# **ANNOUNCEMENT**



# Southeast Asian (SEA) Short Track Speed Skating Trophy

January 7 – 8, 2017 The Rink @ JCube Singapore

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

### Southeast Asian (SEA) Trophy January 7 – 8, 2017 Singapore

#### General

#### **General Regulations**

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Trophy will be organised in accordance with the 2016 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).

#### **Participation**

Participation in the Southeast Asian (SEA) Trophy is open to all ISU members of Southeast Asia. Entries must be made only through the respective members of the International Skating Union (ISU Rule 131).

#### **Competition Format**

The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Finals System and optional knock out system (elimination system) is used as the qualification procedure. The make-up of the races will be made in accordance with Rule 296 3 c), 4, 5 and 6. Final points (34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1) will be awarded in the respective Final A considering Racing Rule 297 5 a) i).

## **Categories, Age Groups and Distances**

Category (Ladies/Men)	Age	Ladies / Men - Distances / System			
Seniors	19 plus	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final
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	15 +	3,000m		4 skaters per team	Time Ranking
Relay B	11 – 14	2,000m		4 skaters per team	Time Ranking
Relay C	10 and under	2,000m		4 skaters per team	Time Ranking

Age is calculated as of July  $1^{\rm st}$  preceding the competition. The organiser reserves the right to combine age groups and relay races.

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

#### **Preliminary Programme**

	Official Practice Ice	6.15am - 10.15am
	Team Leaders' meeting (Relay teams to be determined)	5.30pm (Venue to be confirmed)
Friday, January 6	Skaters' Briefing & Accreditation	6.00pm (Venue to be confirmed)
Saturday, January 7	Competition Day 1	6.00am - 2.45pm
Sunday, January 8	Competition Day 2	6.00am - 2.45pm

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

Competitors must be present in Singapore at the latest at 6pm on Friday, 6 January 2017 or the Organising Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the SEA Trophy. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

A more detailed programme will be published in the week before the competition.

#### **Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions**

The Rink @ JCube is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of  $30 \times 60$  meters. 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, paragraphs 1-4.

#### **Entries**

Entries must be made electronically via http://tinyurl.com/SEAForms2017.

Individual Entries: Each ISU Member has the right to enter five (5) skaters per category per gender.

Relay Entries: Each ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) relay team per category per gender.

**Deadline for Entries: 12 December 2016** 

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

Entry Fee: SGD100.00 by **12 December 2016** Late Entry Fee: SGD150.00 by **27 December 2016** 

No entries will be accepted after 23:59, 27 December 2016 (GMT+8) Any registration request beyond the second deadline will not be entertained.

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

#### **Results**

Results will be posted online.

#### **Helmet Covers & Transponders**

Each ISU Member is required to submit a cash deposit of SGD200 upon registration, which will be refunded at the end of the competition upon returning the helmet covers and transponders. Contact person: Elly Tan, +65 8200 0474

#### **Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the first 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.

#### **The Organising Committee**

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#### **Ice Rink Location**

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

#### **Nearest Hotel**

Genting Hotel Jurong 2 Town Hall Link Singapore 608516

Quote: Singapore Ice Skating Association Email: callcentre.mice@rwsentosa.com

Tel: +65 6577 7980

Reservation: Please refer to Hotel Reservation Form

The hotel is a 5 min walk to The Rink.

The nearest MRT (train) is the Jurong East MRT 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.