

ICE SPEED SKATING NEW ZEALAND SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING SELECTION POLICY 1 APRIL 2016 TO 31 MARCH 2017

Introduction

This selection policy criteria applies to all athletes wishing to be invited to be considered for selection for World Cup Events and World Championships.

The Selectors in accordance with the policies and processes approved by the Board will select skaters for international representation.

The Selectors are Athol Garth, Mark Atkinson, Kendra Street, Matthew Biggs and Ken Howie (Director).

The ISSNZ Board will notify the athletes of the selection decisions in writing.

Over-riding Criteria

The objective of the ISSNZ Selection policy is to ensure that the best possible teams and competitors are selected to represent New Zealand.

Selection Criteria

In order to meet the criteria for consideration for selection the skater must:

- a Compete at the 2016 New Zealand National Championships and Australian open Championships.
- b Agree to be available for a New Zealand Relay team and
- c
 1. Meet the ISSNZ Qualifying times at an ISSNZ sanctioned event within the twelve months prior to the conclusion of World Cups 5 and 6 2017 as set out below or at time trials as organised by the ISSNZ or
 2. Meet the ISSNZ Qualifying times at an overseas events for which an official protocol is available.
- d Participate in selection time trials or races held either in New Zealand or overseas as set out in the Selection Time Trials policy.
- e Sign the Current Athletes Agreement.
- f Attend and perform at time trials and competitions.
- g. Achieve the 500m qualifying time on a consistent basis throughout the season including at World Cups, World Junior Championships and World Senior Championships.

Note: For time trials refer to ISSNZ Regulations and Racing Rules 120.4

Over-riding Discretion

ISSNZ selectors will only select those skaters who it considers are worthy of selection to represent New Zealand. The selectors can apply their discretion including considering the

following factors about those skaters seeking selection

- a Consistent standards of attitude and behaviour beneficial to supporting the objectives of the ISSNZ and other team members.
- b the skaters current level of fitness and skill.
- c Demonstrated attitude and commitment to work as a team member.
- d Current injury or condition that will limit the skaters ability to perform at a consistent level.
- e Current New Zealand ranking.
- f Current International ranking.
- g Attendance at other overseas sanctioned events.
- h Any other factor that the Selectors consider relevant in the circumstances.

Extenuating Circumstances

The Selectors shall give consideration to extenuating circumstances in making their selection policy arising from:

- a Injury or illness of the athlete.
- b Equipment failure.
- c Travel delays.
- d Bereavement.
- f Any other factor that the Selectors consider relevant in the circumstances.

Athletes who are unable to compete in or attend events, time trials or other required attendances, must advise the ISSNZ Director of Selection of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of the event. Documentary evidence must be provided. In the case of injury or illness, skaters must provide a medical certificate.

Notification of Selection

The Selection Committee will name skaters that have been selected for any ISU event at the following times:

- The latest date that a skater can qualify for World Cups 1 and 2 is at the conclusion of the New Zealand National Championships
- The latest date that a skater can qualify for World Cups 3 and 4 is at the conclusion of the Australian National Championships.
- The latest date that a skater can qualify for World Cups 5 and 6, the 2017 Junior World Championships and the 2017 Senior World Championships is at the conclusion of World Cups 3 and 4.

Qualifying Times

The following are the qualifying times for the 2016/17 World Cups and 2017 World Championships.

Definition of a Junior

A junior is a skater who has not reached the age of 19 before July 1st preceding the championships and who has reached the age of 14 before July 1st preceding the championships.

JUNIOR QUALIFYING TIMES:

JUNIOR MEN

500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 47.00
500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 47.75
1,000m	
Overseas -	Faster than 1:37.00
1,000m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 1:38.50
1,500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 2:30.00
1,500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 2:32.25

JUNIOR WOMEN

500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 50.00
500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 50.75
1,000m	
Overseas -	Faster than 1:43.00
1,000m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 1:44.50
1,500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 2:40.00
1,500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 2:42.25

Skaters must qualify in the 500m and one of either the 1,000m or 1,500m.

Definition of a Senior

For ISU Senior Championships, Olympic Winter Games and International Senior competitions only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of 15 before July 1st preceding these events.

SENIOR QUALIFYING TIMES:

SENIOR MEN

500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 44.00
500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 44.75
1,000m	
Overseas -	Faster than 1:30.00
1,000m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 1:31.50
1,500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 2:20.00
1,500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 2:22.25

SENIOR WOMEN

500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 47.00
500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 47.75
1,000m	
Overseas -	Faster than 1:37.00
1,000m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 1:38.50
1,500m	
Overseas -	Faster than 2:32.00
1,500m	
New Zealand -	Faster than 2:34.25

Skaters must qualify in the 500m and one of either the 1,000m or 1,500m

WORLD CUPS

MEN

500m

Overseas - Faster than 45.00

500m

New Zealand - Faster than 45.75

1,000m

Overseas - Faster than 1:34.00

1,000m

New Zealand - Faster than 1:35.50

1,500m

Overseas - Faster than 2:27.00

1,500m

New Zealand - Faster than 2:29.25

WOMEN

500m

Overseas- Faster than 48.00

500m

New Zealand - Faster than 48.75

1,000m

Overseas - Faster than 1:40.00

1,000m

New Zealand - Faster than 1:41.50

1,500m

Overseas - Faster than 2:36.00

1,500m

New Zealand - Faster than 2:38.25

Relay

New Zealand or Overseas

5,000m - Faster than 7:05.00

All Skaters must qualify in the 500m and one of either the 1,000m or 1,500m.

Note: *In a pre Olympic year the selectors shall name skaters that are training overseas who will not be required to attend New Zealand and Australian National Championships. This is to allow skaters who are training overseas to concentrate on preparing for the Olympic Qualifying Events.*

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