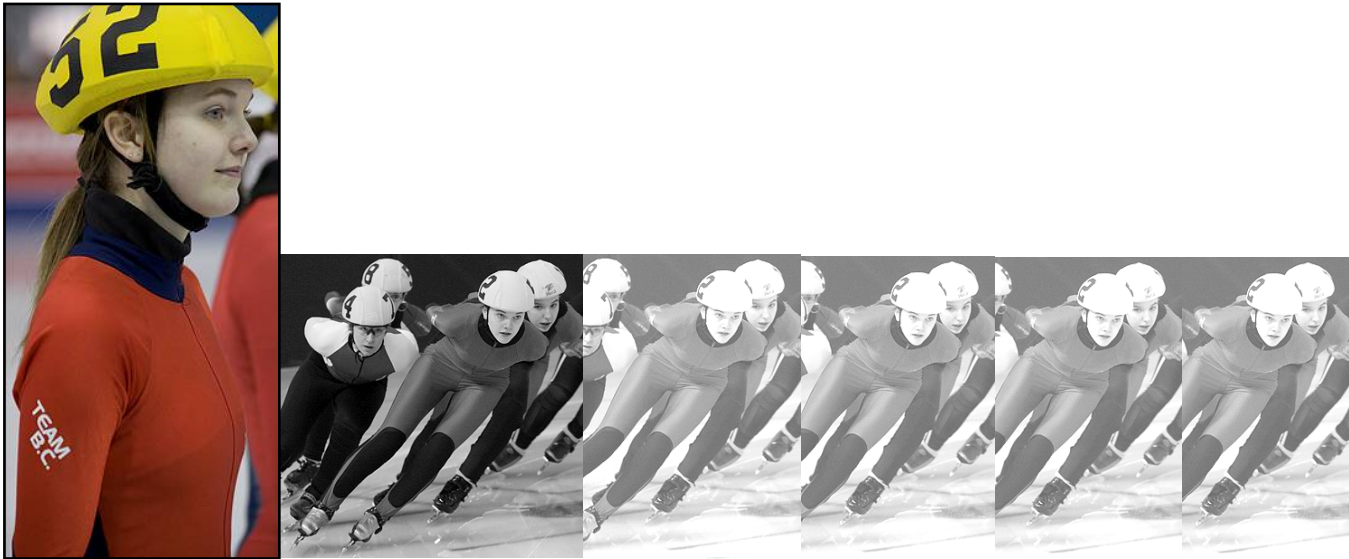


Introduction



This resource manual is intended to:

1. provide British Columbia athletes, coaches, managers, mission staff, provincial sport organizations, multi-sport organizations, partners, supporters, and sport and recreation system agencies with an overview of the Team BC Program, Western Canada Summer Games and Canada Games movement; and
2. assist Provincial Sport Organizations, athletes, coaches, managers and mission staff with preparations for their participation in a Canada Games and Western Canada Summer Games.

The information contained in this manual is current as of August 2008. From time to time, individual sections of the manual will be updated and circulated. Team BC participants should seek clarification on information contained within this document with the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport or Western Canada Games Council or Canada Games Council.

Should a reader identify information needs that are not addressed within the manual, recommendations should be forwarded to the Manager of the Team BC Program at the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport.

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