

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**President/Secretary General,  
Members NOCs of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)  
Members of the International Skating Union (ISU)**

**2026 OCA - ISU Asian Short Track Speed Skating Youth Camp - Harbin, China**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We Trust this letter finds you in good health and spirits.

We are pleased and delighted to announce the **2026 Olympic Council of Asia and International Skating Union (OCA - ISU) Asian Short Track Speed Skating Youth Camp** as part of OCA/OS Continental Programme to be held in **Harbin, China** from the 19<sup>th</sup> till the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for Athletes and Coaches.

Each NOC is entitled to participate with the following based on the Selection Criteria List enclosed (Appendix 1)

1. Two Young Athletes (**Age category: Born between 1 January 2008 - 1 July 2012**): One boy and One girl (Exceptionally, with the approval of the OCA/ISU, the following configuration is allowed: 2 athletes of the same gender.)

We welcome athletes that are aiming to participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games, Almaty 2029 Asian Winter Games and the French Alps 2030 Winter Olympic Games.

2. One Coach / NOC

**The key dates are as follows:**

1. Application submission Deadline **25<sup>th</sup> of May 2026**
2. Logistics arrangements: **1<sup>st</sup> of June 2026**
3. Arrival for all Athletes & Coaches: **19<sup>th</sup> of July 2026**
4. Asian Short Track Speed Skating Youth Camp: **20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2026**
5. Departure for all delegates: **27<sup>th</sup> of July**



OCA/ISU will bear expenses for full-board accommodation (3 meals + Daily Laundry), air tickets (Economy class airfare) for 2 athletes and 1 Coach, and Transportation.

OCA will book the tickets for all participants. However, if any NOC would like to book the flight tickets through its partner, please send a quotation to OCA for approval before issuance. OCA can reimburse the costs to NOCs under the OCA Financial Guidelines.

### **Registration & VISA:**

Harbin Organizing Committee will support all delegates to get the necessary entry visa to China after finalizing all registrations.

You can find enclosed detailed Selection Criteria (Appendix 1) for the OCA – ISU Asian Short Track Speed Skating Youth Camp.

For Registration and more coordination and inquiries please contact the following:

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Looking forward to receiving your registration.

With kind regards,  
Yours Sincerely,



**Husain Al Musallam**  
OCA, Director General



**Colin Smith**  
ISU, Director General

## APPENDIX 1

### Eligibility Criteria for Participation

The 2026 OCA – ISU Asian Short Track Speed Skating Youth Camp is designed to support the development of young short track skating talents across Asia. Participation is open to athletes who meet the following criteria:

#### Age Requirement:

- Skaters must be born between 1 January 2008 - 1 July 2012.

#### Skating Level:

- This is a development-focused camp, aiming to assist skaters at various stages of their training.
- Eligible participants include:
  - Developing skaters (with a strong basic foundation and regular training)
  - Skaters competing at Junior level

#### Technical Requirement:

- Skaters will be grouped based on their skill(s) level to ensure appropriate and focused training.
- Recommended times for Skaters to participate in this camp:  
Girls 500 meters: < 55 seconds  
Boys 500 meters: < 53.5 seconds