

**2023 ASIAN OPEN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING TROPHY**  
**International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating**



**Bangkok, Thailand**  
**August 31 - September 2, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand  
is honored and pleased to invite you to the

**2023 Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy**  
**31 August – 2 September 2023**  
**at IWIS International Training Center,**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

### **General Regulations**

“2023 Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy” will be conducted in accordance with the International Skating Union (ISU) Regulations 2022 and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members.

### **Technical Data**

All events as well as official practices will take place at the “IWIS International Training Center” (Address: 999/1 Sukhumvit Rd, Samrong Nua, Muang, Samutprakarn 10270 Thailand) with an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications.

### **Competition Format**

“All Final System” is applied as the qualification procedure. Drawing and seeding procedures are in accordance with ISU rule 296. Final points (34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1) will be awarded in the Final A and B in accordance with ISU Rule 295-5.

### **Equipment**

Skaters will be provided with a helmet cover. A deposit of 20 USD is required to be paid by cash upon registration. The deposit will be fully refunded when all equipment is returned at the end of the competition in a good condition. In case of any damage or loss, the deposit paid will not be refunded.

Skaters are required to use all safety equipment in accordance with Rule 291. Knee and shin pads, neck guards, bodysuits, 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.

## Events and Distances

The competitor's division is based on age as at 1st July 2023.

Category (Men & Women)	Age Classification		Distance		
	SENIOR	reached 19	born before July 1, 2004	500	1000
JUNIOR A	17-18	Born between July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2006	500	1000	1500
JUNIOR B	15-16	Born between July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008	500	1000	1500
JUNIOR C	13-14	Born between July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2010	500	1000	1500
JUNIOR D	12 and under	Born after June 30, 2010	500	777	1000
RELAY MEN (4 Men)	reached 15	Senior, Junior A, Junior B	5000		
RELAY WOMEN (4 Women)	reached 15	Senior, Junior A, Junior B	3000		
RELAY MIXED A (2 Men 2 Women)	reached 15	Senior, Junior A, Junior B	2000		
RELAY MIXED B (2 Men 2 Women)	14 and under	Junior C, Junior D	2000		

A skater may enter only one category for the individual and two categories for the relay based on their birth date. The combining of categories, in the event if insufficient entries are received, is at the discretion of the competition organizers and officials. The participants will be notified by the organizing committee if any changes mentioned above need to be made. Detailed event schedule will be announced at a later date.

## Preliminary Program

Wednesday, 30 August, 2023	TBC	Extra Practice (payable)
Thursday, 31 August, 2023	06:30-11:00	Accreditation
	07:00-12:00	Official Practice
	13:00-14:00	Team Leader Meeting
Friday, 1 September, 2023	06:30-19:00	Competition Day 1
Saturday, 2 September, 2023	06:30-17:00	Competition Day 2
		Awards Ceremony

This schedule is subject to change depending on the numbers of final entry. The team leader meeting will be held at the Meeting Room at the competition venue. Accreditation is also planned at the ice rink. Skaters are required to present their passport upon accreditation.

## Entry

The entry fee is **USD 130/skater** and will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to five (5) entries in each category per ISU Member. Members who have requested for extra entries will be contacted if additional places become available after the deadline.

After the final entry on **Friday, August 4, 2023** – 20:00, local time BANGKOK (GMT+7), respective Member Federation will receive an invoice for Entry fee. Entry fee must be paid on or before Friday, August 18, 2023 via bank transfer to:

Beneficiary name:	Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand
Beneficiary Address:	286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240
Thailand Bank Institution:	Krungthai Bank, Thailand
Branch of Bank:	Sport Authority of Thailand (Huamark) Branch
Bank Address:	286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240
Swift Code:	KRTHTHBK
Account Number:	981-8-08441-1

Entry forms including the competitor's passport copy must be sent by e-mail to the Organizing Committee at [fsat@windowslive.com](mailto:fsat@windowslive.com) before the deadline. Incomplete or incorrect entry forms will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.

## Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors in the individual events and to each member of the winning relay teams. A Trophy will be awarded to the highest score of each category. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. The exact time of the Award Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are present at the Ceremony.

## Accommodation

Official Hotel: Blue Hippo & Red Crocodile Hotel by Koon  
995 Sukhumvit 107, Samrong Nuea, Mueang Samut Prakan District, Samut Prakan 10270  
Room rate: 1,600 THB (maximum 2 guests, breakfast included)

Hotel reservations should be made in advance using the provided hotel form, not later than **August 4, 2023**. After the deadline, the invoice will be sent to respective Members. OC will provide shuttle service (official hotel - ice rink - official hotel) only for those who make the reservation through the official form.

Participating teams can request for the airport transfer arrangement directly with the OC. Airport transfer fee (van up to 9 persons) is 2,000 THB per trip.

## Eligibility and Requirements

Participation in the 2023 Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy is open to all ISU members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

## Insurance and Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Figure & Speed Skating Association of Thailand and the Organising 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 coverage thereto.

## Anti-doping

The Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT) is dedicated to promoting fair play and a drug-free environment in sports and has adopted the Anti-Doping Standards (ADS) rules. It is the responsibility of all skaters to be familiar with and abide by the code from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and ISU.

## Organizing Committee

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

**Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand**

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