

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**



**2016**

**NEW ZEALAND SHORT TRACK**

**ICE SPEED SKATING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PARADICE BOTANY**

**CNR BOTANY ROAD & TIRAKAU DRIVE  
BOTANY DOWNS  
AUCKLAND**

**9<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

## CHAMPIONSHIP TIMES

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Practice	6.45pm - 8.15pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Events	3.15pm - 7.15pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Events	7.00am - 9.00am
		10.15am - 12.15pm
	Presentation Dinner	6.00pm

## ENTRIES

Entries should be sent to the Federation:

Email: [pamelabg@ihug.co.nz](mailto:pamelabg@ihug.co.nz)

Or posted to PO Box 22 577 Christchurch

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

**14 AUGUST 2016**

### ENTRY FEES:

Masters, Veteran, Senior:	\$100 per grade
Junior, Sub Junior:	\$100 per grade
Juvenile, Primary:	\$85 per grade
Relays Junior and above:	\$80 per team
Relays Sub Junior and Juvenile:	\$80 per team
Novice	\$75 per grade

### GRADES

<b>GOLD MASTERS:</b>	A skater who has reached the age of 65 years
<b>SILVER MASTERS:</b>	A skater who has reached the age of 55 years
<b>MASTERS:</b>	A skater who has reached the age of 45 years
<b>VETERAN:</b>	A skater who has reached the age of 35 years
<b>SENIOR:</b>	A skater who is aged 19 to 34 years
<b>JUNIOR:</b>	A skater who is aged 15 to 18 years
<b>SUB JUNIOR:</b>	A skater who is aged 12 to 14 years
<b>JUVENILE:</b>	A skaters who is aged 9 to 11 years
<b>PRIMARY:</b>	A skater who is under the age of 9 years
<b>NOVICE A.</b>	Open to skaters over the age of 12 years
<b>NOVICE B.</b>	Open to skaters 12 years and under
<b>(Non Championship)</b>	(The Novice event is open to skaters who are in their first season of competition and will only be held if there are two or more competitors in each group))

**NB:** Skaters must not have reached the age restriction before the original first day of the competition.

## Events will be competed in an All Finals format

### DISTANCES

MASTERS MEN	}	
MASTERS WOMEN	}	
VETERAN MEN	}	500m, 1,000m, 1,500m, 3,000m
VETERAN WOMEN	}	
SENIOR MEN	}	
SENIOR WOMEN	}	
JUNIOR MEN	}	500m, 1,000m, 1,500m, 1,500m Super Final
JUNIOR WOMEN	}	
SUB JUNIOR MEN	}	
SUB JUNIOR WOMEN	}	222m, 500m, 777m, 1,000m
JUVENILE BOYS	}	
JUVENILE GIRLS	}	111m, 222m, 333m, 500m
PRIMARY BOYS	}	
PRIMARY GIRLS	}	111m, 222m, 333m
NOVICE A.		111m, 222m 333m
NOVICE B.		333m, 500m, 777m
RELAYS:		
OPEN	}	
MEN	}	5,000m
MASTERS	}	
VETERAN	}	3,000m
WOMEN	}	
JUNIOR	}	
SUB JUNIOR	}	1,000m
JUVENILE	}	

The Open, Veteran, Masters, Junior, Sub Junior and Juvenile relay teams may be mixed (ie male and female) A skater may compete in only two relays.

***NB: The Open relay is considered another grade but open relays may include skaters of any age above Juvenile.***

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All skaters (other than those visiting from overseas) must be registered.
- 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 the grade for which he/she is eligible
  - b) A skater may also compete in one additional higher grade. (This applies also to relays)
- 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.
- 6) Names of relay team members **MUST** be handed in to the Competitors Steward **prior to the commencement of the days racing**. Late changes will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
- 7) The seeding times must be stated on the entry form and **MUST** be from the most recent protocol available. If no seeding times are provided, skaters will be placed in heats by means of a draw.
- 8) Properly completed entry forms accompanied by the correct entry fee must be sent to the Organising Committee at the address above by the closing date.  
Only one entry per form will be accepted.

**NB: Incomplete or incorrect entry forms will not be accepted.**

## EQUIPMENT

Club Team managers/coaches are requested to remind skaters that safety helmets, neck guards, 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. Also 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 2015 General and Championship Rules of Ice Speed Skating New Zealand. These will apply in conjunction with the Rules of the International Skating Union 2014 where applicable.

## **SHORT TRACK TROPHIES**

Club secretaries are requested to advise skaters holding Federation trophies that these must be returned in the same condition as when they were presented.

Please arrange to deliver to Pam Gray  
86 Lowes Road Rolleston,  
ph: 03 347 7455 or 021 022 82441

or in the case of Auckland skaters  
returned to Jennie Clague  
Ph: 09 837 4452

**NOT LATER THAN:  
14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**

## ***NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION DINNER***

For competitors the cost is included in the entry fee.  
For parents / officials / friends the cost and advice on obtaining tickets will be included in the Championship Information Bulletin which will be sent out after the closure of entries along with the venue.

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**ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS:**

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Nearest Accommodation (All walking distance to the rink):

**Waldorf Newhaven Apartments**

40 Haven Drive,  
East Tamaki,  
Auckland.

Website: <http://www.botany-apartments.co.nz/>

**Academy at Botany Motel**

4 Leixlep Lane,  
East Tamaki,  
Auckland.

Website: <http://www.academy-botany.co.nz/>

**Botany Motor Inn**

29-31 Kellaway Drive,  
Botany Downs,  
Auckland.

Website: <http://www.botanyinn.co.nz/>

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# SHORT TRACK ENTRY FORM



**NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE 14 AUGUST 2016**

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY – Please submit one entry form per skater for each grade entered.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Family Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
Male    Female    (cross out one)	Age as at 09/09/2016:    yrs    mnths
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Club Represented:</b>	
<b>Total Entry Fees Paid:</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>
<b>Entrant</b>	<b>Club Secretary</b>

⌚ **SEEDING: Supply the time from the most recent protocol available**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Time</b>
Masters, Veteran, Senior - 1,500m	\$100	
Juniors (under 19 yrs) - 1,000m	\$100	
Sub Juniors (under 15 yrs) - 777m	\$100	
Juvenile (under 12 yrs) - 222m	\$85	
Primary (under 9yrs) - 222m	\$85	
Novice (first season of competition) - 222m	\$75	

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*RELAY ENTRY – Please submit one entry form per team for each grade entered.*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

<b>Club Represented:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
	Male    Female    (cross out one)
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Total Entry Fee Paid:</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>	
Club Secretary	

**Relays: All Grades \$80 per team**

**NB: Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.**