



**SHORT TRACK ICE SPEED SKATING
TRI-SERIES**

SOUTH EAST ASIA CUP



ANNOUNCEMENT

**FEBRUARY 20 - 21, 2016
SINGAPORE**

The Singapore Ice Skating Association
is pleased to invite you to participate in the

Tri-Series Short Track Ice Speed Skating 2016
South East Asia Cup
February 20 - 21, 2016
Singapore

General

General Regulations

The Tri-Series South East Asia Cup will be organized in accordance with the 2014 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, and the conditions included in this announcement.

Participation

Participation in the South East Asia Cup is open to all invited members of South East Asia, New Zealand & Australia by invitation. Entries must be made only through the respective members of the International Skating Union (ISU Rule 131). The first competition in the Tri-Series will be held in Singapore from 20 - 21 February 2016. The second competition in the Tri-Series will be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 19 – 20 March 2016. The final competition in the Tri-Series will be held in Melbourne, Australia between 23 – 24 April 2016. Announcements will be published in due course.

Competition Format

The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Finals System and optional knock out system (= elimination system) is used as the qualification procedure. The make-up of the races will be made in accordance with Rule 296 3 c), 4, 5 and 6. Final points (34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1) will be awarded in the respective Final A considering Racing Rule 297 5 a) i).

Categories, Age Groups and Distances

Category (Ladies/Men)	Age	Ladies / Men - Distances / System			
Seniors	19 plus	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior A	17-18	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior B	15-16	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior C	13-14	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior D	11-12	1000m	500m	777m	All Final
Junior E	9 - 10	777m	333m	500m	All Final
Junior F	7 - 8	500m	222m	333m	All Final
Relay (Seniors, Junior A, Junior B) (Combined)	15 - 19+	3,000m		4 skaters per team	Time Ranking
Relay Junior C - D (combined)	11 - 14	2,000m		3 skaters per team	Time Ranking

Age is calculated as of July 1st preceding the competition. The organizer reserves the right to combine age groups.

Skaters can ONLY skate in ONE (1) category. Skaters will only be able to compete in the age category based on their birth date OR one age category higher as determined in the announcement. The skaters must compete in the same age category throughout the whole season.

Preliminary Program

Friday, February 19	Team Leader's meeting at The Rink's Multi Purpose Room	5pm - 6pm
Saturday, February 20	Competition Day 1	6.00am - 2.45pm
Sunday, February 21	Competition Day 2	6.00am - 2.45pm

The program is tentative and subject to change by the Organizing Committee. All skaters must be present and registered by 5 pm on 19 February 2016.

A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition. No training sessions will be provided.

Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions

The Rink @ JCube is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30 x 60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications. The tracks are in accordance with Rule 280, paragraphs 1 – 4.

Entries

Entries must be made electronically via www.sisa.org.sg.

Individual Entries: Each ISU Member has the right to enter four (4) skaters per category per gender.

Relay Entries: Each ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) relay team per category per gender.

Deadline for Entries: 8 February 2016

Entry Fees (per entered skater regardless of number of races/distances joined)

Entry Fee: SGD100.00

Late Entry Fee: SGD150.00

No more late entries after 15 February 2016

Any registration request beyond the second deadline will not be entertained.

No refund for withdrawals for any reason. Entry fees must be paid electronically through the online registration portal by the entry deadline.

Results

Results will be posted on www.shorttracklive.info.

If necessary, please contact the Website Manager at hermann@filipic1.at for assistance.

Helmet Covers & Transponders

Each ISU Member will submit a cash deposit of SGD200 upon registration, which will be refunded at the end of the competition upon returning the helmet covers and transponders.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual events and to each member of the winning relay teams.

Meals, Lodging, Travel and other Expenses

All expenses incurred by competitors of each participating ISU Member will be the responsibility of the individual.

Citizenship / Residency Requirement and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and the current ISU Communication, 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 and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Singapore Ice Skating Association 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 competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) for their athletes.

The Organizing Committee

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Ice Rink Location

The Rink @ JCube
2 Jurong East Central 1
Level 3
Singapore 609731

Nearest Hotel

Genting Hotel Jurong
2 Town Hall Link
Singapore 608516

Email: reservations@rwsentosa.com
Tel: (+65) 6577 8899
Website: <http://www.rwsentosa.com/Homepage/HotelsAndSpa/GentingHotelJurong>

The hotel is a 5 mins walk to The Rink.
The nearest MRT (train) is the Jurong East MRT station.

VISA

All participants are expected to apply for Singapore visa in their own country by themselves, if required. Please contact the Singapore Embassy or Consulate in your country or region to clarify your case. Invitation letters will be provided upon request.