

Shanghai Trophy 2019

Short Track Speed Skating



ANNOUNCEMENT

Shanghai Trophy 2019

An Invitational International Senior Competition

for

Men and Ladies

organized by

Chinese Skating Association

held in

Shanghai, China

October 3 - 5, 2019

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

1. General Regulations

The Shanghai Trophy is an Invitational Competition for Short Track Speed Skating, Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating. For the Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating competitions, please refer to the respective Announcements.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the 2018 ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and relevant ISU Communications. Participation is restricted to Skaters of ISU Members having been invited based on the criteria outlined in this Announcement.

Distances

Individual:	1000m
Team Event:	5000m Relay Men
	3000m Relay Ladies
	2000m Mixed Gender

2. Program/Schedule

As per Appendix A

3. Entries/Participation Short Track Speed Skating

3.1 Qualified ISU Members

The host ISU Member, China and ISU Members ranked in the top 5 of the Relay classification Ladies and top 5 of the Relay classification Men at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019 may enter five (5) Skaters. Qualified ISU Members will be invited for the 2019 Shanghai Trophy. In case one or more invited ISU Members cannot attend, the teams ranked sixth (6th) and onwards in the ISU World Short Track Skating Championships 2019 will be invited.

The following ISU Members are qualified for participation:

Men:

ISU Member	Order of qualification
KOREA (KOR)	1 st
CHINA (CHN)	2 nd (host ISU Member)
HUNGARY (HUN)	3 rd
RUSSIA (RUS)	4 th
NETHERLANDS (NED)	5 th
CANADA (CAN)	6 th

Ladies:

ISU Member	Order of qualification
KOREA(KOR)	1 st
RUSSIA(RUS)	2 nd
CANADA(CAN)	3 rd
NETHERLANDS (NED)	4 th
JAPAN (JPN)	5 th
CHINA (CHN)	6 th (host ISU Member)

3.2 Individual Event: After the entry list is settled, skaters can sign up voluntarily for the Individual Event.

3.3 The Mixed Team Event: Each team will consist of two Men and two Ladies Skaters, preferably from the same country, but also of different countries. Mixed country teams will be composed by the OC based on relevant regulations.

3.4 Entries

- a) Only ISU Members can register Entries using the attached forms.
- b) **Entries with** the name of Competitor(s), one (1) Team leader and the requirements for accommodation must be submitted by **August 1, 2019** (see Rule 295, paragraph 4).
- c) ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will not receive their final invitation by the Organizing Committee.
- d) **Final Entries** must reach the Organizing Committee using the attached form not later than **September 3, 2019** (see Rule 295, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:
 - Names of the Competitors per category with their International Registration Numbers;
 - Confirmation of participation in all events.

Final entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries, see Rule 115.

- e) Competitors must be present in Shanghai at the latest at **18:00 hours on Wednesday, October 2, 2019** or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the Competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Shanghai Trophy Competitions. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of these Communications.

All entries should be simultaneously addressed as soon as possible to:

Chinese Skating Association (CSA)

Wang Yijie

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International Skating Union (ISU)

Fabrice Prahin

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3.5 Citizenship/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of this Communication), all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

3.6 Seeding Procedure

The make-up of the first qualifying round of each distance shall be based on the current distance ranking following the principles of Rule 296, of the 2018 ISU Regulations. Progression to subsequent qualifying rounds shall be according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

3.7 Conditions of Contests

Distance Classifications shall be made according to Rule 295, paragraph 6) over each Individual and Relay Distances. No World Cup points will be awarded at the 2019 Shanghai Trophy Competition.

4. Track Conditions

The Crown Indoor Stadium has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective self-standing padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No.2128 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

5. Official Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training at Crown Indoor Stadium from **Tuesday, October 1, 2019** for all participating Skaters

6. Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 and 2243 or any further updates).

7. Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotel:

Crowne Plaza Shanghai Pujiang
No. 3701, Chenhang Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China.

Phone: +86 21 3329 3688

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee ASAP but not later than **September 3, 2019**.

8. Travel Expenses, Accommodation and Meals

8.1 Travel Expenses

All travel expenses for the participating Skaters and their accompanying staff must be covered by the participating ISU Member itself.

The ISU will cover travel expenses for the invited Referees, Starters and Competitors Stewards at economy rates from their home to Shanghai and return. The flight bookings will be made through the ISU Secretariat.

8.2 Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the following expenses for the participating Skaters and one (1) Team leader, Referee, Starters and Competitors Stewards as follows:

- Hotel accommodation and Meals (beginning with lunch on Monday, September 30, **2019** and ending with breakfast on Sunday, **October 6, 2019**)
- Access to Closing Banquet

The schedule for additional training sessions will be arranged by the Organizing Committee.

Teams and Officials, arriving earlier or leaving later than the period as mentioned above need to cover the expenses by themselves.

All other Team Officials, Coaches and Medical staff should bear their own expenses for accommodation and meals.

The cost of a room (including three meals) at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night): CNY1400
Double Room (per person, per night): CNY1000

The above prices include three meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
Payment: Cash; in Chinese Yuan or Credit card.

All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee and all fees for accommodation must be paid directly to the Organizing Committee. All other additional costs (extras) must be paid directly to the hotel.

9. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between Shanghai Airport and the official hotel, starting Monday, **September 30 until Sunday, October 6, 2019**.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Crown Indoor Stadium during the competition days and the training periods, starting from **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than **September 12, 2019**.

Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

10. Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Chinese Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the Shanghai Trophy Short Track Speed Skating.

Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto. Such insurance must assure full medical coverage as well as the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

11. The Organizing Committee

All Hotel reservation and Media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible as described below:

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Wang Yijie

wangyijie@chineseskatingassociation.com

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12. Prize Money

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Prize Money will be awarded as follows:

	1000 m			
	Ladies		Men	
1 st place	US\$	3000	US\$	3000
2 nd place	US\$	2500	US\$	2500
3 rd place	US\$	2250	US\$	2250
4 th place	US\$	2000	US\$	2000
5 th place	US\$	1750	US\$	1750
6 th place	US\$	1500	US\$	1500
7 th place	US\$	1250	US\$	1250
8 th place	US\$	1000	US\$	1000
9 th place	US\$	750	US\$	750
10 th place	US\$	500	US\$	500

5000m Relay Men Final Classification		
1 st place	US\$	12000
2 nd place	US\$	10000
3 rd place	US\$	9000
4 th place	US\$	8000
5 th place	US\$	7000
6 th place	US\$	6000

3000m Relay Ladies Final Classification		
1 st place	US\$	12000
2 nd place	US\$	10000
3 rd place	US\$	9000
4 th place	US\$	8000
5 th place	US\$	7000
6 th place	US\$	6000

2000m Mixed Team Final Classification		
1 st place	US\$	12000
2 nd place	US\$	10000
3 rd place	US\$	9000
4 th place	US\$	8000
5 th place	US\$	7000
6 th place	US\$	6000

Prize money will be transferred to the respective ISU Member by bank transfer. The current withholding tax of China will be deducted.

13. VISA

Organizing Committee and Shanghai Ice & Snow Sports Association will provide necessary support to all participants for their application of entry visa of People's Republic of China. Requirements for Chinese visa is different, depends on your nationality, please contact Chinese embassy or consulate in your country to get more information.

Please return the official Visa Request Form with passport copy to OC as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, **August 28, 2019**, it will take around 10 working days to issue the Visa Invitation Letter.