



2018 OCEANIA SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TIMARU, NEW ZEALAND

30 March – 3 April 2018

BULLETIN ONE - INVITATION





WORLD SKATE OCEANIA 2018 OCEANIA SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS

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World Skate Oceania advises that the 2018 Oceania Speed Skating Championships will be hosted by the New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports [Skate NZ] in Timaru, New Zealand.

The event will be raced on a banked track using the agreed Banked Track Race Schedule.

The Championships are open to skaters from countries affiliated to World Skate. Federation sanctions from home federations will be required for international skaters.

Dates: 30 March – 3 April 2018
Training days Thurs 29 and Fri 30 March
Competition Sat 31 March and Sun 1 April
Rest Day Monday 2 April
Marathon Tuesday 3 April



Timaru: Timaru is located on the east coast of the South Island of New Zealand. For international travelers, Christchurch is the nearest entry point into New Zealand. Timaru is approximately 2 hours drive south of Christchurch.
www.timaru.govt.nz

Venue: **Racing:**
South Canterbury Skating Club Banked Track. This is a 200 metre banked track constructed to international standards.

Marathon:
Levels Raceway, Timaru

Officials: Federations are invited to nominate judges. Skate NZ regrets that it is unable to fund such officials.

Entry Fees: NZ \$130.00 per skater.

Race Schedule: The race schedule is attached as Attachment 1.

- Australia and New Zealand have agreed the change in ages and distances for Junior Skaters to comply with Youth Olympic Games requirements.
- Both countries acknowledge that this change is outside the current Heads of Agreement.
- There is a corresponding change to the Senior grade where the age drops to 18 years and over as at December of the previous year.

Accommodation

- and Travel:** Travel and Accommodation are the responsibility of participating skaters/officials and/or their respective National Federations.
- Trophies:** Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places with all competitors/officials receiving a souvenir certificate of participation.
- Sanction:** The championship will be conducted with sanctions from World Skate and Technical Commissions.
- Authorised Officials:** Authorised Team Officials, for the supply of a free season pass, will constitute no more than one [1] team manager, one [1] assistant team manager, one [1] team coach and /or one [1] team doctor [medically qualified person eg doctor, physiotherapist] for speed.
- Closing Date:** All entries close on **25 February 2018** with the Skate NZ Secretary – Please email Entry Forms to execoff@skatenz.org.nz
- Nomination Forms:** All entries must be provided by each Federation on the 'Entry Form's attached. These may be also downloaded from the Skate NZ website www.skatenz.org.nz or are available by emailing Skate NZ on execoff@skatenz.org.nz
- Anti Doping Control:** Anti doping control will be carried out in accordance with World Skate Medical Regulations.
- An Antidoping & Acknowledgement Agreement and a Certificate of Successful Completion of an Education Programme must be completed and signed by all athletes and support personnel participating in Oceania Speed Championships.
- Athletes under the age of 18 must have the form signed by a parent or guardian.
- The Antidoping & Acknowledgement Agreement form is attached to this invitation.
- Also attached are necessary instructions to obtain a certificate of successful completion of an education programme provided by a NADO or WADA.
- Both the Antidoping & Acknowledgement Agreement for doping control and the certificate of education must be handed in at the Team Managers Meeting.
- Competitors:** Each Federation shall use its own method to select the team it enters for the competition. Teams selected for competition at the Oceania Speed Championships shall be the official Team of the country they are representing.

Organising Committee
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Reference : Oceania Speed_Country Name

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Website: www.skatenz.org.nz

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

1. Competition Schedule for Cadet Competition.

Age: 12 years but not yet 15 years as at 31 December 2017.

Schedule: 300 m time trial
 500 m sprint
 1,000 m sprint
 5,000 m points elimination
 10,000 m elimination
 3,000 m relay [2/3 skaters per team]
 21,097 km 1/2 marathon

2. Competition Schedule for Junior Competition

Age: 15 years but not yet 18 years; for skaters born between 1 Jan 2000 and 31 December 2003

Schedule: 300 m time trial
 500 m sprint
 1,000 m sprint
 5,000 m elimination
 10,000 m points elimination
 3,000m relay [2/3 skaters per team]
 42,195 km marathon

3. Competition Schedule for Senior Competition

Age: 18 years and over as at 31 December 2017.

Schedule: 300 m time trial
 500 m sprint
 1,000m m sprint
 10,000 m points elimination
 15,000 m elimination
 3,000 m relay [2/3 skaters per team]
 42,195 km marathon

4. Competition Schedule for Masters & Veterans Competition

Ages: **Masters:** 30 years but not yet 50 as at 31 December 2017
 and **Veterans:** 50 years and over as at 31 December 2017

Schedule: 300 m time trial
 500 m sprint
 1,000 m sprint
 3,000 m
 5,000 m points
 3,000 m relay [2/3 skaters per team]
 42,195 km marathon



CHAMPIONSHIPS AGREEMENT Acknowledgment and Agreement

First and Last Name	
Date of birth	
Country/Federation	
Federation Contact Email	
National Anti-Doping Agency	
Athlete Postal Address	
Athlete Email	
Discipline	
Athlete's Coach	
Athlete's Doctor (if none put N/A)	
Event (Place and Date)	
Are you a member of the registered testing pool of any other anti doping organisation	

I, _____ as a participant in the 2018 Oceania Speed Championships hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have received and had an opportunity to review the World Skate Anti-Doping Rules accessible on the World Skate webpage www.worldskate.org.
2. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the WADA code and World Skate Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules.
3. I consent and agree to authorised anti-doping organisations sharing my information provided to the ADAMS database.

4. I acknowledge and agree that National Federations and World Skate have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the World Skate Anti-Doping Rules.

5. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the World Skate Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the World Skate Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the World Skate Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

6. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

7. I acknowledge that I may view my personal data held by World Skate by contacting Caterina Noto: antidopinghq@worldskate.org

8. I acknowledge that I may withdraw consent to my data being collected, stored and shared. I understand that if I take this action there may be serious consequences including, but not limited to, ineligibility to compete in World Skate and World Skate events

9. I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Parent Signature/ Legal
Guardian (*For Minors*)

This completed form and the Education Programme Certificate are to be handed in at the Team Managers meeting.

**Doping Control – Requirements for Accreditation World Skate World Championships 2018
Competitive Year**

Scope:

Athletes, coaches, doctors and medical staff, team managers and other support staff

All participants above must complete and provide

- Signed World Skate Acknowledgement and Agreement for Doping Control. The form must be signed by the participant and by a parent or guardian if the athlete is under 18 years old. Completed forms for each participant must be handed in at the Team Managers meeting
- Certificate of completion of an anti-doping education programme. This programme may be provided by a National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) or the WADA elearning programme ALPHA. The certificate should be submitted to World Skate by Team Managers at the Team Managers meeting
- ALPHA is available on the WADA webpage www.wada-ama.org, click on what we do, education.
- Of the 10 possible anti doping rule violations only 1 depends on a positive test, 5 apply to athletes and 5 apply to athletes and others. You do not need to be tested to attract an anti-doping rule violation (adrv)