



**NOTICE OF THE 2016 AUSTRALIAN SKATE AUSTRALIA  
INLINE SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(INVITATIONAL)  
(Including competition schedule)**

**DATES:** January 2016 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> (17<sup>th</sup> – Meetings)

**VENUES:** Road – Jamieson Park Net Ball Courts, Penrith 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Track – Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, Stewart St, South Windsor 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Marathon – T.B.A. January 24<sup>th</sup>

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**1. NOMINATIONS**

- (a) State teams must be nominated by the States and invited international skaters must be nominated through their Federations on the official forms. All details must be completed and Christian name (not initials) must be shown. States should ensure that all details are thoroughly checked as incorrect nominations may be rejected and replacements may not be accepted.
- (b) Nominations must be forwarded and all registration/nomination fees paid by **4:00pm on Friday 11th of December 2015**. Nominations are to be emailed to Pauline Robertson: [rollersportswa@gmail.com](mailto:rollersportswa@gmail.com) and also to Daniel Thomson: [daniel\\_thomson24@yahoo.com.au](mailto:daniel_thomson24@yahoo.com.au)  
Registration and nomination fees must be paid by direct deposit, to Skate NSW Speed.  
BSB: Acct No:  
Please email Daniel Thomson: [daniel\\_thomson24@yahoo.com.au](mailto:daniel_thomson24@yahoo.com.au) when a direct deposit is made with details including payment date, amount paid and payment description.
- (c) Qualifications for entry into the various grades are set out in the rules of the various branches. Where age determines eligibility for entry in a particular grade, it shall be decided by the age of the skater on 31st December 2016.
- (d) Each person nominated in a State Team must be a bona fide permanent resident of Australia or its possessions by 1st of December 2015. Their permanent home must be in Australia and they must have lived in Australia for at least six (6) months.
- (e) Names of individual skaters selected for each speed event must be inserted in the places provided on the forms supplied. Substitutions may be made up to seven (7) days prior to the first day of the Australian Championships. After that date substitutions may only be made from skaters already registered, with final competitor names to be submitted to clerks in the session prior to the events being held.
- (f) International Skaters wishing to nominate must submit a letter from their home Federation advising they are clear members and can skate at the National Championships.
- (g) Track Relay and Road Relay Teams: Each State must provide the number of Relay teams being nominated by the closing date: **11th December 2015**. Relay names to be submitted to The Clerk in the session prior to the Relays being held. Skaters can only compete in one relay per event in the grade in which they are nominated.
- (h) State Team Managers must be named with the nominations and requests for program changes, etc. will be accepted from Team Managers. Team Managers will be permitted access to the marshaling area.

- (i) States are to supply to the Branch Chairperson a list of coaches. The list is to include the coaches' membership number. Only fully accredited (and updated) State nominated Coaches will be allowed in the marshaling area.
- (j) Team Managers and Coaches must have a relevant State Working With Children card.

## **2. FEES AND ADMISSION PRICES**

- (a) Registration and Nomination Fees: (Combined Fee)
 

Speed Registration & Nomination Fee per entrant doing Road & Track	\$235.00 inc GST
Speed Registration & Nomination Fee per entrant doing Road only	\$135.00 inc GST
Speed Registration & Nomination Fee per entrant doing Track only	\$135.00 inc GST
Relays Registration & Nominations per Team	\$ 30.00 inc GST

This fee entitles the entrant to an admission ticket to cover all sessions of the Championships and to official practice and allows entry to the competition area.

- (b) Admission Fees: The 2016 Road Australia Championships will be free entry for all spectators. Track Championships the indoor venue charges a fee of \$2 per day for spectators (non participants / coaches). This is a venue imposed fee that we do not have any direct control over.
- (c) Video & Movie Cameras:  
The Federation (according to the rules of F.I.R.S) reserves all rights to National Competition. Individuals will be permitted to video or film events for their private use but no selling or copying will be permitted without the express approval of the Federation in writing. The availability or use of power is not guaranteed. Television sets will not be allowed in the building.

## **3. NUMBER PATCHES**

States are to provide their own speed number patches. A list of competitor numbers will be provided to each state administrator as soon as the nominations close. The numbers will be worn by the competitor throughout the championships. Three number patches shall be worn by each competitor – one on the lower back and one on each hip.

Racing number allocations:	NSW:	001-099
	QLD:	100-199
	SA:	200-299
	VIC:	300-399
	WA:	400-499

## **4. WITHDRAWALS**

- (a) As early as possible prior to each event, team managers should give to the clerk, written notice of any withdrawal from that event. Reasons should be clearly stated.
- (b) Notices of withdrawals should be handed to the clerk prior to the event in question.
- (c) A list of withdrawals from each event will be posted on the official notice board.
- (d) The Technical Director, in consultation with the Chief Referee, will decide if heats or semi-finals will become semi-finals or finals because of withdrawals.
- (e) Skate NSW is not obliged to refund registration or nomination fees if entrants withdraw from events.

## **5. SUITABLE DRESS FOR EVENTS AND WARM UPS**

- (a) Specific rules apply for speed events and the referees shall see that these rules are upheld.
- (b) Team Managers should ensure well in advance that competitors have skating outfits that are clean, in good repair, modest and in good taste.

(c) Anyone skating in a sponsored skinsuit must submit a letter from the sponsor with their nominations. If no letter is submitted, skaters will be required to skate in their State Skinsuit.

(d) Gloves are compulsory on Road for **ALL** skaters.

## **6. DRAWS**

The ASC shall organise the draws required for Road and Track events as per the ASC Regulations. A State draw will be completed for Time Trials and mass start races. Heats for 500m, 1000m, 1500m on track and 500m, 1000m on Road will be drawn after respective Time Trials have been completed.

In the event of less than 5 competitors nominating in any grade, events may be run concurrently with another grade.

## **7. REPORTING TO MARSHALS / REFEREES**

(a) Approximate times for events shall be included in the program; however skaters should ensure that they are at the venue at least one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event.

(b) Thirty minutes before a speed event is scheduled to commence, involved skaters must report to the marshal on duty. They should wear their skating outfits and their skates must be with them, though not necessarily on their feet.

(c) Designated marshaling areas are to be kept clear and only participants in the event, their coaches (if fully accredited) and team managers and Championship Officials shall be permitted in the area.

## **8. ENTRANCE TO AND EXIT FROM SKATING SURFACE**

(a) Skaters must use the way indicated by the marshal on duty.

## **9. WARM UPS**

(a) An announcement shall be made by the Championship Organising Committee after the program has been completed and available time is known.

(b) Warm up times on the competition floor shall be kept to a minimum.

(c) Coaches should arrange for off-floor warm up as necessary.

## **10. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(a) Announcements shall be made only by the official announcer and the Championship Director.

(b) The form of the announcement for speed shall be set out, in writing, by the National Branch Committee with regard to technical matters.

## **11. RESULTS**

(a) Results shall be announced and posted on the notice board.

(b) Only the Championship Director or his/her nominee is authorised to remove official notices that remain, at all times, the property of Skate Australia.

## **12. PRESENTATIONS**

(a) All presentations shall be made, where possible, as indicated in the program.

(b) Skaters should assemble in the marshaling area and be ready for the presentation.

(c) Skaters receiving medals must be in full competition outfits.

## **13. RULES**

(a) Copies of all appropriate rules and regulations shall be supplied by the CSOC Chairman and kept in the Championship Director's Office.

- (b) Under no circumstance may those copies of rules be removed from that office.

Skate Australia road speed events are conducted under the CIC rules. This rulebook provides specific criteria for what constitutes an official track. Skate Australia has historically hosted many national championship events on road tracks that do not meet one or more of the conditions for an official track, and yet these tracks offer fair, safe and exciting racing.

With this in mind the below criteria have been developed for the various types of speed events that Skate Australia conducts. Where a track meets these criteria, but doesn't meet the CIC rules, the Australian speed committee executive may provide an exemption to allow the track to be used in competition.

Road track absolute minimum criteria:

- Must allow for safe racing.
- The track will have a minimum width of 6m.
- Provide for free flowing unhindered racing, i.e. not contain hairpin turns that require significant braking.
- Minimum length of 300m per lap.
- Provide reasonable scope for passing on the finishing straight prior to the finish line.

Exemption details:

- 380m per lap (CIC requirement is for between 400m and 600m)

Using the above criteria, the Australian speed committee executive has granted an exemption to allow the Jamieson Park Netball Courts Road Track in competition.

#### **14. PROTESTS**

- (a) All skaters and team managers should refer to the appropriate rules as set out by the ASC.
- (b) Protest fees are set at \$100.00 per event and must accompany all protests. This fee shall be held by the CSOC Chairman. Fees shall be refunded if protests are upheld. If the protest is not upheld money will be given to the Branch Chairperson for deposit into General Funds.

#### **15. MEDICAL COSTS**

For injuries received during the competition proper or the official warm up prior to the event, medical and hospital costs should be claimed from Medicare and then through Skate Australia's National Insurance Scheme. However please note that Skate Australia's National Insurance Scheme only covers non-Medicare expenses.

#### **16. PRACTICE TIMES**

- (a) Practice times shall be advised as soon as possible.

#### **17. SKATING SURFACE & SKATES**

- (a) No powder may be used on the rink which is coated.
- (b) No persons wearing skates shall be permitted to leave the building (for the indoor portion of the championships). Under no circumstances will protruding axles or axle butts be permitted on the floor. Further details may be advised from time to time.
- (c) Only competitors and officials shall be permitted on the skating surface during events.
- (d) Random checks will be made on skates at the Championships.
- (e) Any skater found with skates that could damage the floor will not be allowed to skate.
- (f) Wheel size must not exceed 110mm in diameter.

**18. SKATE REPAIR FACILITIES**

- (a) Availability of repair facilities is under investigation.
- (b) Skaters are advised to bring spare parts with them and to have their skates checked before attending the Championships.

**19. CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR**

- (a) The Championship Director is Mrs. Pauline Robertson, Chairperson of the ASC.
- (b) Technical matters come under the jurisdiction of the appropriate commissioned official or the branch committee chairman or his nominee.

**20. PHOTOGRAPHER**

An official photographer may be appointed and given the exclusive right to enter the rink surface for the purpose of taking photographs during presentations. However, the general public may take photographs from outside the barriers.

**21. MERCHANDISING**

Decisions on this matter will be made by Skate NSW.

**22. DRUG TESTING**

Skate Australia may set up drug testing procedures according to the requirements of the Australian Sports Drug Agency. Questions of a medical nature concerning drugs must be referred to a medical practitioner. The Australian Sports Drug Agency has established a Hotline to provide an information service to sport – 1800 020 506.

**23. GENERAL**

Details of snack bar and meal facilities and any other relevant details shall be provided by Skate NSW from time to time.

## AGE CATEGORY ROAD AND MARATHON EVENTS AND DISTANCES

Same Age Groupings and Distances for Males and Females. Males and Females run as separate categories. Ages as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	200m TT and/or 100m Sprint	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m Elim (Junior Open)	5000m Points	10,000m Points Elim	10,000m Open	20,000m Open Elim	Junior Marathon 21km	Senior Marathon 42km	Masters Open Marathon 42km
10 or Under	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes									
*12 or under (Oceania Selection)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes		
*15 or under (Oceania Selection)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes		
*17 or under (Oceania Selection)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes		
Junior (15 to 19) (Oceania & World Selection)	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Open	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Masters – 30+, 43+, 55+	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes				Either

### NOTES REGARDING ROAD EVENTS

- Masters 10,000m is an Open Elimination with **no points**
- **State Relays (3 Person):** Males and females run as separate events as follows:  
Junior 3000m (skaters from 17 or Under, 15 or Under and 12 or Under divisions),  
Open 5000m (skaters from Junior 15 to 19 and Open),  
Masters 3000m (Masters can compete in either Senior or Masters Relay but not both)
- Skaters are permitted to skate up if their coach feels they are of suitable ability and they had skated the higher division at their State Championships. However, this will **only** be on application in writing to: Pauline Robertson, The Chairman, Australia Speed Committee – [rollersportswa@gmail.com](mailto:rollersportswa@gmail.com)

\* Oceanias age groups will be confirmed as soon as possible.

## AGE CATEGORY      TRACK EVENTS AND DISTANCES

Same Age Groupings and Distances for Males and Females. Males and Females run as separate categories.  Ages as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	300m TT	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	Junior Open 3000m	Senior Open 5000m	Masters Open 5000m
10 or under	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
12 or under	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
14 or under	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
16 or under	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
18 or under	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Senior – 18 and over	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Masters -- 30+, 43+, 55+	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Either	

### NOTES REGARDING TRACK EVENTS

- **State Relays (3 or 4 Person):** Males and females run as separate events as follows:  
     Junior 3000m (12 or Under, 14 or Under, 16 or Under)  
     Senior 3000m (18 or Under, Senior)  
     Masters 3000m (Masters can skate either Senior or Masters Relay but not both)
  
- Skaters are permitted to skate up if their coach feels they are of suitable ability and they had skated the higher division at their State Championships. However, this will **only** be on application in writing to:  
     Pauline Robertson, The Chairman, Australia Speed Committee – [rollersportswa@gmail.com](mailto:rollersportswa@gmail.com)



**STATE TEAM MANAGERS AND COACHES.... STATE:**

**TEAM MANAGER:**

NAME:

SA NO:

STATE SUITABILITY CARD NUMBER

**ASSISTANT TEAM MANAGER:**

NAME:

SA NO:

STATE SUITABILITY CARD NUMBER

**STATE COACH:**

NAME:

SA NO: NCAS NO:

STATE SUITABILITY CARD NUMBER

**ASSISTANT COACH:**

NAME:

SA NO: NCAS NO:

STATE SUITABILITY CARD NUMBER

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ State Chairperson





**NAMES MUST BE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY SURNAME**

SA NO.	NAME	DOB	Comp No.	Amount Paid
<b>TOTAL RELAY PAYMENT \$30.00 PER TEAM</b>				
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$</b>

**STATE RELAY NOMINATION FORMS - Registration is \$30.00 per Team**

**STATE:**

**TRACK - 3 OR 4 PERSON RELAYS (No limit on number of teams)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR BOYS 3000M   | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR GIRLS 3000M  | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR MEN 3000M    | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR LADIES 3000M | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER MEN 3000M    | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER LADIES 3000M | Number of Teams _____ |

**ROAD - 3 PERSON RELAYS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR BOYS 3000M   | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR GIRLS 3000M  | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN MEN 5000M      | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN LADIES 5000M   | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER MEN 3000M    | Number of Teams _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER LADIES 3000M | Number of Teams _____ |