

ISSNZ SHORT TRACK SELECTION TRIALS POLICY

1 APRIL 2016 TO 31 MARCH 2017

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUPS

This policy covers Selection trials for World Cups, World Junior Championships and World Senior Championships.

Dates for the selection trials will be announced by the Selectors. Skaters who are not able to compete due to illness or injury at the 2016 New Zealand Championships and wish to participate in the Selection Trials must apply to the ISSNZ Director of Selections in writing prior to the Championships, clearly stating their reasons. The Selection committee will decide if the skater can compete in the Selection Trials.

Selection Trials

Selection trials are open to all skaters that have been named by the Selection Committee (please refer to Notification of Selection in Short Track Speed Skating Selection Policy).

- a. All Selection Times must be recorded by electronic timing or 3 hand held watches (under guidelines currently in place) and the appropriate paperwork must be forwarded to the ISSNZ Director of Selections within 1 week following the Selection Trials.
- b. All skaters must apply to the Director of Selection in writing, two weeks prior to the advertised Selection Trial, of their intention to participate.
- c. Skaters not wishing to participate must advise the Director of Selection in writing, two weeks prior to the advertised Selection Trial.
- d. If a skater wishes to withdraw from a Selection Trial or Competition after they have entered, they must provide documentary evidence of their circumstances for their withdrawal, to the ISSNZ Director of Selections. In the case of illness or injury a doctor's certificate must be provided.

World Cup/Championships Selection Trials

- a. All formats of the Trials will be run under the ISU Rules of Racing and the Chief Referees decision will be final.
- b. There will be a minimum 20 minute break between all rounds of races.
- c. All skaters who make themselves available for selection must sign and abide by the New Zealand Ice Speed Skating Athletes Agreement and Code of Conduct.

Format of trials

- a. A 1000m time trial will be skated for seeding purposes.
- b. There will be races over the 3 distances of 500m, 1000m and 1500m.
- c. The 1000m will be first with the 500m next and finally the 1500m.
- d. If there are more than 4 skaters there will be heats to determine the finalists in the 500m and 1000m. The exact format will be decided by the Chief Referee.
- d. The points are awarded in descending order commencing with first place. Points will be awarded for the 500m, 1000m, 1500m and 1000m time trial.
- e. At the conclusion of the trials, all skaters will be ranked based on their accumulated points.

Note: The Selection Trials will not be the only factor in selecting the team.

Performances over the previous 12 months will also be taken into consideration, most notably New Zealand Championships, World Cups, World Championships and Winter Olympic Games.