

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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### Short Track Speed Skating Ranking Races at ISU Championships

Detailed procedure for Ranking Races in accordance with Rules 281, paragraph 1 h), 283, paragraph 1 f) and 285, paragraph 1 g).

#### 1. Participation

Skaters not having qualified for Semi-Finals over 1500 meters and/or Quarter-Finals over 500 and/or 1000 meters qualify for Ranking Races.

- Skaters who were given a sanction (Rule 297, paragraph 5), did not start (DNS) or failed to finish (DNF) in the first round in a distance at Championships will not compete in the Ranking Races over that distance.
- Skaters who were given a sanction (Rule 297, paragraph 5), did not start (DNS) or failed to finish (DNF), in any subsequent round of the distance at Championships will not compete in Ranking Races over that distance but will receive a Rank that shows they qualified for that round.
- The concept of classifications, Rule 295, paragraph 6, will be carried through to the Ranking Races. For example only Skaters who qualified for the second round of the distance concerned will compete in their own races, and Skaters who only competed in the first round will compete in their own races.
- Failure to report to Heat Box for Skaters qualified for a Ranking Race is equivalent to withdrawal from the competition. Except for Medical Reasons, see Rule 298, paragraph 1.

#### 2. Number of Races

Ranking Races over 500 and 1000 meters shall have up to 5 Skaters participating. For Ranking Races over 1500 meters there shall be up to 7 Skaters participating.

Based upon the number of Skaters qualified for the Ranking Races, the Competitors Steward confirms the number of Races following the instructions of the Technical Committee.

#### 3. Seeding

The composition of Ranking Races of each group (Pre-preliminaries, Preliminaries, Heats, Eight-Finals and for 1500 meters Quarter-Finals) over each distance is based on a Seeding List of the Skaters.

For Ranking Races, the Seeding List will be made according to Rules for Intermediate Overall Classification as per Rule 295, paragraph 8. In the case of a tie in the Ranking a draw will establish the order of the Skaters on the Seeding List.

The Skaters will be placed in the Ranking Races following the principles of Rule 296.

#### 4. Classification

Rule 295, paragraph 6, will be applied on the Results of the Ranking Races in order to determine the Distance Classification.

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