

P.E.I. Speed Skaters Win Gold at Nationals 🇨🇦

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Carly Connell and Niall Burnett of the Speed Skate P.E.I. club won gold medals at the national championships in Campbellton, N.B., on the weekend.

Both were competing in the midget division.

Connell won two gold and a silver medal and was the overall winner in midget girls.

She set three provincial records at the meet.

Sarah Ball of Ontario was second and Rikki Doak of New Brunswick was third.

Burnett won the midget boys' overall title after picking up three golds and one silver and setting three provincial records.

Sean McAnuff of Ontario was second and Noah Nadal of Alberta was third.

Also representing the Island were Scott Beamish, Jesse Francis, Daniel Cottreau, Michael Rogers, Clare Cullen, Jack Connell and Ellen Burnett.

This is the first time the Speed Skate P.E.I. club has won Canadian age-class overall titles.

Phil Byrne is the head coach of the P.E.I. club.