



SINGAPORE  
**ICE SKATING**  
ASSOCIATION

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **SINGAPORE SHORT TRACK ICE SPEED SKATING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

The Rink @ JCube

6 - 7 August 2016

## **General Rules and Regulations**

The Singapore Short Track Ice Speed Skating National Championships 2016 will be conducted under the regulations, policies and procedures of Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA). These will apply in conjunction with the International Skating Union competition rules where applicable and appropriate.

## **Technical Equipment**

Skaters must have and use all safety equipment.

Knee and shin pads, neck guards, body suits, safety helmet and gloves are compulsory equipment for all competitors in the Short Track events and must be worn appropriately. Only equipment which are in accordance with the ISU rules can be used in the Championships.

Skates used in the Short Track events must be short track blades conforming to ISU regulations with tubes closed, and compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades with the blade ends rounded off with a minimum radius of 10mm.

## **Eligibility and Requirements**

All skaters must be registered by the closing deadline.

All SISA members are invited to participate.

Skaters who are participating in the Short Track events must be registered as current members of SISA. Skaters who are not Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents may compete as guest skaters in the Short Track events.

Skaters who do not wish to be considered for National and/or Development Team selection may opt to participate as non-competitive participants but will not be awarded any medals or points.

## **Divisions**

The age of the skater shall be that age the competitor is before 1 July 2016. Age Divisions for Ladies and Men:

MASTERS 50+ DIVISION	Age of 50 and above
MASTERS 40-49 DIVISION	40 – 49 years
MASTERS 30-39 DIVISION	30 – 39 years
SENIOR DIVISION	Age of 19 and above
JUNIOR A DIVISION	17 / 18 years
JUNIOR B DIVISION	15 / 16 years
JUNIOR C DIVISION	13 / 14 years
JUNIOR D DIVISION	11 / 12 years
<b>JUNIOR E</b> DIVISION	9 / 10 years
<b>JUNIOR F</b> DIVISION	Age of 8 and below

## **Short Track Distances**

MASTERS DIVISION	500m, 777m, 1000m
SENIOR DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR A DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR B DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR C DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR D DIVISION	500m, 777m, 1000m
<b>JUNIOR E</b> DIVISION	333m, 500m, 777m
<b>JUNIOR F</b> DIVISION	222m, 333m, 500m

A skater must compete in the natural age division. In addition, a skater may also race and skate up in age division(s) from their natural age division. Skaters in Masters division may skate in a lower age group down to and including the Senior division.

A skater may opt to compete in selected one or two distances, but will not qualify for ranking criteria for selection for the purpose of Singapore National or National Development Teams.

Individual events will be run for both Ladies and Men in the different divisions. The combining of divisions, in the event if insufficient entries are received, is at the discretion of the competition organizers and officials. The competition organizing committee will advise participants if any of the above alterations are required. Event schedule will be published on 4 August 2016.

## **Seeding the first qualifying round for the first distance**

Skaters shall be ranked from fastest to slowest seed time. Pony [Junior F] through Junior C divisions shall be based on 500m seed time. Junior B through Masters divisions shall be based on 1000m seed time.

Ties on seed time shall be randomly drawn.

Once the skaters are ranked, they shall be seeded into heats in a serpentine fashion.

Heats 1	Heats 2	Heats 3	Heats 4
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12

After determining the makeup of each heat, the order in which the heats will race will be randomized.

## **Seeding subsequent rounds**

Skaters that advance shall be ranked by placement, then by time and then on advancements from previous round and seeded in serpentine fashion.

The order in which the heats will race will be randomized.

## **Lane Position**

Skater position on the start line will be random for the first qualifying round of a distance.

Skater position on the start line for subsequent rounds and finals will be by time in the previous round.

## **Points**

Points	34	21	13	8	5	3	2	1
Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th

Final points are awarded in final races only.

A division champion will be determined by the greatest number of points won in all final events.

## **Entries**

Entry fees for Short Track events:

MASTERS DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
SENIOR DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
JUNIOR A DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
JUNIOR B DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
JUNIOR C DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
JUNIOR D DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
<b>JUNIOR E</b> DIVISION	\$50 per division per skater
<b>JUNIOR F</b> DIVISION	\$50 per division per skater

The above entry fees are regardless of participating in one, two or all distances per division.

All prices above are in Singapore dollars. No refunds will be provided.

## **Closing date for entries**

**15 July 2016**

**Late entries will be accepted no later than 22 July 2016 with double the stipulated entry fees**

Registration to be completed via the official [online registration form](#) and only one online entry form per skater will be accepted.

Skaters who are non-SISA members must also supply the following supplementary documents via scanned soft copy and email to [administration@sisa.org.sg](mailto:administration@sisa.org.sg) after submitting your online entry form.

- Copy of the skater's birth certificate or passport
- Copy of an already issued ISU Clearance Certificate (if available) allowing the skater to qualify for the National or National Development Team of Singapore.

Incomplete or incorrect entry forms will not be accepted.

Late entries will not be accepted.

There will be no refund of entry fee for any skater who withdraws after the closing date for entries.

## **Drugs**

Singapore Ice Skating Association is committed to a drug-free sport and has adopted the ADS anti-doping rules. It is the responsibility of all skaters to be familiar with and abide by the code from World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), ISU and Anti-Doping Singapore (ADS) anti-doping policies. Please refer to: <https://sisa.info/index.php/anti-doping>.

## **Insurance and Liability**

Under no circumstances shall the Singapore Ice Skating Association and the organizers of this competition, their employees, agents and/or servants be held responsible or liable for any loss, damages or injuries whatsoever or howsoever caused suffered by the skaters or officials.

As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptances of the entries or participation therein, all entrants, their family members and officials shall be deemed to have agreed to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims, which they may have against the Singapore Ice Skating Association.

### **Correspondence and Enquiries**

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