## ANNOUNCEMENT



## Aug 26-28, 2019

HaiGeng Sports Training Base in Kunming, Yunnan Province
Yunnan Hongta Sports Center Ice Sports Center
China. Yunnan (Kunming)


Chinese Skating Association is pleased to invite you to participate in

## Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating 2019

Aug 26-28,2019

## China

## General

## General Regulations

The Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy will be organized in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant to the newest ISU Communications, and the conditions included in this announcement. This international competition is sanctioned by the International Skating Union (ISU).

## Participation

The Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy is opening to all of the members from ISU in the Asian and Oceania. Welcome to the Competition in Yunnan of China. Entry is made by sending an application form by e-mail for the registration information@chineseskatingassociation.com

## Competition Format

The set-up of the races will be made in accordance with Rule 296-3c), 4,5 and 6 . The lane positions of qualifying rounds will follow Rule 296-8.
Final points ( $34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1$ ) will be awarded in the respective Final A and Final B considering Racing Rule 2975 a) i).

## Categories, Age Groups and Distances

| Category <br> (Ladies/Men) | Age | Ladies / Men - Distances / System |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Seniors | 19 plus | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m |
| Junior A | $17-18$ | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m |
| Junior B | $15-16$ | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m |
| Junior C | $13-14$ | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m |
| Junior D | $11-12$ | 1000 m | 500 m | 777 m |
| Relay A | $15+$ | $5,000 \mathrm{~m}$ |  | 4 skaters Men <br> per team |
| Relay B | $15+$ | $3,000 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |  |

Age is calculated before July $1^{\text {st }}$ preceding the competition. The organizer reserves the right to combine age groups and relay races as necessary.

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

Preliminary Program

| August 24,25 2019 | Extra Practice Time(Charge) | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}-6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Official Practice Time | 9:00am - 6:00pm |
|  | Meeting of Team Leaders <br> (Relay teams to be <br> determined) | Time \& Venue <br> to be <br> confirmed |
|  |  <br> Accreditation | Time \& Venue <br> to be <br> confirmed |
| August 27, 2019 | Competition Day 1 | 9:00am - 6:00pm |
|  | Competition Day 2 | 9:00am - 6:00pm |
|  | Awards Ceremony | 8:00pm - 9:30pm |

The program is tentative and subject to change by the Organizing Committee.
Competitors must be present in Yunnan, China at the latest at 6pm on Date August 24, $\underline{2019}$ or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the AOSTSS Trophy. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition.

## Extra Practice Ice Time (charge)

Extra practice ice will be available on date August 24-25, 2019, 8:00am to 6:00pm. The schedule is subject to change. Booking closes on date August 26, 2018.

Practice Ice Fee: USD 20 per skater 45mins
(Registration via the organizing committee)
Please send any questions via email to

## 648941146@qq.com Contact person: Benjie Li

## Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions

The Rink of Yunnan Hongta Sports Center is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of $30 \times 60$ 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 280-5a)

## Entries

Entries can be register via online at:
information@chineseskatingassociation.com
Start opening entries from July 15-Aug 10
Please submit a copy of your passport and/or ISU clearance certificate via email to 50603068@qq.com
Name: Cuixian Li
Relay Entries: Each ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) relay team per category per gender. Each relay team will have a minimum of 4 nominated skaters and optional 1 substitute skater.

Deadline for Entries: Aug 10
Entry Fees (per entered skater regardless of number of races/distances joined)
Individual Entry Fee:
Senior : USD 150.00
Junior : USD 100.00
Any registration request beyond the deadline will not be entertained.
No refund for withdrawals for any reason. Entry fees must be paid by Bank transfer by the entry deadline to:Aug 10

Beneficiaries : Chinese skating association
Banker : Bank of China
Branch : Beijing New Century Hotel Sub Branch
Account No. : 331168920 305(USD)
Swift Code : BKCHCNBJ110

## Results

500 m timings through this competition will be recognized toward qualifying for the 2018-2019 ISU World Junior Championships and any other ISU Competitions.

## 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 Chinese 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 theirathletes.

## The Organizing Committee

99 Dongfeng East Road, Panlong District, Kunming, China
Contact Person: Mr. Yijie Wang
Email:
wangyijie@chineseskatingassociation.com

## Practice \& Competition Venue

99 Dongfeng East Road, Panlong District, Kunming, China
Contact person:Benjie Li
Email:648941146@qq.com

## OfficialHotel

Dianchi National Tourism Resort Lake Road 57, Kunming,China

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| RoomType | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Rate } \\ \text { (USD })\end{array}$ | Remark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Standard } \\ \text { Accommodation }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Deluxe Double room | $\$$ | 60.00 |
| Normal Double room | $\$$ | 44.00 |
|  | $\$$ | 35.00 |$]$


| Meal | Rate <br> $($ USD $)$ | Remark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Three meal per day | $\$ 22.00$ |  |

Notes:
-No refund for hotel cancellation for any reason.
-Deadline for hotel booking: Aug10th.
-Payment: arriving at hotel.
-All accommodation and meals are paid by the participants.
-Fees for invitation the referees will be paid by the Organizing Committee.
-The Organizing Committee provides transportation from airport to hotel.
Please book your official hotel through the Organizing Committee
Reservation: Hotel Reservation Form attached
Quote: Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2019
Email: 1ida1983916@sina. com
The hotel is a 15 min by bus to The Rink.

## VISA

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

