



Speed Sports Committee
New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports Inc

2026 Skate NZ Speed National Championships

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Introduction:

This bulletin outlines the competition dates, venues, entry criteria and race distances. Bulletin 2 will include a draft schedule. This will be released after registrations close.

Competition Dates and Venues:

Road

29th December 2025 – 31st December 2025

Canterbury Park, Christchurch, New Zealand

Note 1: Racing will start 3.30pm on the 29th December 2025

Note 2: This location is a Commercial Business area operating trucking and several other businesses 7 days per week. The location is not available for hire or use prior to our booking.

Flat Track

1st January 2026 – 3rd January 2026

Pioneer Stadium 2026, Lyttleton Street, Christchurch

Closing Function

3rd January 2026

Richmond WMC, Stanmore Road, Christchurch

Venue open: 5.30pm

Marathon

4th January 2026

Open Road Circuit (Road Closure for Marathons), Rolleston, Christchurch, New Zealand

Note 1: We are offering a 3 Lap (4km) fun race for Primary and Juvenile skaters. This will be run as the first event of the day followed by the ½ and Full Marathons.

Note 2: Track is open from 8.30am, event is expected to conclude by 2pm.

Banked Track

6th – 8th February 2026

Hamiton, New Zealand

Note: Racing will start 3.30pm on the Friday 6th February and all skaters are to be available till 4pm on Sunday 8th February 2026.





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Competition entry criteria

Competition Age Categories are the same for all disciplines (Road, Flat, Marathon and Banked track).

- Males and Females run as separate categories from Primary to Masters
- Veterans is an open gender grade.
- A minimum of two competitors is required for an age category to be viable.
- Entry forms will be sent to clubs early September and will be due back by 12 October 2025.
- Entrants must have reached national qualification times by the close of entries.

All ages are as at 31 December 2026:

- Primary Under 10
- Juvenile 10 but not yet 13 years
- Cadet 13 but not yet 15 years
- Junior 15 but not yet 19 years
- Senior 19 years and over
- Masters 30 years and over
- Veterans 50 years and over

Wheel Size

- Primary Maximum 90mm Wheels
- Juvenile Maximum 90mm Wheels
- Cadet Maximum 100mm Wheels
- Junior and above Maximum 110mm Wheels

Marathon Wheel Sizes

Marathon wheel sizes apply to all athletes in the race and replace normal size restrictions.

- Youth (Juvenile and Cadet) ½ Marathon Maximum 100mm Wheels
- Senior (Junior +) Open Marathon Maximum 125mm Wheels

Race Distances

Road

- 100m Sprint All age Categories
- 500m All age Categories
- 1000m All age Categories
- 1500m Primary Only
- 3000m Juvenile Only





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- 5km Points Cadet, Masters and Veteran
- 10km Points Junior, Senior
- 15km Elimination Open Men 13 Year + (Cadet and above)
- 15km Elimination Open Ladies 13 Year + (Cadet and above)

Relays: (Teams of 3 with each club allowed one team of 2)

- Girls Youth (Juvenile/ Cadets) 3000m
- Boys Youth (Juvenile/ Cadets) 3000m
- Ladies Junior + 5000m
- Men Junior + 5000m

Flat Track

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|--------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|
| • Primary | 200m TT | 200m | 400m | 800m |
| • Juvenile | 300m TT | 400m | 800m | 1500m |
| • Cadet | 300m TT | 800m | 1500m | 3000m |
| • Junior | 300m TT | 800m | 1500m | 3000m |
| • Senior | 300m TT | 800m | 1500m | 3000m |
| • Masters/ Veteran | 300m TT | 500m | 1000m | 3000m |
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- 10km Elimination Open Men 13 Year + (Cadet and above)
 - 5km Elimination Open Ladies 13 Year + (Cadet and above)

Relays:

- Girls Youth (Juvenile/ Cadets) (3 in a relay) 1500m
- Boys Youth (Juvenile/ Cadets) (3 in a relay) 1500m
- Ladies Junior + (3 in a relay) 3000m
- Men Junior + (3 in a relay) 3000m
- Youth Mix Pairs (1 Male, 1 Female) 1200m
- Senior Mix Pairs (1 Male, 1 Female) 1200m
- Youth Mix Team (2 Males, 2 Females) 1600m
- Senior Mix Team (2 Males, 2 Females) 3200m

Race Distances for Marathon:

- 3 Laps (about 4km) Primary and Juvenile only
 - 21k Half Marathon Juvenile & Cadet only
 - 42K Marathon Open (includes Junior and above)
- Note:** Juvenile can enter either the 3 Lap or ½ marathon not both.





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Banked Track

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| • 200m Dual TT | All age Categories |
| • 500m +D | All age Categories |
| • 1000m | All age Categories |
| • 1500m | Primary Only |
| • 3000m | Juvenile Only |
| • 5km Points | Cadet, Junior, Senior, Masters and Veteran |
| • 10km Elimination Open Men | 13 Year + (Cadet and above) |
| • 10km Elimination Open Ladies | 13 Year + (Cadet and above) |

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| • Boys Youth (Juvenile/ Cadets) | 3000m |
| • Ladies Junior + | 3000m |
| • Men Junior + | 3000m |

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