



**ASIAN OPEN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING TROPHY 2015**

**September 14-15, 2015**

**MANILA, PHILIPPINES**

**ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION**

**An International Competition**

**For Junior and Senior Short Track Speed Skating Skaters**

**Sanctioned by**

**Asian Skating Union**

**Organized by**

**Philippine Skating Union**



## **1. GENERAL REGULATION**

The Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and Special Regulation 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Asian Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2015 is open to all members of International Skating Union. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members. The TROPHY will be awarded to the winners of each category.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Rules and ISU Communication No. 1420, any competitor who does not have the nationality of the member that he/she represents, or who, although having such nationality, has represented another member in the past, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA**

All events as well as the official practices will take place at the SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink (30m x 60m) Manila, Philippines. The facility is indoor, heated artificial ice surface. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication # 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to lap.

Ice Rink Address: SM Megamall, EDSA Corner Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Business District, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Skaters/Teams who received a penalty, yellow card, red card, did not start or failed to finish the race cannot participate in the next round of the All final System.

### **2.1. SENIOR MEN AND LADIES**

**AGE LIMIT:** In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 1 a), the participants must have reached at least the age of (15) before July 1 preceding the competition (born before July 1, 2000).

INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men

RELAY DISTANCE 5000 meters Men, 3000 meters ladies

**2.2. JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES ( Junior A and Junior B)**

**AGE LIMIT:** In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 1 b) and c), the participants must have reached at least the age of fifteen (15) and have not reached the age of nineteen (19) before July 1 preceding the competition (born before July 1, 1996 and June 30, 2000).

INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men

RELAY DISTANCE 5000 meters Men, 3000 meters ladies

**2.3. JUNIOR C MEN AND LADIES**

**AGE LIMIT:** In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 1 b) and c), the participants must have reached at least the age of thirteen (13) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1 preceding the competition (born before July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2002)

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INDIVIDUAL RACE 333, 500 meters Ladies and Men and 1000 meters Super Final

**2.4. JUNIOR D MEN AND LADIES**

**AGE LIMIT:** In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 1 b) and c), the participants must have not reached the age of thirteen (13) before July 1 preceding the competition (born after June 30, 2002).

INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE 333, 500 meters Ladies and Men and 500 meters Super Final

**3. ENTRIES**

Each ISU member has the right to enter competitor in the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2015 in accordance with the following chart.

AGE GROUP	CATEGORY	ENTRY NUMBER	TOTAL ENTRY NUMBER
Senior Men	500m	2	5
	1000m	2	
	1500m	2	

	5000m Relay	4	
Senior Ladies	500m	2	5
	1000m	2	
	1500m	2	
	3000m Relay	4	
Junior Men	500m	4	10
	1000m	4	
	1500m	4	
	3000m Relay	4	
Junior Ladies	500m	4	10
	1000m	4	
	1500m	4	
	3000m Relay	4	
Junior C Men	333m	4	8
	500m		
Junior C Ladies	333m	4	8
	500m	4	
Junior D Men	333m	4	8
	500m	4	
Junior D Ladies	300m	4	8
	500m	4	

Entries with the number of Competitors, Substitute Competitors, Coaches & Team Leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by the ISU Member concerned to the Organizing Committee, no later than August 08, 2015 by letter, fax or electronic mail to:

#### **PHILIPPINE SKATING UNION**

SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink , 5<sup>th</sup> Level Mega Fashion Hall, EDSA Corner Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Business District, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines

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**Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee not later than August 15, 2015, and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:**

- Names of the Competitors and substitutes per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;

- Confirmation of participation in the Relay

Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries.

Competitors must be present in Manila at the latest 1800 hours on September 13, 2015 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for Trophy. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

Competitors and Officials must submit, together with the **Final Entry**, the "**Declaration Form**".

**ENTRY FEE: USD100.00**

#### **4. MEALS, LODGING, PREPAYMENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for the Referees, Starters, and invited Event Officials. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning from lunch on September 13 until breakfast on September 16, 2015. If any longer period is agreed upon with the Organizing Committee, the period of coverage could be extended.

The Organizing Committee will cover the travel expenses (economy class) for the Referees, Starters and invited Event Officials.

All expenses incurred by any competitor or any kind of official of each participating ISU Member will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid to departure.

#### **5. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANT**

All Referees, Starters, invited Event Officials are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than August 13, 2015 to the Organizing Committee, by the enclosed forms, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Manila Airport.

All arrangements for accommodations for the Competitors, Team leaders and chaperones must be made directly through the official hotel.

#### **6. OFFICIAL HOTEL**

ACE HOTEL AND SUITES

United corner Brixton Street, near Pioneer, Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Telephone no.: +632 628 1888 local 5210

Contact person: Mr. John Lazana

E-mail address: johnogilvie.lazana@acehotels.com

The ice rink is around 1.4-kilometer from the official hotel (Shuttle bus service will be provided free of charge).

ROOM RATE: Single and Twin USD105/room/night (tax and breakfast included)

## **7. ACCREDITATION**

The accreditation will be made at the Lobby of the official hotel upon arrival. All competitors and officials will be required to present their passports (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as member entering the competitor). Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

## **8. ICE TRAINING**

All practices for competitors will take place at the Competition Venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on September 13, 2015 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided on September 12, 2015 beginning at 8:00pm. Each training session (1 hour) will cost USD450. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both of them can share the cost.

## **9. DRAW**

The draw will be carried out in accordance with Rule 296.

## **10. LIABILITY**

It is the obligation of each member participating in this event, to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event.

## **11. INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

**Philippine Skating Union office at:**

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## **12. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)**

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Arrival of the teams  
1900 Team Leaders Meeting  
2000 Official Draw

Monday, September 14, 2015

TBA Official training  
TBA Competition  
333 m Junior D Men /Ladies  
333 m Junior C Men /Ladies  
1500 m Junior Men / Ladies  
1500 m Senior Men / Ladies  
Award Ceremony  
  
3000 m Relay Junior Ladies Semi Finals  
3000 m Relay Senior Ladies Semi Finals  
  
500 m Junior D Men /Ladies  
500 m Junior C Men /Ladies  
500 m Junior Men / Ladies  
500 m Senior Men / Ladies  
Award Ceremony  
  
3000 m Relay Junior Men Semi Finals  
3000 m Relay Senior Men Semi Finals

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

TBA Official training  
TBA Competition

500 m Super Final Junior D Men /Ladies  
1000 m Super Final Junior C Men /Ladies  
1000 m Junior Men / Ladies  
1000 m Senior Men / Ladies  
Award Ceremony

3000 m Relay Junior Ladies Final  
3000 m Relay Junior Men Final  
3000 m Relay Senior Ladies Final  
5000 m Relay Senior Men Final  
Award Ceremony

TBA Closing Banquet