

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## **2017 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships**

**29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**Hosted by**



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

**2017 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships** which will be held at the Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS) Thailand, on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

## General Rules and Regulations

“**2017 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 equipments. Knee and shin pads, neck guards, body suits, safety helmet and gloves are compulsory equipments 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, 500m

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, 2002).  
**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, 1998 to June 30, 2000)
- Junior B: 15 and 16 (July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2002).
- Junior C: 13 and 14 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004)
- Junior D: 12 and under (born after July 1, 2004)

**INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE:**

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

## **NOVICE 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, 2007).

**INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE:** 222, 333 and 500 meters

## 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 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

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, 2017**. 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@windowslive.com](mailto:fsat@windowslive.com)  
Mobile: +6681-552-4199

## Preliminary Program

24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017. Monday		Closing Date of entries
29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017. Sunday	07:30-08:15	Registration Seeding procedure Warm-up Ice Resurface
	08:15-10:00	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 500m NOVICE DIVISION Boys/Girls  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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017) [ ] MALE [ ] FEMALE  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ISU Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select division and distances

**Short Track Speed Skate events**

[ ] <b>Senior</b>	Distances	[ ] 500m.	[ ] 1,000m.	[ ] 1,500m.
[ ] <b>Junior (A) (B)</b>	Distances	[ ] 500m.	[ ] 1,000m.	[ ] 1,500m.
[ ] <b>Junior (C) (D)</b>	Distances	[ ] 500m.	[ ] 777m.	[ ] 1,000m.
[ ] <b>Novice</b>	Distances	[ ] 222m.	[ ] 333m.	[ ] 500m.
[ ] <b>King of Speed</b>	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: 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**



## WAIVER & RELEASE



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

**2017 Thailand National Short Track Speed Skating Championships**  
**LOCATION: Imperial World Ice Skate Samrong, Samutprakarn**  
**DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

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** \_\_\_\_\_