

WORLD SKATE OCEANIA  
SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS - ROAD

CITY - COUNTRY

Brisbane - Australia

CATEGORIES

Cadet - Junior - Senior - Masters - Veterans

FROM 6th April TO 10th April 2023

BULLETIN N°01



EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS

## WORLD SKATE OCEANIA SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

World Skate Oceania advises that the 2023 World Skate Oceania Speed Skating Championships - Road will be held at Albert Bishop Park, 111 Hedley Avenue, Nundah QLD 4012, Australia from 6th to 10th April 2023.

For international travellers, Brisbane is the nearest entry point into Australia.

The competition venue is located five (5) minutes from Brisbane International & Domestic Airport in the northern Brisbane suburb of Nundah at the Albert Bishop Park Criterium Track situated at 111 Hedley Avenue, Nundah QLD 4012

Racing circuit is 410m with the 1.2km circuit used for marathon events.

The championship will be conducted as agreed between World Skate Oceania and Skate Australia and Skate New Zealand Speed.

### REGISTRATION

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The World Skate Oceania Speed Skating Championship is open to skaters from countries affiliated to World Skate Oceania.

All athletes must be citizens of the country and members of the Federation they are representing and must provide original and/or certified copies of documents proving citizenship. Documents must be available at the preparatory meeting one day prior to the commencement of the championships.

Each Federation shall use its own method to select the team it enters for the competition. Teams selected for competition at the Oceania Speed Skating Championships shall be the official Team of the country they are representing.

Skaters residing in the World Skate Oceania Continental Area but not holding citizenship of the currently affiliated National Federations (Skate Australia, Skate Fiji, Skate New Zealand) may upon application to the organiser and the respective federation of their birth shall be entitled to nominate, representing that country. All letters of authority should be made available at the preparatory meeting one day prior to the commencement of the championship.

Entry fees are AUD \$150 per skater.

All entries must be provided by each Federation on the "Entry Forms" provided with this bulletin.

Entry forms are to be emailed to [oceania@worldskate.org](mailto:oceania@worldskate.org) no later than **5:00 PM (QLD TIME) Friday 10th March 2023**.

Entry fees will be invoiced to respective federations to be paid into World Skate Oceania's bank account no later than **5:00 PM (QLD TIME) Friday 17th March 2023**. Bank account details will be supplied with the invoice.

Authorised Team Officials, for the supply of team accreditation, will constitute Officials: of not more than five: one [1] team manager, one [1] assistant team manager, one [1] team coach, one [1] assistant team coach and one [1] team medical officer [medically qualified person eg doctor, physiotherapist] for speed. Should additional accreditations be required, please contact [oceania@worldskate.org](mailto:oceania@worldskate.org)

Designated team officials only will have access to the Team Managers Meeting.

## ACCOMMODATION

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Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of participating skaters/officials and/or their respective National Federations.

## COMPETITION PROGRAM

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### **Thursday 6 April 2023**

Official Country Training, Team Manager's Meeting

### **Friday 7 April 2023**

Day #1 Competition

### **Saturday 8 April 2023**

Day #2 Competition

### **Sunday 9 April 2023**

Reserve Day for Rain

### **Monday 10 April**

Marathon and Competition Closing Function

## AWARDS & MEDALS

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World Skate Oceania medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each individual race or relay event.

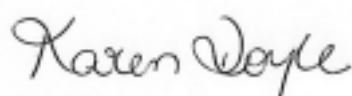
Trophies for Overall Female and Male skaters shall be awarded in each category. Relay events do not count towards individual overall awards.

The points to determine overall placement will be calculated as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 1 point

An overall Nation trophy will be awarded to the Nation achieving the highest number of medals. If two nations have an equal number of Gold Medals, then Silver Medals will be taken into consideration. If two nations have an equal number of Gold and Silver Medals, then Bronze medals will be taken into consideration.

All events from all categories will contribute to the Overall Nation Trophy - The Harry Kingston Memorial Shield.



KAREN DOYLE  
WORLD SKATE - COMMISSIONER FOR OCEANIA

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## AGE CATEGORIES - APPENDIX #1

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### CADET OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP - BOYS & GIRLS

- The Cadet Oceania Championship shall be for speed skaters who are twelve (12) years of age but not yet fifteen (15) years of age at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the competition.
- Each federation may nominate a maximum of 12 female and 12 male skaters to compete in every event of the Oceania Championship.
- Relay events will consist of 2 or 3 person teams and be advised to the Chief Referee on the morning of that scheduled event.

### JUNIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEN & WOMEN

- The Junior Oceania Championships shall be for speed skaters who are fifteen (15) years of age but not yet 19 years of age at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition.
- Each Federation may nominate a maximum of 12 female skaters and 12 male skaters to compete in every event of the Oceania Championships
- Relay events will consist of 2 or 3 person teams and be advised to the Chief Referee on the morning of that scheduled event.

### SENIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEN & WOMEN

- The competition will be for speed skaters who are 19 years and over at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the competition.
- A masters or veterans' skater cannot skate in the Senior grade if they have previously skated in the Masters or Veterans grades unless they have been selected to represent their country at the World Skate World Speed Skating Championships in the Senior category.
- Each Federation may nominate an unlimited number of female and male skaters. Each skater shall be eligible to compete in every event scheduled for the Oceania Senior Championships.
- Relay events will consist of 2 or 3 person teams and be advised to the Chief Referee on the morning of that scheduled event.

### MASTERS OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEN & WOMEN

- The competition will be for speed skaters who are thirty (30) years of age but not yet fifty (50) years old at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the competition. Competitors who are thirty (30) years of age and over who have been selected for the World Skate World Speed Skating Championships must skate Senior.
- Each Federation may nominate an unlimited number of female and male skaters. Each skater shall be eligible to compete in every event scheduled for the Oceania Masters Championships.
- Relay events will consist of 2 or 3 person teams and be advised to the Chief Referee on the morning of that scheduled event.

### VETERANS OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEN & WOMEN

- The competition will be for speed skaters who are over fifty (50) years of age at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the competition.
- Each Federation may nominate an unlimited number of female and male skaters. Each skater shall be eligible to compete in every event scheduled for the Oceania Veterans Championships.
- Relay events will consist of 2 or 3 person teams and be advised to the Chief Referee on the morning of that scheduled event.

*\* Please Note: Senior, Masters, and Veterans Women's events may be combined if insufficient entries.*

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### RACE DISTANCES - APPENDIX #2

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<b>Cadet - Boys &amp; Girls - 12 but not yet 15 years</b>	100 m in Lanes 1 Lap 5,000 m points 5,000 m elimination 3,000 m relay [2/3 skaters per team] 21,097 km 1/2 marathon
<b>Junior - Men &amp; Women - 15 but not yet 19 years</b>	100 m in Lanes 1 Lap 10,000 m points 15,000 m elimination 5,000m relay [2/3 skaters per team] 42,195 km marathon
<b>Senior - Men &amp; Women - 19 years &amp; over</b>	100 m in Lanes 1 Lap 10,000 m points 15,000 m elimination 5,000m relay [2/3 skaters per team] 42,195 km marathon
<b>Masters - Men - 30 but not yet 50 years</b>	100 m in Lanes 1 Lap 5,000 m points 5,000 m elimination 3,000 m relay [2/3 skaters per team] 42,195 km marathon
<b>Veterans - Men - 50 years and over</b>	100 m in Lanes 1 Lap 5,000 m points 5,000 m elimination 3,000 m relay [2/3 skaters per team] 42,195 km marathon

***Please Note: Helmets & Gloves are mandatory for all competitors in all age categories.***