

Announcement



ISU World Development Trophy 2015

Short Track Speed Skating

April 11-16, 2015

Auckland/New Zealand

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

3rd ISU World Development Trophy 2015
Short Track Speed Skating
April 11-16, 2015
to be held at the
Paradice Botany Ice Arena
Auckland, New Zealand

Ice Speed Skating New Zealand Inc. will be responsible for the organization of the event.

The program consists of a one-day competition (11 April) and a five-day-long training camp (12-16 April).

General Regulations

The ISU World Development Trophy 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all invited Members of the respective Development program. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Participation Criteria

Athletes of the Members complying with the following criterion will be eligible for entry:

All Members may enter Skaters except those who had participants ranked amongst the first 32 positions in the Overall Classification of the 2014 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships

Upon receipt of all entries, the confirmation that Skaters are accepted will be communicated to the respective ISU Members not later than 25th March, 2015.

Accepted entries will be partly financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional Skaters, all costs must be covered by the Member concerned. The acceptance of such entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, in close co-operation with the Development Coordinator and the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Technical Data

The Program includes the following parts:

- 1) Competition (April 11, 2015)
- 2) Training Camp (April 12-16, 2015) including a five day long period having

the following professional education:

- two times on ice training per day
- one off ice training per day
- one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
- detailed program and schedule will be provided upon arrival

Conditions of Contest

- The competition will be held in one day. It is an All Round / Overall competition (except Relay).
- An "All Final Program" will be skated with A, B etc. Finals in each single distance. Skaters qualify for the Finals A, B etc. only through the respective Semi-Finals and Heats. The Mixed Relay is a time ranking event.
- The distances will be: 500, 1000 meters individual; 2000 meters Mixed relay.
- Categories for Girls and Boys:

Category	Born between			Age
Junior D	01.07.2001	-	30.06.2003	11-12
Junior C	01.07.1999	-	30.06.2001	13-14
Junior B	01.07.1997	-	30.06.1999	15-16
Junior A	01.07.1995	-	30.06.1997	17-18

- The final program will be decided by the Referee and the Competitors Steward in collaboration with the moderator(s) taking into account the skating skills of the participants and the number of entries. Depending on the number of entries the age groups may be combined.
- Skaters/Teams who received a penalty, yellow card, red card, did not start or failed to finish the race cannot participate in the next round of the All Final System and will be listed at the end of the respective distance classification.
- For each of the individual distances a classification will be made in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6. For the Final Classification (and any intermediate overall classification) the skaters will be ranked in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 8. The Mixed Relay Teams will be ranked by time.
- The Mixed Relay (Mixed gender and mixed Member Relay) is a unique format where young female and male Skaters coming from different Members will compete together increasing the friendships and relationship between Skaters which is part of the ISU and IOC vision. The special racing rules for the Mixed Relays will be determined and explained before the beginning of the competition by the Referee.

General Program for the Competition – April 11, 2015

Warming Up

Heats 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Semi Finals 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Finals A, B etc. 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Ceremony 1000 m

Heats	500 meters	Ladies / Men
Semi Finals	500 meters	Ladies / Men
Finals A, B etc.	500 meters	Ladies / Men
Ceremony 500 m		

Heats 2000 meters Mixed Relay (ranked by time)

Ceremony Overall individual
Ceremony 2000 meters Mixed Relay

The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.

Final Points will be only awarded in the A-Final.

Track Conditions

The Paradise Botany Ice Rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters.

Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Address of the Ice Rink:
Cnr. Botany Road and Ti Rakau Drive
Botany, Auckland
Phone No. 0064 9 273 2999

Entries

Entries with the name and number of participants (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee by 21th March 2015.

All invited Members can enter 2 Skaters (female or male) in one of the 4 categories specified above in Conditions of Contest, point d), plus 1 Coach for the Team will be partly financially supported by the ISU. The invited ISU Members will have to decide in which categories they wish to enter the skater.

In case a Member intends to enter more than 2 skaters and 1 Coach, all costs must be covered by the Member concerned. The acceptance of such entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Please, note that based on the total number of entries, the entry of more than 2

skaters and 1 Coach per Member as partly financially supported by the ISU will be considered by the Organizing Committee. Confirmation on which Skaters are accepted as partly financially supported by the ISU will be communicated to the respective ISU Members not later than 25th March, 2015.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, 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.

Anti-Doping Control

Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1923 or any further updates of these Communications).

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Ice Speed Skating New Zealand Inc. 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 ISU World Development Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The ISU will provide accommodation and meals during the period beginning with dinner on Friday, April 10, 2015 and ending with breakfast on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 for 2 (two) skaters per Member and 1 (one) Coach per Member. All teams entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

All participating Members must indicate on the entry form by the prescribed deadline, whether their Skaters and Coach will attend the Training Camp for the period 14-16 April, 2015 at the expense of the Member concerned. All costs from lunch on April 14 to breakfast on April 17, 2015 will be for the account of the Member concerned.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

Name of the Hotel: Waipuna Hotel

Address: 58 Waipuna Road

Telephone no.: 0064 9 526 3000

Contact person : Jennie Clague

E-mail address: jclaguemo4@gmail.com

Twin room (per person, per night with all meals): NZ\$145

Single room (per person, per night with all meals): NZ\$210

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than 11 March, 2015.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for skaters, coaches, and officials between Auckland International Airport and the official Hotel (included in the hotel charge).

Accreditation

Accreditation will be based on pre-sending a copy of the passports by participants. Accreditation will be provided upon arrival. All participants must wear their accreditation cards at all times during the event at the venue. There will be a fee to replace a lost Accreditation card.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an International Competition (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Entries should be also sent to:

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Provisional Time Schedule

Friday, April 10, 2015

Arrival

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Warming Up

Heats 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Semi Finals 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Finals A, B etc. 1000 meters Ladies / Men

Ceremony 1000 m

Heats 500 meters Ladies / Men

Semi Finals 500 meters Ladies / Men

Finals A, B etc. 500 meters Ladies / Men

Ceremony 500 m

Heats 2000 meters Mixed Relay (ranked by time)

Ceremony Overall individual

Ceremony 2000 meters Mixed Relay

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Training Camp

Monday, April 13, 2015

Training Camp

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Training Camp

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Training Camp

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Training Camp

Friday, April 17, 2015

Departure of Teams