

ANNOUNCEMENT



Hong Kong Skating Union sincerely invites you to participate in

Asian Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2019

April 24 - 25, 2019

Dongguan Ice Star Ice Rink, China

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Date: April 24 - 25, 2019
Venue: Dongguan Ice Star Ice Rink
 335, 3/F, Dongguan One Mall, 200 Hongfu Road, Nancheng District,
 Dongguan, Guangdong Province, China

1. General Regulations

The Asian Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2019 (hereinafter called “the event”) will be conducted in accordance with the “ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018”, the “ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Short Track Speed Skating 2018” and relevant ISU Communications and subsequent updates. Application is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members.

2. Competition Categories

Categories	Distances			
	Individual Distance			Relay Distance
Elite Men & Ladies	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m Mixed Relay– 4 skaters
Junior A Men & Ladies	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m Mixed Relay – 4 skaters
Junior B Men & Ladies	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m Mixed Relay – 4 skaters
Junior C Men & Ladies	333m	500m	777m	2000m Mixed Relay – 4 skaters
Junior D Men & Ladies	333m	500m	777m	2000m Mixed Relay – 4 skaters
Novice Boys & Girls	111m	222m	444m	N/A

3. Age Limits

Categories	Born In	Age
Elite Men & Ladies	N/A	No Limitation
Junior A Men & Ladies	01/07/1999 - 30/06/2001	17 - 18
Junior B Men & Ladies	01/07/2001 - 30/06/2003	15 – 16
Junior C Men & Ladies	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005	13 – 14
Junior D Men & Ladies	01/07/2005 - 30/06/2007	11 - 12
Novice Boys & Girls	on or after 01/07/2007	<11

* The calculation is based on July 1, 2018.

* For Elite Category, please refer to Announcement Point 7.

4. Track Condition

The Dongguan Ice Star Ice Rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60m x 30m. The Standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with ISU Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1726.

5. Individual Entries

Each ISU Member or their Club can register in each category. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members.

6. Mixed Relay Entries

Each ISU Member or Club can register more than 1 Mixed Relay Team(s) with 4 Competitors with 1 substitute competitor. **The composition of the mixed relay team must have both male and female skaters.** If ISU Members or Clubs cannot form any Mixed Relay Teams, the Organizing Committee may help to coordinate with each team leader to form the Mixed Relay Team.

7. Elite Category

Skaters who reach the following result must be in the Elite category:

- (1) Men: The skating time of 500m is less than 46.5 seconds;
- (2) Ladies: The skating time of 500m is less than 49 seconds.

8. On Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place in the Competition venue (Dongguan Ice Star Ice Rink). The Organizing Committee will arrange free on-ice training on April 23, 2019 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided depending on the availability of ice rink (45 minutes for each session). If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them have to share the costs. Please inform the Organizing Committee about the arrangement for additional on-ice training. First-aid service will be provided during the official on-ice training sessions only.

9. Meals

The Organizing Committee will not provide any meals during the competition for all skaters, coaches, team leaders and skaters' chaperons. The Organizing Committee can provide relevant information upon request.

10. Accommodation and Transportation

The OC will not provide free accommodation and free transportation service for all participants. The participating units have to bear the accommodation and transportation costs by themselves. The nearest airport is Shenzhen International Airport (SZX) with the 42km to the

official hotel (90 minutes).

Official Hotel: Kande International Hotel
Address: 200 Hongfu Road, Nancheng District, Dongguan, Guangdong Province, China
Tel.: (+86) 769 2868 8888
Website: <http://www.kandehotel.com/en/dongguan/interkande>
Single and Twin beds room with two breakfast: HKD 1000 per night.

11. Liability

In according with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participating member or club, who participates in the Asian Short Track Speed Skating Challenge, to provide insurance coverage for the athletes, officials and all other members of the member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. Any related costs involved will be responsible by the participating member or club.

The contents of "Declaration for Competitor" apply to all participants. Hong Kong Skating Union and the Organizing Committee assume responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event.

12. Medical Insurance

Each ISU Member and Club participating in Asian Short Track Speed Skating Challenge 2019 has the responsibility to provide medical insurance for their skaters. Hong Kong Skating Union and the Organizing Committee has no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or properly damage incurred in connection with the event.

13. Entries and Visa

- (1) Please complete the Entry and visa form according to the specific requirements, together with the ID Card/Passport copy and submit it **on or before March 1, 2019** to the Organizing Committee via stss@hksu.org
- (2) Entry Fee: HKD 560 or RMB 500 or USD 70/applicant;
- (3) The skaters, coaches, team leaders and other officials of the teams are responsible for their own expenses. The Organizing Committee will only assist in providing the relevant information for reference purposes.
- (4) The entry fee should be received by the Organizing Committee **by March 13, 2019**. Otherwise the application will be treated as withdrawal from the competition.
- (5) Late Application and Charge: 50% of the entry fee / applicant on or after 2 March 2018
- (6) The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Payment Methods:

(i) By Telegraphic Transfer (For overseas participants)

Account Name: Hong Kong Skating Union Limited

Account Number: 383-527488-883

Bank SWIFT Code: HASEHKHHXXX

Bank Name: Hang Seng Bank Limited

Bank Code: 024

Bank Address: Causeway Bay Branch, 28 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

* Any bank charges incurred for the transfer should be borne by the competitors' or their federation' account.

(ii) By mailing a crossed cheque (For Hong Kong participants)

Only crossed cheque payable to "Hong Kong Skating Union Limited" is accepted. Please write down the competitor's name, contact number, competition category at the back of the crossed cheque and mail it to the HKSU address.

HKSU Address: Room 1023, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

14. The Organizing Committee

Should you have any enquiries regarding the entry form, ice rink, hotel booking or other requirements about the competition, please contact the Organizing Committee.

Organizing Committee: Hong Kong Skating Union Limited

Tel.: (+852) 2577 8010 E-mail: stss@hksu.org

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