

# ANNOUNCEMENT



**1 – 2 April 2023**  
**The Rink @ JCube**  
**Singapore**

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

**SEA Open Short Track Trophy**  
**1 – 2 April 2023**  
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**General Regulations**

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Open Short Track Trophy will be organised in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, and the conditions included in this announcement. This international competition is sanctioned by the International Skating Union (ISU) as per Rule 107-18.

**Participation**

Participation in the SEA Open Trophy is open to all ISU members. Entries are to be submitted through each ISU Member via the official forms provided (refer to Page 6 for full information)

Competitors who are not a citizen of the ISU Member they are representing will be required to adhere to ISU Rule 109 stated in ISU Communication 2526.

**Competition Format**

All Final system.

The drawing and seeding procedure will follow ISU Rule 296. Qualifying rounds will follow the naming specified in ISU Rule 295-2-d. Maximum number of scheduled skaters for Final Race will follow ISU Rule 295-2-e.

Final points (34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1) will be awarded in the respective Final A and Final B following ISU Rule 295-5, Rule 297-7.

## Categories, Age Groups and Distances

| Category (Ladies/Men) | Age         | Ladies / Men – Distances |                |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Seniors               | 19 plus     | 1500m                    | 500m           | 1000m |
| Junior A              | 17 - 18     | 1500m                    | 500m           | 1000m |
| Junior B              | 15 - 16     | 1500m                    | 500m           | 1000m |
| Junior C              | 13 - 14     | 1500m                    | 500m           | 1000m |
| Junior D              | 11 - 12     | 1000m                    | 500m           | 777m  |
| Junior E              | 9 – 10      | Refer to Page 7 - 9      |                |       |
| Junior F              | 8 and under | Refer to Page 7 - 9      |                |       |
| Relay A (Mixed)       | 15 +        | 2000m                    | 2 men 2 women  |       |
| Relay B (Mixed)       | 11 - 14     | 2000m                    | 2 boys 2 girls |       |

Age is calculated before July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. The organiser reserves the right to combine age groups and relay races as necessary.

Skaters can ONLY skate in ONE (1) individual category and ONE (1) relay category. Skaters will only be able to compete in the age category based on their birth date.

## Preliminary Programme

|                         |                              |                                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thursday, 30 March 2023 | Extra Practice Ice (payable) | 5am – 9am                         |
| Friday, 31 March 2023   | Accreditation                | 4.30am onwards                    |
|                         | Official Practice            | 5am – 9am                         |
|                         | Team Leaders meeting         | 6pm @ The Rink Multi-purpose room |
| Saturday, 1 April 2023  | Competition Day 1            | 5am – 2.45pm                      |
| Sunday, 2 April 2023    | Competition Day 2            | 5am – 2.45pm                      |
|                         | Awards Ceremony              |                                   |

The programme is tentative and subject to change by the Organising Committee.

**Team Leaders must confirm the list of competitors during the Team Leaders' meeting. Competitors must be present in Singapore at the latest at 6pm on Friday, 31 March 2023** or the Organising Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the SEA Open Trophy. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

The detailed programme will be published online within the week of the competition.

### Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions

The Rink @ JCube is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30 x 60 metres. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications. The tracks are in accordance with Rule 280-5a).

### Entries and Supporting Documents

Please refer to Page 6.

## **Entry Fees**

**(per entered skater regardless of number of races/distances)**

Senior – Junior D: SGD195.00

Junior E – F: SGD145.00

**Entries close on 12 March 2023, 23:59 (GMT +8)**

A PayPal invoice will be sent to each ISU Member. No refund for withdrawals for any reason.

## **Relay Entries**

Mixed gender: Each ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) mixed gender relay team consisting of 2 ladies and 2 men per category.

## **Results**

Results will be posted online – [www.sisa.org.sg](http://www.sisa.org.sg).

500m timings at this competition will be recognised towards qualifying for ISU Events.

## **Helmet Covers & Transponders**

Each ISU Member is required to submit a cash deposit of SGD/USD300 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 top 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 Organising 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.

### Practice & Competition Venue

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

### Official Hotel

Genting Hotel Jurong  
2 Town Hall Link  
Singapore 608516

Reservation  
Kindly refer to 'Official Hotel Reservation  
Information'

Rates excluding Breakfast:

| Room Category | Single/Twin Occupancy (per room per night) | Amenities  |
|---------------|--|--|
| Superior Room | S\$165.00++                                | 24-hour Wi-Fi access   |
| Deluxe Room   | S\$175.00++                                | 24-hour Wi-Fi access<br>Refreshments                                     |
| Premier Room  | S\$205.00++                                | 24-hour Wi-Fi access<br>Refreshments<br>Capsule Coffee Machine<br>Snacks |
| Deluxe Suite  | S\$300.00++                                | 24-hour Wi-Fi access<br>Refreshments<br>Capsule Coffee Machine<br>Snacks |

Breakfast: S\$20.00++  
(Service charge 10%, GST 8%)

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

### The Organising Committee

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Any further amendments to the announcement will be informed via email.

## Summary of Deadlines

|  | Deadlines  | Submit via   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Entry Form</b>                                | 12 March 2023<br>Dropbox - <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/request/MkYRU1VNDTpWriOndcBP">https://www.dropbox.com/request/MkYRU1VNDTpWriOndcBP</a> |  |
| <b>Passport Copy</b>                             |  |  |
| <b>ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable)</b> |  |  |
| <b>Entry Payment</b>                             | 15 March 2023  | PayPal invoice will be sent to each ISU Member           |
| <b>VISA Request Form</b>                         | ASAP<br>Dropbox - <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/request/MkYRU1VNDTpWriOndcBP">https://www.dropbox.com/request/MkYRU1VNDTpWriOndcBP</a>          |  |
| <b>Hotel Reservation</b>                         | ASAP   | Kindly refer to 'Official Hotel Reservation Information' |

Teams will be removed if payments are not received by the deadline.

# SEA Open Rookie Races

For the first time, with the support and guidance of the ISU Development Commission, SISA will host a programme of Rookie Races to introduce the sport to young skaters 10 and under.

This programme is designed to teach the skaters agility and techniques, and for them to be able to apply these to racing challenges.

Prizes will be awarded to winning skaters/teams.

The team events will comprise skaters of mixed gender and mixed countries. The make-up of the teams will be decided by the OC in consultation with the Team Leaders.

| <b>Category (Girls/Boys)</b> | <b>Age</b>  | <b>Events</b>   |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Junior E                     | 9 – 10      | 1. 500m<br>2. Rookie race for Junior E (Obstacle Challenge)   |
| Junior F                     | 8 and under | 1. 500m<br>2. Rookie race for Junior F (Ball Relay Challenge) |





## Rookie race for Junior F (Ball Relay Challenge)

Equipment:

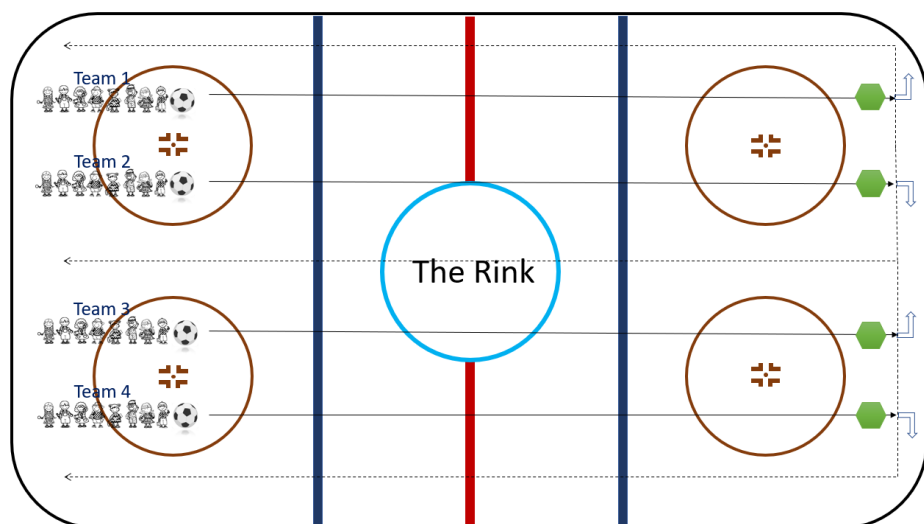
- Playground Balls
- Cones
- 4-6 ropes down at the starting line

Distance/System: Team Relay (Mixed skaters from different countries)

Preparation: Skaters line up behind the starting line for directions

The objective is to be the first team to finish the race.

- Skaters line up behind the starting line. Allow space between each skater to pass the ball down the line
- When Official says “Ready”, the first skater raises the ball above his/her head.
- When Official says “Go”, the starting skater on each team passes the ball between his/her legs, the skater behind then raises the ball above their head and the over/under pattern continues until the last skater gets it.
- When the ball gets to the last skater in the line, that skater runs all the way back up to the opposite end of the rink, then making a 180° turn and run back to the starting line.
- All skaters in the team must complete the course and the fastest team wins the race.



Legend

- Skate forward     Turn back    ←----- Skate to the starting line quickly and pass the ball to the next skater