

**ICE SPEED SKATING NEW ZEALAND**  
**SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING SELECTION POLICY**  
**1 APRIL 2017 TO 31 MARCH 2018**

**1. Introduction**

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

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

The Selectors are Justin Copsey, Julian Sykes, Rosemarie Nye, Gillian Taitimu and Ken Howie (Director).

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

**2. 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.

**3. General Selection Criteria**

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

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  - i Meet the ISSNZ Qualifying times as set out in this Policy, at ISSNZ sanctioned events on a consistent and continual basis within the twelve month period up until the closing date of the National Championships or
  - ii Meet the ISSNZ Qualifying times as set out, at Overseas events for which an official protocol is available.
- b Participate in selection time trials or races as required by the selectors held either in New Zealand or overseas as set out in the Selection Time Trials Policy 2016/2017 and ISSNZ Regulations and Racing Rules 120.4
- c Compete at the 2017 New Zealand National Championships and Australian Open National Championships.
- d Agree to be available for a New Zealand Relay team and
- e Sign the Current Athletes Agreement.

**4. Over-riding Discretion**

ISSNZ selectors will only select those skaters whom they consider 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 Skaters who have consistently exceeded qualifying times during the previous ISU season may be advised of their selection at any time after 1 April 2017

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

## **5. Extenuating Circumstances**

The Selectors shall give consideration when making a selection due to extenuating circumstances arising from:

- a Injury or illness of the athlete.
- b Equipment failure.
- c Travel delays.
- d Bereavement.
- e Any skater training fulltime overseas may be exempt from attending the NZ National Championships and Australian National Championships by applying in writing to the NZ Selectors.
- 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.

## **6. Notification of Selection**

The Selection Committee will name skaters up to a maximum of 6 per gender as per ISU Rule 286 and ISU Communication 2044, who have been selected for World Cup Olympic Qualifiers 1, 2, 3 & 4 at the dates below.

- The latest date that a skater can qualify for World Cups 1 & 2 is 31 August 2017
- The latest date that a skater can qualify for World Cups 3 and 4 is at the conclusion of the 2017 NZ National Championships

The Selection Committee will name skaters for other ISU events at the following times:

- The latest date that a skater can qualify for the Junior World Championships is at 31 December 2017.
- The selection of a skater to attend the Senior World Championships will be made after the conclusion of World Cups 3 & 4 based on the results of the current ISU season
- The selection of a skater to be nominated to the NZOC to attend the 2018 Olympic Winter Games will be made in accordance with the NZOC 2018 OWG Nomination Policy, ISU Communication 2044 and the ISSNZ Selection Procedure.

## **7. Qualifying Times**

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

## **8. 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 WORLD 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.

## **9. 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

#### **SENIOR WOMEN**

##### **500m**

Overseas - Faster than 47.00

##### **500m**

New Zealand - Faster than 47.75

**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

**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.**

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