

Announcement



ISU World Development Trophy 2014

Short Track Speed Skating

March 16-21, 2014

Dongguan City / China

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

ISU Development Trophy 2014
Short Track Speed Skating
March 16-21, 2014
to be held at the Ice Star Ice Rink
Dongguan City, China

Hong Kong Skating Union will be responsible for the organization of the event.

The program consists of a five-day-long preparational training camp and a one day competition as closing event.

General Regulations

The ISU Development Trophy 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Athletes of the Members complying with the following criteria will be eligible for entry:

- Member to which the skater(s) is/are affiliated participated at 2013 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships with no participating athlete in the first 32 positions of the Overall Classification
- athletes who have reached the results specified below.

JUNIOR D

500 m Girls: 1:08.00

500 m Boys: 1:08:00

JUNIOR C

500 m Girls: 1:05.00

500 m Boys: 1:03.00

JUNIOR B

500 m Ladies: 0:56.00

500 m Men: 0:54.00

JUNIOR A

500 m Ladies: 0:50.00

500 m Men: 0:48.00

The above specified results are to be reached by Skaters in season 2012/2013 or season 2013/2014 at the events specified by Rule 107 ISU General Regulations, paragraphs 3, 4, 9, 13, 14, 16.

Only Skaters having reached the above-mentioned qualifying times can be entered.

The hosting ISU Member (Hong Kong) has the right to enter up to 2 Skaters in each category/gender regardless of the qualifying time criteria.

Upon receipt of all entries, the confirmation that Skaters are accepted will be communicated to the respective ISU Members not later than March 3, 2014.

Accepted entries will be partly financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional Skaters, all costs must be covered by the Member concerned. The acceptance of entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, in close co-operation with the Development Coordinator and the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Technical Data

The Program includes the following parts:

- 1) Preparational Training Camp (March 16–20, 2014) including a five day long period having the following professional education:
 - two times on ice training per day
 - one off ice training per day
 - one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
 - detailed program and schedule will be provided upon arrival
 - participation at the above mentioned training camp is compulsory for coaches and Skaters

- 2) Competition (March 21, 2014)

Conditions of Contest

- a) The competition will be held in one day. It is an All Round / Overall competition (except Relay).
- b) An “All Final Program” will be skated with A, B etc. Finals in each single distance. Skaters qualify for the Finals A, B etc. only through the respective Semi-Finals and Heats. The Mixed Relay is a time ranking event.
- c) The distances will be: 500, 1000 meters individual; 2000 meters Mixed relay.

d) Categories for Girls and Boys:

Category	Born between		Age
Junior D	01.07.2000	- 30.06.2002	11-12
Junior C	01.07.1998	- 30.06.2000	13-14
Junior B	01.07.1996	- 30.06.1998	15-16
Junior A	01.07.1994	- 30.06.1996	17-18

- e) The final program will be decided by the Referee and the Competitors Steward in collaboration with the moderator(s) taking into account the skating skills of the participants and the number of entries. Depending on the number of entries the age groups may be combined.
- f) Skaters/Teams who received a penalty, yellow card, red card, did not start or failed to finish the race cannot participate in the next round of the All Final System and will be listed at the end of the respective distance classification.
- g) For each of the individual distances a classification will be made in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6. For the Final Classification (and any intermediate overall classification) the skaters will be ranked in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 8. The Mixed Relay Teams will be ranked by time.
- h) The Mixed Relay (Mixed gender and mixed Member Relay) is a unique format where young female and male Skaters coming from different Members will compete together increasing the friendships and relationship between Skaters which is part of the ISU and IOC vision. The special racing rules for the Mixed Relays will be determined and explained before the beginning of the competition by the Referee.

General Program for the Competition – March 21, 2014

Warming Up

Heats 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Semi Finals 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Finals A, B etc. 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Ceremony 1000 m

Heats 500 meters Ladies / Men

Semi Finals 500 meters Ladies / Men

Finals A, B etc. 500 meters Ladies / Men

Ceremony 500 m

Heats 2000 meters Mixed Relay (ranked by time)

Ceremony Overall individual

Ceremony 2000 meters Mixed Relay

The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.

Final Points will be only awarded in the A-Final in accordance with Rule 295 paragraph 5.

Time Keeping

Manual time keeping is used in accordance with Rule 290 paragraph 14.

Track Conditions

The Dongguan Ice Star Ice Rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication # 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Address of the Ice Rink: No. 335, 3F, Building 2, One Mall, First International, Xincheng, No. 200, Hongfu Road, Nancheng District, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China.

Phone number: 0086 (0)769 8805 6555

Entries

Entries with the name and number of participants (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee by **February 28, 2014**.

All invited Members can enter 2 Skaters per gender altogether in the 4 categories specified above in Conditions of Contest, point d), plus 1 Coach for the Team will be partly financially supported by the ISU. The invited ISU Members will have to decide in which categories they wish to enter 2 skaters.

In case a Member intends to enter more than 2 Skaters per gender and 1 Coach, all costs must be covered by the Member concerned. The acceptance of such entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they

have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Hong Kong Skating Union and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU Development Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The ISU will provide accommodation and meals during the period beginning with dinner on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 and ending with breakfast on Saturday, March 22, 2014 for 2 (two) Skaters per gender per Member and 1 (one) Coach per Member. All teams arriving before March 18, 2014 or leaving after March 22, 2014 or entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due, at the applicable rate, upon arrival. All participating Members must indicate on the entry form by the prescribed deadline, whether their Skaters and Coach will attend the Training Camp during the first 3 days . All costs from dinner on March 15 to lunch on March 18, 2014 will be for the account of the Member concerned.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

Name of the Hotel: Dongguan Exhibition International Hotel

Address: North Exhibition Road, New City Centre, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China

Double room (per night with breakfast): HKD1000.00 or USD125.00

Meal (per person): HKD90.00 or USD12.00 (lunch); HKD110.00 or USD15.00 (dinner).

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than **February 28, 2014**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Guangzhou Baiyun Airport (IATA Code: CAN) and the official Hotel.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an International Competition (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Entries should be also sent to:

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VISA

All participants are expected to apply for the Chinese visa (visa for China Mainland, not for Hong Kong S.A.R) in your own country or region by yourselves if it is needed. Please contact the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country or region to clarify your case. Should you need an invitation letter or any assistance, please contact Hong Kong Skating Union.

Provisional Time Schedule

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Arrival

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Training Camp

Monday, March 17, 2014

Training Camp

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Training Camp

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Training Camp

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Training Camp

Friday, March 21, 2014

Warming Up

Heats	1000 meters	Ladies / Men
Semi Finals	1000 meters	Ladies / Men
Finals A, B etc.	1000 meters	Ladies / Men

Ceremony 1000 m

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Finals A, B etc.	500 meters	Ladies / Men

Ceremony 500 m

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Ceremony Overall individual
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Saturday, March 22, 2014

Departure of Teams

Subject to change