

2015 DENIS HARRIS CUP SANCTION

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Schedule of events:

Venue: Dandenong Showgrounds, Greaves Reserve, Melways Map 89K

TRACK: Sunday 22nd March 2015. Warm up 8.00am, Racing starts 8.30am

Senior A	300m Time Trial	500m	3000m	5000m
Senior B	300m Time Trial	500m	3000m	5000m
Senior C	300m Time Trial	500m	3000m	5000m
Junior A	300m Time Trial	500m	3000m	5000m
Junior B	300m Time Trial	500m	3000m	5000m
Junior C	300m Time Trial	500m	1500m	3000m
Junior D	300m Time Trial	500m	800m	1000m

ROAD: Sunday 29th March 2015: Warm up 9am, Racing starts 9.30am

Senior A	200m Time Trial	500m	1000m	5000m Pts/Elim
Senior B	200m Time Trial	500m	1000m	5000m Pts/Elim
Senior C	200m Time Trial	500m	1000m	3000m
Junior A	200m Time Trial	500m	1000m	5000m Pts/Elim
Junior B	200m Time Trial	500m	1000m	3000m
Junior C	200m Time Trial	500m	1000m	1500m
Junior D	200m Time Trial	500m	2 laps	3 laps

IMPORTANT NOTE: We can only use INDOOR on March 22. On March 29 we have use of both so, if it's wet, be prepared to move from Outdoor to Indoor. Money will not be refunded due to a schedule change.

1. Eligibility

The 2015 Denis Harris Cup is open to all current Skate Australia Competitive members who have previously competed in a Skate Australia sanctioned event. International skaters nominating must be current financial members of their Federation and be able to provide written confirmation.

2. Nomination Fees

\$50 per skater for Track and Road (2 days) or \$30 per skater per day.

Nomination fees will not be refunded to skaters who do not skate unless both medically unfit and supported by a doctor's certificate or on compassionate grounds at the discretion of the SAVS Committee. Cost includes all races.

3. Nominations

All nominations are to be made through your club. All fees should be paid to your club at the same time and a receipt supplied. **Nominations will close on Weds 11th March, 2015.** Late nominations will be accepted until the Tuesday prior to the event with an additional fee of \$20 per skater. Interstate skaters will be exempt from this fee but no nominations will be accepted after the Tuesday.

4. Divisions

Senior A, Senior B, Senior C, Junior A, B, C & D. (ability based divisions)

The SAVS Committee will determine which division skaters will compete in.

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- 5. Skates**

All races are open to in-line skates only, with a maximum wheel diameter of 110mm. Frame and wheel restrictions apply and are the same as specified in the 2015 SAVS Race Series Sanction.
- 6. Races**

All indoor races shall be conducted according to the Australian Speed Rule Book. All outdoor races will be conducted according to the International Rule Book.
However, the Chief Referee has absolute discretion to alter these rules should it be considered appropriate. Depending on entries received, events may be run concurrently with other events.
- 7. Safety equipment**

Australian Standards Association approved helmets must be worn at all times while on skates. All competitors must wear cycling gloves, or a suitable equivalent, during the road events.
- 8. Uniforms**

Competitors may wear **any skinsuit** of their choice.
- 9. Protests**

Protests must be made in writing to the Chief Referee. A protest fee of \$100 will apply and will be refunded in the event of a successful appeal.
- 10. Behaviour**

Any skater, official, coach or spectator who behaves in a manner as to bring Skate Australia into disrepute will be disqualified from the competition and/or removed from the venue. Further action may also be taken. This event is to celebrate the contribution Denis has made to Officiating in Speed Skating in Victoria and competitors should respect that and act and race accordingly in good and fair spirit. Respect for Officials is expected.
- 11. Marshalling**

Competitors must report to the Chief Clerk at the start of each day. It is each skater's responsibility to ensure that they are ready for their event.
- 12. Starting positions**

The draw for starting positions will be determined by a random club draw conducted by the Chief Clerk. A separate draw will be held for track and road.
- 13. Awards & Medals**

Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in each final.
The Denis Harris Cup will be awarded to a club or skater on criteria to be set by Denis Harris.
- 14. Conformance with Competition Regulations**

By nominating for this competition the skater agrees to abide by the regulations and conditions as specified in the sanction.
- 15. First Aid & Team Managers**

Each club is expected to have their own first aid kit, qualified first aider and Team Manager.
- 16. Weather**

In the event that inclement weather disrupts the competition, it may be necessary to alter the program in order that events are completed. The decision to alter or cancel any road events will be at the sole discretion of the Chief Referee.