

ANNOUNCEMENT



Southeast Asian (SEA) Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy

4 – 5 January 2020
The Rink @ JCube
Singapore

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The Singapore Ice Skating Association
is pleased to invite you to the

**Southeast Asian (SEA) Open Trophy
(Short Track Junior Challenge)
4 – 5 January 2020
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General Regulations

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Open Trophy will be organised in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, and the conditions included in this announcement. This international competition is sanctioned by the International Skating Union (ISU) as per Rule 107-18 and published in the ISU international competitions – [ISU Communication 2272](#).

Participation

Participation in the Southeast Asian (SEA) Open Trophy is open to all ISU members. Entries are to be made via the online registration link provided.

Competitors who are not a citizen of the ISU organisation they are representing will be required to adhere to ISU Rule 109 stated in [ISU Communication 2030](#).

Short Track Junior Challenge

In line with the ISU Development Program objectives as outlined in ISU Communication No. 2052, the Council decided to complement the Danubia/StarClass Short Track series with a worldwide Short Track series focusing on Junior Skaters, referred to as 'Short Track Junior Challenge' competitions.

These competitions have the objective to provide opportunities for Skaters to gain International Competition experience in their preparations to qualify for or to take part in the ISU World Junior Championships.

The SEA Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy is one of the competitions under the label: Short Track Junior Challenge.

Competition Format

All Final with a FINAL A and FINAL B races.

The drawing and seeding procedure will follow ISU Rule 296. Qualifying rounds will follow the naming specified in ISU Rule 295-2-d. Maximum number of scheduled skaters for Final Race will follow ISU Rule 295-2-e.

Final points (34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1) will be awarded in the respective Final A and Final B following ISU Rule 295-5, Rule 297-7

Categories, Age Groups and Distances

Category (Ladies/Men)	Age	Ladies / Men – Distances / System			
		Seniors	19 plus	1500m	500m
Junior A	17-18	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior B	15-16	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior C	13-14	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
Junior D	11-12	1000m	500m	777m	All Final
Junior E	9 - 10	777m	333m	500m	All Final
Junior F	8 and under	500m	222m	333m	All Final
Relay A (Ladies, Men, Mixed)	14 +	3,000m		4 skaters per team	All Final
Relay B (Ladies, Men, Mixed)	13 and under	2,000m		4 skaters per team	All Final

Learn-To-Skate Categories

To build a growing community of skaters and to encourage new skaters to take their first step towards participating in short track events, the Learn-to-Skate category is available to skaters without prior competition experience. Additionally, in support of inclusion and that sports can be for persons of all abilities, the Learn-To-Skate Categories are open to Special Olympics athletes.

- Must not have prior competition experience
- Required equipment: short track skates, helmet, shin guards

Category	Age Category	Ladies / Men – Distances / System
LTS A	14 and over	111m
LTS B	13 and under	

Age is calculated before July 1st preceding the competition. The organiser reserves the right to combine age groups and relay races as necessary.

Skaters can ONLY skate in ONE (1) individual category and ONE (1) relay category. Skaters will only be able to compete in the age category based on their birth date.

Preliminary Programme

Monday - Thursday, 30 Dec – 2 Jan 2020	Skaters Training Camp	Separate announcement will be provided
Friday, 3 January 2020	Official Practice Ice	6.00am – 9.00am
	Team Leaders' meeting (Relay teams to be determined)	Time & Venue to be confirmed
	Skaters' Briefing & Accreditation	Time & Venue to be confirmed
Saturday, 4 January 2020	Competition Day 1	5.00am - 2.45pm
Sunday, 5 January 2020	Competition Day 2	5.00am - 2.45pm
	Awards Ceremony	

The programme is tentative and subject to change by the Organising Committee.

Team Leaders must confirm the list of competitors during the Team Leaders' meeting. Competitors must be present in Singapore at the latest at 6pm on Friday, 3 January 2020 or the Organising Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the SEA Open Trophy. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

The detailed programme will be published online within the week of the competition.

Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions

The Rink @ JCube is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30 x 60 metres. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications. The tracks are in accordance with Rule 280-5a).

Entries

Entries must be made electronically. Hyperlink on official event page.

Please submit a copy of your passport and/or ISU clearance certificate via email to administration@sisa.org.sg.

Entry Fees

(per entered skater regardless of number of races/distances joined)

Individual Entry Fee:

Senior – Junior C:	SGD145.00
Junior D – F:	SGD100.00
Learn-to-Skate:	SGD15.00

Entries closes on 31 October 2019, 23:59 (GMT +8)

Late registration is allowed from 1 – 8 November 2019 with an additional late fee of SGD50.00.

Registration after 8 November 2019, 23:59 (GMT +8) will not be accepted.

No refund for withdrawals for any reason. Entry fees must be paid electronically through the online registration portal by the entry deadline.

Relay Entries

Single gender: Each ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) relay team per category per gender. Each relay team will have a minimum of 4 nominated skaters and optional 1 substitute skater.

Mixed gender: Each ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) mixed gender relay team consisting 2 ladies and 2 men per category.

Each ISU Member to submit ONE copy of the Relay Entry Form via email to administration@sisa.org.sg by 9 November 2019.

Results

Results will be posted online – hyperlink on official event page.

500m timings through this competition will be recognised toward qualifying for the 2020 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships and any other ISU Competitions.

Helmet Covers & Transponders

Each ISU Member is required to submit a cash deposit of SGD/USD300 upon registration, which will be refunded at the end of the competition upon returning the helmet covers and transponders.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors in the individual events and to each member of the winning relay teams.

Meals, Lodging, Travel and Other Expenses

All expenses incurred by competitors of each participating ISU Member will be the responsibility of the individual.

Citizenship / Residency Requirement and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and the current ISU 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 Certificate.

Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Singapore Ice Skating Association 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 (medical and accident) for their athletes.

Practice & Competition Venue

The Rink @ JCube
2 Jurong East Central 1
Level 3
Singapore 609731

Official Hotel

Genting Hotel Jurong
2 Town Hall Link
Singapore 608516

Reservation
Hotel Reservation Form (*refer to official event page*)
Email: callcentre.mice@rwsentosa.com
Tel: +65 6577 7980

The hotel is a 5 min walk to The Rink.
The nearest MRT (train) is the Jurong East station.

VISA

All participants are expected to apply for Singapore visa in their own country by themselves, if required. Please contact the Singapore Embassy or Consulate in your country or region to clarify your case. Invitation letters will be provided upon request.

The Organising Committee

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Any further amendments to the announcement will be updated on the official event page and Team Leaders will be informed.

Summary of Deadlines

	DEADLINE	To be submitted via	
		Online Registration System	Via email to administration@sisa.org.sg
Entries by Name	31.10.2019	x	
Late Entries by Name	08.11.2019	x	
Relay Entry Form	09.11.2019		x
Passport Copy	09.11.2019		x
ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable)	09.11.2019		x
Official Practice Ice Attendance	As at registration	x	
VISA Application Request	ASAP		x
Hotel Reservation Form	ASAP		Hotel Reservation Form to callcentre.mice@rwsentosa.com

Online Registration System – hyperlink on official event page