

The Olympic Oval invites you to the:
2017 Oval International Speed Skating Competition

at the Olympic Oval, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

October 20, 21, 22, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

Program

Thursday, October 19	19:00	Coaches meeting, Olympic Oval Lounge.
Friday, October 20	09:00*	500m Ladies/Men 3000m* Ladies 5000m* Men
Saturday, October 21	09:00*	500m Ladies/Men 1000m Ladies/Men
Sunday, October 22	09:00*	1500m Ladies/Men Mass Start Ladies/Men
Start times may be moved		
*Time Standards on entry form.		

General Regulations

The 2017 Oval International Speed Skating competition will be held in accordance with the 2016 International Skating Union Regulations and is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU member country. It is listed on the International Skating Union Calendar and sanctioned by Speed Skating Canada and Alberta Speed Skating.

The Track

The Olympic Oval is a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The refrigerated ice track has a 5 meter wide warmup lane. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the racing track is 4 meters.

Entries

Any bonafide member of the International Skating Union may compete in the Summer Classic Competition, provided that the member is **properly registered with the Olympic Oval approved by their member country.**

Skaters must be Junior C2 or older to compete. Ie. Born before July 1, 2003.

Citizenship/Residence requirements 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.

Composition and the Starting Order of Pairs

The draw is conducted under the current SSC rules and ISU rules where applicable. The Coaches Meeting will be held at the Olympic Oval Lounge on Thursday, October 12, 2017. The Pairings for Day One will be available at this time.

Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119; the International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada, Alberta Speed Skating Association, the Olympic Oval, and the University of Calgary assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with the 2017 Oval International Speed Skating Competition. **Each Skater is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.**

Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation.

Training Times

All skaters will be charged for their ice training to the competition. The day prior to the competition is free for training. For Training Times and costs please contact the Olympic Oval Front Office (ovalguestservices@ucalgary.ca)

Official Hotels

Hotels Calgary:

<i>Best Western Village Park Inn</i> <i>1804 Crowchild Trail NW</i> <i>Calgary, AB</i> Individual Bookings: Phone: 1-403-289-0241 Booking code: L-OVAL Group reservations: sara@villageparkinn.com	<i>Hotel Alma</i> <i>169 University Gate NW</i> <i>Calgary, AB</i> Bookings: Phone : 1-403-220-5443 Esinitsky@ucalgary.ca Booking code: OVAL
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Entries

Entries for the 2017 Oval International must be submitted to the address on the entry form or submitted electronically.

Anti-Doping

Tests may be made in accordance with Rule 139 and the current ISU Doping Communication. **Any skater breaking a World Record will be tested.**

Mass Start

All skaters must have all Safety Equipment as outlined in the current ISU Communication.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$17 per race (CDN) (includes GST)

Late Fee: **Double entry fee after October 12, 2017***

Entry Deadline: 16:00 p.m., THURSDAY, October 12, 2017

Olympic Oval Waiver Form: Skaters in their first competition of the season in the Olympic Oval must fill out the Waiver Form.

Send entries to:

Olympic Oval, Oval International Competition

The University of Calgary

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