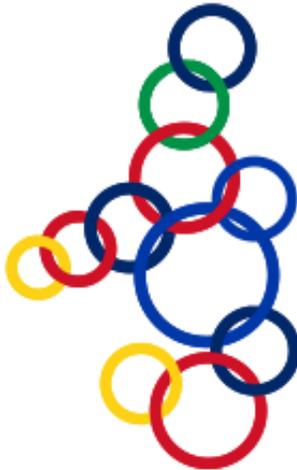




ANNOUNCEMENT

Figure Skating



PHILIPPINES 2019
30TH SEA GAMES 

30th Southeast Asian Games

November 29 – December 01, 2019

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Figure Skating Competition at the 2019 SEA Games will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Figure Skating Competition at the 2019 SEA Games is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member that is a part of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Rule 102 and the SEA Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations all Skaters although having nationality of the Member which they represented, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE: **SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink**
5/F SM Megamall Fashion Hall, Cor. EDSA and Dona Julia Vargas Ave.,
Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are the same.

3. CATEGORIES

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

4. ENTRIES

Each participating NOC has the right to nominate up to two (2) competitors for each event in the 2019 SEA Games. All participating competitors must have been born before July 1, 2004.

The final entry by names indicating the names of the skaters in the discipline concerned must be submitted not later than September 30, 2019 by the NOCs.

The “**Composition of Delegation**” form indicating the names of accompanying team leaders must be submitted not later than October 30, 2019 by the ISU member to the Philippine Skating Union (seagames2019.iceskating@gmail.com).

5. REFEREES, TECHNICAL PANELS, AND JUDGES

Each Panel of Judges will consist of a maximum of 5 judges.

The Judges, Referees, and the Technical Panels (Technical specialists, Technical Controllers, and Data and Replay Operators) will be appointed by the OC and the Philippine Skating Union.

All expenses for travel, accommodation, meals and per diem for Judges, Event Referees and Technical Panels (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, and Data & Replay Operators) participating in the SEA Games 2019 will be covered by the Organizing Committee during the period beginning with dinner on 27 November 2019, until breakfast on 02 December 2019.

Should any of the above-mentioned Event Officials arrive before the date indicated above or stay longer, the costs for accommodation and meals will be the responsibility of each individual and must be paid on arrival. Economy air fare will be paid for the travel only for invited and appointed Event Officials as above.

6. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begins on Thursday, 28th November 2019. The detailed time schedule will be issued later and communicated to all teams.

Unofficial practices will be available on the 25th and 26th November 2019 for an additional charge. Arrangements for this must be directed to the Philippine Skating Union (seagames2019.iceskating@gmail.com).

7. MUSIC

The “**Competition Music Information**” Sheet must be submitted by the ISU Member to the Philippine Skating Union (seagames2019.iceskating@gmail.com) not later than October 30, 2019.

Each ISU Member Federation must also submit the **audio file** of the music to the Philippine Skating Union (seagames2019.iceskating@gmail.com) with the following format:

E-mail Subject: [Country] – Audio Music Files

File Name: [Country] - [Last Name, First Name of Skater] – [SP / FS] – [Duration]

For the sake of ensuring appropriate duration and quality of the music, athletes must also submit their music in an audio music format on a CD during their accreditation, using the format specified in ISU Rule 343.

8. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

It is mandatory that for each competitor, the official “**Planned Program Content**” Sheet is to be submitted to the Philippine Skating Union (seagames2019.iceskating@gmail.com) not later than October 30, 2019.

The program content sheet must be filled in precisely for each skater in English, using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover for the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors and Coaches participating, beginning with dinner on November 27, 2019 until breakfast on December 02, 2019.

Should any Competitor or Coach arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual.

10. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than October 15, 2019, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the “**Team Travel Form**” to the Philippine Skating Union (seagames2019.iceskating@gmail.com).

11. OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hotel for Teams

BSA Twin Towers Hotel

Julia Vargas Avenue cor. Bank Drive
Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City
Web: <https://www.bsatwintowersortigas.com/>

Hotel for Event Officials and Judges

Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria

Ortigas Avenue cor. ADB Avenue
Ortigas Center, Quezon City 1100
Web: <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/quezon-city/mnlcp/hoteldetail>

There will be an official shuttle provided between both official hotels and the competition venue on days of official practice and competition. The detailed transportation schedule will be issued later and communicated to all teams.

12. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the respective official hotels beginning on Wednesday, November 27.

An accreditation card will be issued to all competitors, coaches, team leaders, team medical staff, team officials, and chaperones who are listed in the “Composition of Delegation” form.

Accreditation cards will also be issued to all accredited International Technical Officials (Judges, Referees, and Technical Panels).

Competitors will be required to keep their accreditation card with them at all times and be prepared to present them for inspection at the Competition Venue. Only accredited skaters can take part in the official practices and no temporary cards are accepted.

13. OPENING CEREMONY ON ICE

An opening exhibition on ice will take place on Friday, November 29 at 15.00 at the Main Rink.

14. DRAWS – ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the order of skating for the Short Program will be held individually per discipline at the Main Rink on November 28, 2019. The exact time will be provided later and communicated to all teams.

There will be no starting order draw for the Free Skating. The Free Skating will be skated in the reverse order of the results of the Short Program.

15. RESULTS

Judging and result calculations will be done in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 352 and 353.

16. MEDAL CEREMONY

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

17. MEDICAL SERVICE

A fully equipped medical service area, with one medical doctor and emergency medical technicians will be set up to attend emergencies during the practice and competition. An Ambulance service will be available throughout the official practices and competition proper, if transportation to the hospital is needed.

18. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in ISU Events, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials.

19. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications No. 2213 & 2243 or later updates).

20. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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21. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday		
November 27, 2019	All Day	Arrival of Teams
Thursday		
November 28, 2019	11:00	Referee and Technical Controllers Meeting
	12:00	Initial Judges Meeting
	12:00	Technical Panel Meeting
	13:30	Team Leaders Meeting
	15:00	Official Practice
		Opening Draw
Friday		
November 29, 2019	12:00	Official Practice
	15:00	Opening Exhibition
	16:00	Ladies – Short Program
	17:45	MEN – Short Program
Saturday		
November 30, 2019	09:00	Official Practice
Sunday		
December 1, 2019	12:00	Official Practice
	16:00	LADIES – Free Skating
	18:05	MEN – Free Skating
	20:00	Victory Ceremonies for MEN and LADIES
	21:30	Round Table Discussion

Please note: This schedule is subject to change.