



SINGAPORE
ICE SKATING
ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENT

SINGAPORE SHORT TRACK and ICE SPEED SKATING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Jcube The Rink

29 and 30 August 2012

General Rules and Regulations

The Singapore Short Track and Ice Speed Skating National Championships 2012 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.

Competitors participating in the Ice Speed Skating (Special Races) category must have minimum gloves and helmet safety equipment which must be donned appropriately. Any skates (Figure or Hockey) can be used in the Ice Speed Skating (Special Races) category.

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.

The Ice Speed Skating (Special Races) categories are open to all skaters.

Divisions

Age Divisions for Ladies and Men:

MASTERS DIVISION	Age of 35 and above
OPEN DIVISION	Age of 19 and above
A DIVISION	17 / 18 years
B DIVISION	15 / 16 years
C DIVISION	13 / 14 years
D DIVISION	Age of 12 and below

A skater's division is based on age in years on 1st July 2012.

Short Track Distances

MASTERS DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
OPEN DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
A DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
B DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
C DIVISION	500m, 1000m, 1500m
D DIVISION	222m, 333m, 500m

A skater may compete and skate up one or more division(s). *(For example, a 17 year old skater can opt to compete in both Divisions A as well as Open. Another example, a 12 year old skater can opt to compete in all Divisions D, C, B as well as A.)*

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

The combining of divisions, in the event if insufficient entries are received, is at the discretion of the competition organizers and officials.

Ice Speed Skating (Special Races) Distances

MASTERS DIVISION	333m, 500m
OPEN DIVISION	333m, 500m
A DIVISION	333m, 500m
B DIVISION	333m, 500m
C DIVISION	333m, 500m
D DIVISION	111m, 222m

A skater may compete and skate up one or more division(s). *(For example, a 17 year old skater can opt to compete in both Divisions A as well as Open. Another example, a 12 year old skater can opt to compete in all Divisions D, C, B as well as A.)*

A skater may opt to compete in one or both distances.

The combining of divisions, in the event if insufficient entries are received, is at the discretion of the competition organizers and officials.

Entries

Entry fees for Short Track events:

MASTERS DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
OPEN DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
A DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
B DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
C DIVISION	\$60 per division per skater
D DIVISION	\$50 per division per skater

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

The same entry fees apply for guest skaters.

Entry fees for Ice Speed Skating (Special Races) categories:

MASTERS DIVISION	\$20 for first race per skater
OPEN DIVISION	\$20 for first race per skater
A DIVISION	\$20 for first race per skater
B DIVISION	\$20 for first race per skater
C DIVISION	\$20 for first race per skater
D DIVISION	\$15 for first race per skater

\$10 for second and subsequent race distances.

All prices above are in Singapore dollars.

Closing date for entries

15 August 2012

Only one entry form per skater will be accepted.

Skaters must also supply the following supplementary documents with their 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.

Properly completed entry forms accompanied by the correct entry fee must be sent to the Organizing Committee at the address below by the closing date:

**BLK 317B ANCHORVALE ROAD
#04-238
SINGAPORE 542317**

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.

Payment of entry fees must be made directly to the Singapore Ice Skating Association. Cheque must be made payable to the Singapore Ice Skating Association. Please do not send cash by mail.

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:

<http://www.sisa.org.sg/AboutUs/CommunicationsPolicies/AntiDoping.aspx>

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

All enquiries relating to the Championships should be addressed by email to: Miss Elly Tan administration@sisa.org.sg