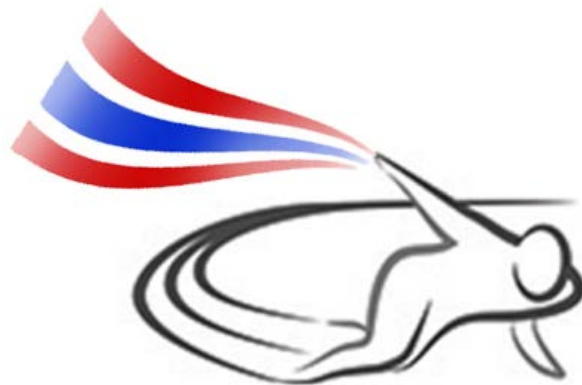


ANNOUNCEMENT



2018 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships

28th April, 2018

Hosted by



Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the:

2018 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships which will be held at the Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS) Thailand, on 28th April, 2018.

General Rules and Regulations

“**2018 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships**” will apply in conjunction with the 2016 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating where applicable and appropriate.

Technical Data

All events as well as official practices will take place at the “Imperial World Ice Skating” (IWIS) (30mx60m) 999/1 Sukhumvit Rd, SamrongNua, Muang, Samutprakarn 10270 Thailand.

The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules with curves of 8m, Pads shall be placed and be attached to the rink boards.

Skaters will be required to use all safety equipment. Knee and shin pads, neck guards, body suits, safety helmet and gloves are compulsory equipment for all competitors and must be worn appropriately. There are no exceptions, else the skaters will not be allowed on the ice to race.

Blades used in the Short track events must be short track blades conforming to ISU regulations with tubes closed, and compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades with the blade ends rounded off with a minimum radius of 10mm.

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.

Eligibility and Requirements

Only registered competitors are allowed to participate.

The competition is open to all current members of the Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT). Skaters who are not Thai citizens or Thai Permanent Residents may compete as guest skaters.

Events and Distances

- **Short Track Speed Skate Event:** Individual Ladies and Men

SENIOR DIVISION	(Men/Ladies)	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR A DIVISION	(Men/Ladies)	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR B DIVISION	(Men/Ladies)	500m, 1000m, 1500m
JUNIOR C DIVISION	(Men/Ladies)	500m, 777m, 1000m
JUNIOR D DIVISION	(Men/Ladies)	500m, 777m, 1000m
NOVICE DIVISION	(Boys/Girls)	222m, 333m

Individual events will be run for both Ladies and Men in the different divisions. The combining of divisions, in the event if insufficient entries are received, is at the discretion of the competition organizers and officials. The competition organizing committee will advise participants of any of the above alterations are required. Detailed event schedule will be announced at a later date.

All final system will be used, to ensure that skaters will have a chance to race twice in each distance.

- **King of Speed Event** :222m

The race is reserved for Thai nationals only, no age or gender limit. Skaters are required to wear safety equipments and any kind of skate boots are allowed. The race will be 2 laps around the track (222m). It will be time base, the skater with the fastest time will be “King of Speed”.

Divisions

SENIOR MEN AND LADIES

AGE LIMIT: In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 a), the participants must have reached at least the age of (15) before July 1 preceding the competition (born before July 1, 2003).
INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE: 500, 1000 and 1500 meters

JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES

AGE LIMIT: In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 b) and c), a junior is a skater who has not reached the age of 19 before July 1st preceding the competition and the following age classifications shall apply for the Junior age category:

- Junior A: 17 through 19 (July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001)
- Junior B: 15 and 16 (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003)
- Junior C: 13 and 14 (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005)
- Junior D: 12 and under (born after July 1, 2005)

INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE:

- Junior A and B: 500, 1000 and 1500 meters
- Junior C and D: 500, 777 and 1000 meters

NOVICE DIVISION: BOYS AND GIRLS

AGE LIMIT: The participants must have the age of ten (10) and younger before July 1 preceding the competition (born after July 1, 2008).

INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE: 222 and 333 meters

Division	Age Classification		Distance (m)		
SENIOR MEN AND LADIES	reached 15	born before July 1, 2003	500	1000	1500
JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES					
- Junior A	17 through 19	July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001	500	1000	1500
- Junior B	15 and 16	July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003	500	1000	1500
- Junior C	13 and 14	July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005	500	777	1000
- Junior D	12 and under	born after July 1, 2005	500	777	1000
NOVICE BOYS AND GIRLS	10 and younger	born after July 1, 2008	222	333	
KING OF SPEED				222	

Seeding Procedure and Competition Format

A draw shall take place to establish the starting order of each race. Progression to subsequent rounds shall be based on time and ranking.

The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Final System is used as the qualification procedure. Final points (34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1) will be awarded in the Final-A.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three places.

Entry Fees

Competition entry fee is 500 Baht per skater.

For FSAT non-members, have to pay the membership fee (1,500 Baht) in addition to the entry fees.

Closing date for entries Tuesday 24th April, 2018

The Final Entry Forms including the copy of birth certificate or passport and Waiver and release form must be sent to the Competition Office not later than **24th April, 2018**. All the documents must be sent by hand, by e-mail or by fax to the Organizing Committee at the address below by the closing date:

Organizing Committee
Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT)
286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Hua Mark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240
Phone/Fax : +66 2186 7555
E-mail: fsat@windowslive.com

Skaters must also submit the following supplementary documents together with their entry form:

- Copy of the skater's passport or copy of the birth certificate.
- Waiver and release form

Incomplete or incorrect entry forms will not be accepted.

Late entries will not be accepted.

There will be no refund of entry fee for any skater who withdraws after the closing date for entries.

Transportation

Takes BTS to Samrong Station and 5min walk to Imperial World Samrong Department Store.

Insurance and Liability

Under no circumstances shall the Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT) and the organizers of this competition, their employees, agents and/or servants be held responsible or liable for any loss, damages or injuries whatsoever or howsoever caused suffered by the skaters or officials. Each skater is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptances of the entries or participation therein, all entrants, their family members and officials shall be deemed to have agreed to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of The competition, and to waive and release any and all claims, which they may have against the Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT).

Drugs

Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT) is committed to a drug-free sport and has adopted the ADS anti-doping rules. It is the responsibility of all skaters to be familiar with and abide by the code from World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and ISU.

Correspondence and Enquiries

All enquiries relating to the competitions should be addressed by email to:

Mr. Pradit Leamsukprasert,
Competition Coordinator.
Email: fsat@windowlive.com
Mobile: +6681-552-4199

Preliminary Program

24 th April, 2018. Tuesday		Closing Date of entries
28 th April, 2018. Saturday	07:30-08:00 08:00-08:15 08:15-08:30	Registration Warm-up (Men) Warm-up (Ladies) Seeding procedure Ice Resurface
	08:45-10:00	Competition for Short Track Event 1000m SENIOR DIVISION Men/Ladies 1000m JUNIOR A DIVISION Men/Ladies 1000m JUNIOR B DIVISION Men/Ladies 777m JUNIOR C DIVISION Men/Ladies 777m JUNIOR D DIVISION Men/Ladies 333m NOVICE DIVISION Boys/Girls Ice Resurface (track) 500m SENIOR DIVISION Men/Ladies 500m JUNIOR A DIVISION Men/Ladies 500m JUNIOR B DIVISION Men/Ladies 500m JUNIOR C DIVISION Men/Ladies 500m JUNIOR D DIVISION Men/Ladies 222m NOVICE DIVISION Boys/Girls
	10:00-11:00	Break Ice Resurface
	11:00-12:00	1500m SENIOR DIVISION Men/Ladies 1500m JUNIOR A DIVISION Men/Ladies 1500m JUNIOR B DIVISION Men/Ladies 1000m JUNIOR C DIVISION Men/Ladies 1000m JUNIOR D DIVISION Men/Ladies Competition for King of Speed Event
		Awarding Ceremonies

Please note: This schedule is subject to change.



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Entry Form

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ :DD/MM/YYYY
 Age: _____ (Base on July 1st, 2018) [] MALE [] FEMALE
 Club: _____
 ISU Member: _____

Please select division and distances

Short Track Speed Skate events

[] **Senior** Distances [] 500m. [] 1,000m. [] 1,500m.
 [] **Junior (A) (B)** Distances [] 500m. [] 1,000m. [] 1,500m.
 [] **Junior (C) (D)** Distances [] 500m. [] 777m. [] 1,000m.
 [] **Novice** Distances [] 222m. [] 333m.
 [] **King of Speed** Distances [] 222m.

Skaters MUST also submit the copy of the birth certificate or passport with entry form.

Applicant Signature (please note this form must be signed by the applicant.)

_____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18

ISU Member Federation: _____

Signature, Date: _____ :DD/MM/YYYY

Please mail or fax to:
E-mail: fsat@windowslive.com
Fax: +66 2186 7555
Email: fsat@windowslive.com

Deadline: 24th April, 2018



WAIVER & RELEASE



Please fill out the following form and return to staff prior to the competition.

2018 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships
LOCATION: Imperial World Ice Skate Samrong, Samutprakarn
DATE: 28th April, 2018

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the participant is permitted to take part in the competition and/or speed skating practices held by Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand at Imperial World Samrong, Samutprakarn.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

I hereby, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability and death, and while particular rules of my sport, equipment and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others.
3. The skater accepts that by Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand and Olympic Ice Co., Ltd. will not be liable for the costs of any medical treatment conducted on the skater, or the costs of defending any disciplinary, or other action ordered or taken against the skater by Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand and Olympic Ice Co., Ltd.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the competition staff.
5. I hereby agree to accept and comply to any decisions made by the judges or competition staff.
6. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue by Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand and Olympic Ice Co., Ltd., their offices, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("Releasees") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Participant's Signature _____

Participant's Name (printed) _____ **Date** _____

Phone No. _____ **E-mail address** _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under Age 18 at the Time of Registration)

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed) _____

Phone No. _____ **E-mail address** _____