



**2017 Asian Open Short Track Speed  
Skating Trophy  
28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Bangkok, Thailand**

**ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION**

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## 1. General

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The 2017 Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating 2016, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 2017 Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member in accordance with Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specific in Rule 108, paragraphs 1 and 2.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of the 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 Certification.

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

## 2. Technical Data

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<b>Main Rink and Practice Rink:</b>	<b>Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS)</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Imperial World Department Store Samrong, 999/1 Sukumvit Road, Samrong Nua, Amphur Muang Samutprakarn 10270 (ice surface of 60m x 30m, indoor ice rink with heated artificial ice surfaces)
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### ***Age Groupings***

<b>Senior</b>	Has reached at least the age of fifteen <b>(15)</b> as of July 1, 2017.
<b>Junior A/B</b>	Have reached the age of fifteen <b>(15)</b> as of July 1, 2017, but not have reached nineteen <b>(19)</b> (born between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2002)
<b>Junior C</b>	Have reached the age of thirteen <b>(13)</b> as of July 1, 2017, but not have reached fifteen <b>(15)</b> (born between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2004).
<b>Junior D</b>	Have not reached the age of thirteen <b>(13)</b> as of July 1, 2017.

### ***Event Distances***

The following distances will be raced for Senior and Junior A/B:

Individual Distance : 500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m (men and ladies)

Relay Distance : 5000 m Men, 3000 m Ladies

The following distances will be raced for Junior C and Junior D:

Individual Distance : 500 m, 777 m, 1000 m (men and ladies)

All are finals-only events. Medals will be given to the fastest three competitors in each distance at each age group. Additionally, the overall winner (from the results of the individual distance events) of each age group will receive a trophy.

### 3. Entries

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Each ISU Member may enter up to 4 competitors for each level and each distance, and one relay team for each level and each distance.

All entries must be submitted on or before **November 10, 2017**, by fax or email to:

**Figure & Speed Skating Association of Thailand**

286 Ramkhamkaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240

Telephone: +66 (0) 2 186 7555

Fax: +66 (0) 2 186 7555

E-mail: fsat@windowslive.com

#### **Entry Fee**

With entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

**USD 100** per single skater

The entry fee must be paid **on or before November 10, 2017** via bank transfer:

<i>Bank:</i>	<b>Krungthai Bank, Thailand</b>
<i>Address:</i>	286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240, THAILAND
<i>Branch Number:</i>	201188 Sports Authority of Thailand(Huamark)Branch
<i>Account Holder Name:</i>	Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand
<i>Address Account Holder:</i>	286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240, THAILAND
<i>Account Number:</i>	981-8-08441-1
<i>IBAN Number:</i>	KRTHTHBK981-8-08441-1
<i>SWIFT Number:</i>	KRTHTHBK

## 4. Expenses

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The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for travel expenses (economy class), accommodation, and meals for the Referees, Starters, and invited Event Officials. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning from dinner on **November 27, 2017** until breakfast on **November 30, 2017**. Any additional expenses or expenses made before or after the aforementioned dates will not be covered by the Organizing Committee.

Participants will shoulder their own accommodation and travel expenses.

## 5. Arrival

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All competitors, team leaders, team officials, judges, and event officials are requested to submit by **November 10, 2017** their flight information and hotel sheet.

## 6. Visa

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Should your country require a visa to enter the Kingdom of Thailand, please contact the Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate General. For further information please visit [www.consular.go.th](http://www.consular.go.th)

## 7. Official Hotel

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### **Marigold Sukumvit**

Address: 2009 Bearing 4 Alley, Sukhumvit107, Samutprakarn 10270 Thailand

Tel: +66 2 754 0355

Fax: +66 2 754 0356 ext. 333

Website: [www.marigoldsukhumvit.com](http://www.marigoldsukhumvit.com)

Room rates (Including tax):

Deluxe/Superior (No Breakfast):	Baht 1,100/room/night
Deluxe/Superior (with American Breakfast):	Baht 1,300/room/night
Triple room (No Breakfast):	Baht 1,500/ room/night
Triple room (with American Breakfast):	Baht 1,900/room/night

Due to the limited number of rooms, the hotel reservation service will be provided based on the first-come-first-serve principle, a **pre-payment of 50%** total hotel fee should be deposit to the Organizing Committee before **November 10, 2017** via bank transfer, otherwise the requested hotel room cannot be guaranteed.

## 8. Accreditation

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The official accreditation for competitors, coaches, and team leaders begins on November 27, 2017 at the Ice Rink (IWIS).

All competitors, officials, and judges will be required to present their passports or official proof of identity and citizenship (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the member entering the competitor). Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

## 9. Practice

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Official practices for the competitors begin on **November 27, 2017**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of accreditation.

## 10. Insurance / Liability

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In accordance with the ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each skater participating in this event, to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibilities for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors, Officials and other participants.

## 11. Information

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For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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## 12. Event Schedule

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<b>November 27, 2017</b>	All Day	Arrival of Competitors / Accreditation
	TBA	Official Practice
	19:00	Team Leaders' Meeting
	20:00	Official Draw
<b>November 28, 2017</b>	TBA	Official Practice
		500 m Junior D Men /Ladies
		500 m Junior C Men /Ladies
		500 m Junior A/B Men / Ladies
		500 m Senior Men / Ladies
		<i>Award Ceremony (500 m)</i>
		777 m Junior D Men /Ladies
		777 m Junior C Men /Ladies
		<i>Award Ceremony (777 m)</i>
		1500 m Junior A/B Men /Ladies
		1500 m Senior Men / Ladies
		<i>Award Ceremony (1500 m)</i>
		3000 m Relay Junior Ladies Semi Finals
		3000 m Relay Senior Ladies Semi Finals
		5000 m Relay Junior Men Semi Finals
		5000 m Relay Senior Men Semi Finals
<b>November 29, 2017</b>	TBA	Official Practice
		1000 m Junior D Men /Ladies
		1000 m Junior C Men /Ladies
		1000 m Junior A/B Men / Ladies
		1000 m Senior Men / Ladies
		<i>Award Ceremony (1000 m)</i>
		3000 m Relay Junior Ladies Finals
		3000 m Relay Senior Ladies Finals
		5000 m Relay Junior Men Finals
		5000 m Relay Senior Men Finals
		<i>Award Ceremony (Relay)</i>