



Announcement

New Zealand Short Track Ice Speed Skating Championship 2022

14-16 October 2022

Paradice Ice Skating Botany
490 Tī Rākau Drive, Botany Downs
Auckland

Championship Times

Friday 14 October Practice 5:45pm - 7:15pm (no additional charge)

Saturday 15 October Events 8:15am - 12:15pm

Sunday 16 October 7:45am - 11:45am

Presentation 2-3.30pm in the Commons Room, Botany Commons, Botany Town Centre
<https://goodspiritshospitality.co.nz/botany-commons/>

Tickets \$25 per person (light snacks, buy your own drinks) to be purchased with entry

Entries

Entries online registration at <https://icespeedskating.org.nz/event-registration/>

Closing Date for Entries: 13 September 2022

Late entries will only be considered if the program can accommodate them. No late entries will be accepted 7 days prior to the event.

Entry Fees

Masters, Veteran, Senior, Junior, Sub Junior: \$120 per grade

Juvenile, Primary: \$100 per grade

Novice: \$80 per grade

Relays: \$80 per team

Grades and Distances – as per NZ Regulations:

Gold Masters: 65+ years - 500m, 777m 1,000m, 1,500m

Silver Masters: 55-64 years - 500m, 777m 1,000m, 1,500m

Masters: 45-54 years - 500m, 777m 1,000m, 1,500m

Veteran: 35-44 years - 500m, 777m 1,000m, 1,500m

Sub Veteran: 30-34 years - 500m, 777m, 1,000m, 1,500m

Senior A: 19-34 years and able to skate 500m in 50sec (Men) and 56sec (Women)
- 500m, 777m 1,000m, 1,500m

Senior B: 19-29 years - 500m, 777m 1,000m, 1,500m

Junior: 15-18 years - 500m, 1,000m, 1,500m, 1,500m Super Final

Sub Junior: 12-14 years - 222m, 500m, 777m, 1,000m

Juvenile: 9-11 years - 222m, 333m, 500m, 777m

Primary: under 9 years - 111m, 222m, 333m, 500m

Novice A: 13-18 years (not limited to one year) - 500m, 777m, 1,000m, 1,500m

Novice B: under the age of 13 years in their first year of competition - 111m, 222m, 333m, 500m

Open 3000m:

Open to all skaters Junior and above who can provide evidence of skating a 1,500m in 3:15.00 or less, within the 24 months prior to the competition.

Relays:

Men - 3,000m or 5,000m

Open - 3,000m or 5,000m

The Open relay is considered another grade, and open relays may include skaters of any age above Juvenile. In the interests of safety, clubs must take into consideration the ability of the skaters in the open relay.

Masters - 3,000m

Veteran - 3,000m

Women - 3,000m

Junior - 3,000m

Sub Junior - 1,000m

Juvenile - 1,000m

All relay teams EXCEPT Men's and Women's teams may be mixed (male and female). A skater may compete in only two relays.

NOTE: The age classification of the skater shall be determined by their age on January 1 preceding the competition

Events will be competed in an All Finals format

Entry Requirements

1. All skaters (other than those visiting from overseas) must be registered with ISSNZ
2. Overseas skaters are required to have clearance from their National Association or have sought and received dispensation from ISSNZ
3. (a) A skater must compete in their own grade however in exceptional circumstances the skater may apply for dispensation (see (c) below).
(b) A skater may also compete in the next highest grade.
(c) A skater may apply to the Technical Committee to opt out of (a) above and skate only in a higher grade. Permission is at the sole discretion of the Technical Committee and application must be made at the time of entry closure.
4. The combining of grades is at the discretion of the officiating Chief Referee and Competitors Steward.
5. There will be no refund of entry fee for any skater who withdraws after the closure of entries except if the withdrawal is on medical grounds. Such withdrawal is subject to the provision of a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.
6. A withdrawal from a heat/semi-final other than due to incapacity or injury immediately prior to the start of a race, shall be notified to the Competitors Steward not less than 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition/event.
7. Names of relay team members (and substitutes) must be in the hands of the Competitors Steward prior to the commencement of the day's racing. **Prior to the event, the final names of the skaters in the team must be confirmed to the Competitors Steward.** Late changes will be at the discretion of the Referee.
8. The seeding times must be stated on the entry registration. The best season time over the second longest distance for each grade will be used to determine a ranking for the makeup of the first round of the first distance. These times should be submitted with the entry and must be able to be backed up by an event protocol. If no seeding times are provided, skaters will be placed in heats by means of a draw.
9. Properly completed online entry and the correct entry fee must be received by the Organising Committee by the closing date.

Equipment

Club Team managers/coaches are requested to remind skaters that safety helmets, neck protection consisting of an ISU approved cut resistant material (Kevlar or Dyneema), gloves, knee and shin pads are compulsory equipment for all competitors in short track championships. Skaters must wear full bodysuits or similar which must be close fitting with no areas of skin exposed other than the face. Blades must have tubes closed and blade ends rounded off with a minimum radius of 10mm.

Championship Rules

All championship events will be conducted under the 2022 General and Championship Rules of Ice Speed Skating New Zealand. These will apply in conjunction with the Rules of the International Skating Union 2021 where applicable. Electronic timing will be used.