

March 2nd, 2023

To all card-carrying athletes/skaters from affiliated associations/federations with World Skate & World Skate Asia and individual skater from amateur clubs all over the world

2023 NAMWON KOREA OPEN Namwon, Korea April 20th ~ April 26th, 2023

INVITATION

Dear Presidents of the National Federations,

I am pleased to inform you that the 2023 Namwon Korea Open will be held in Namwon, Korea from April 20th to April 26th, 2023. Namwon Korea Open is celebrating its 16th anniversary this year and large number of people visit Namwon every year to enjoy this competition. I appreciate your kind supports for the past years.

KRSF (Korea Roller Sports Federation) and Namwon city would like to show our commitment for promoting this annual event to the world-famous roller sports competition that many skaters are willing to participate. 2023 Namwon Korea Open will contain 3 disciplines such as Speed (track and road), Inline Freestyle and Inline Hockey.

Also, prize money will be arranged to encourage all participants to show their best performance.

The detailed information of the competition is attached. Please distribute the 2023 Namwon Korea Open Invitation to all your associated organizations, teams, and skaters. If you have any inquiries about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you in Namwon.

Best regards,

CHOI, Dae Sik President Korea Roller Sports Federation



CONDITIONS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS 2023 NANWON KOREA OPEN

DATE AND VENUE

2023 Namwon Korea Open will be held in Namwon city, Korea from April 20th to April 26th, 2023.

- i) Track competition will be from April 20th to April 23rd, 2023
- ii) Road competition will be from April 24th to April 26th, 2023
- iii) Inline Freestyle competition will be from April 21st to April 23rd, 2023
- iv) Inline Hockey competition will be from April 20th to April 23rd, 2023

ORGANIZERS

Korea Roller Sports Federation, Namwon City

SPONSORS

Namwon Municipal Sports Council, Jeollabuk-do Roller Sports Federation

ENTRANTS AND PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & REGIONS

- i) Card-carrying athletes and/or skaters from Affiliated Associations and Federations with World Skate and/or World Skate Asia
- ii) Skater(s) from clubs under the national governing Federation or Association in your country

COMPETITION VENUES

- i) Track competition: 200m indoor banked track, paved cement surface
- ii) Road competition: 400m closed circuit road course with asphalt surface
- iii) Inline Freestyle: 40m X 20m, indoor with wooden surface
- iv) Inline Hockey: 50m X 25m, indoor with hard plastics or urethane surface

REGISTRATION

All participating teams or entrants are kindly requested to submit their Final Entry through the below link <u>until April 7th</u>, 2023 with the approval of your national governing Federation / Association.

The registration process link Speed: <u>https://naver.me/Fni31Oo9</u> Inline Freestyle: <u>https://naver.me/FgvxAhha</u> Inline Hockey: <u>https://naver.me/xuC9EL21</u>



The KRSF secretariat's address is as follows.

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COMPETITION EVENTS

i) Speed Skating

a. Track Competition

Division		Distances(meter)					
Elementary School	М	200	300	500+D			
(1 st & 2 nd grade)	F	200	300	500+D			R3,000
Elementary School	М	300	500+D	1,000			Men
(3 rd & 4 th grade)	F	300	500+D	1,000			and
Elementary School	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P3,000	E3,000	Women
(5 th & 6 th grade)	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P3,000	E3,000	
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Middle School	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	EP10,000	E10,000	R3,000
High School	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	EP10,000	E10,000	R3,000
High School	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	EP10,000	E10,000	R3,000
University &	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	EP10,000	E10,000	R3,000
Business	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	EP10,000	E10,000	R3,000

(* DTT: Dual Time Trial)

b. Road Competition

Division		Distances(meter)				
Elementary School	М	100	One lap	1,000		
(1 st & 2 nd grade)	F	100	One lap	1,000		R3,000
Elementary School	М	100	One lap	1,000		Men
(3 rd & 4 th grade)	F	100	One lap	1,000		and
Elementary School	М	100	One lap	P3,000	E3,000	Women
(5 th & 6 th grade)	F	100	One lap	P3,000	E3,000	
Middle School	М	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
Middle School	F	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
Lligh Cohool	М	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
High School	F	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
University &	М	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
Business	F	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000





ii) Inline Freestyle (Slalom)

- a. Classic slalom (Senior M/F, Junior M/F)
- b. Speed slalom (Senior M/F, Junior M/F)
- c. Battle slalom (M/F)
- d. Pair slalom

iii) Inline Hockey

- a. Youth Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade)
- b. Youth Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade)
- c. Youth Elementary School (5th & 6th grade)
- d. Junior
- e. Senior
- f. Women

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

* Age Categories for Speed skating (Track and Road) (Based on the passport)

- Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade) Men and Women
 born from January 1st, 2015, to December 31st, 2016.
- Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade) Men and Women
 born from January 1st, 2013, to December 31st, 2014.
- Elementary School (5th & 6th grade) Men and Women
 born from January 1st, 2011, to December 31st, 2012.
- Middle School Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2008, to December 31st, 2010.
- High School Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2005, to December 31st, 2007.
- University and Business
 - : born on or before December 31st, 2004.
 - (Korean athletes depend on their educational system)
- * Age Categories for Inline Freestyle (Based on the passport)
 - Junior Group: born on or after January 1st, 2005.
 - Senior Group: born on or before December 31st, 2004.

Battle and Pair slalom shall be not classified by age group.



* Age Categories for Inline Hockey (Based on the passport)

- Youth Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade)
 - : born from January 1st, 2015, to December 31st, 2016.
- Youth Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade)
 - : born from January 1st, 2013, to December 31st, 2014.
- Youth Elementary School (5th & 6th grade)
- : born from January 1st, 2011, to December 31st, 2012.
- Junior: born from January 1st, 2005, to December 31st, 2010
- Senior: born on or before December 31st, 2004

The age of each division will be checked against his/her passport before the competition.

COMPETITION METHOD

i) Speed skating (Track and Road)

- a. Speed Rules & Regulations of KRSF first and then the latest edition of WS STC General Regulations shall be applied.
- b. In track and road races no more than **3 (three)** races except relays per athlete and no more than 3 (three) athletes per team per race. In relay races, each team may enter 4 (four) or more skaters, being always 3 (three) competing skaters only.
- c. All athletes of the same team must wear the same racing suit. Also, for the safety of the competitions, the helmet is compulsory and other protective garments recommended. For the Elementary School Division, gloves and guards for knees and elbows are mandatory to all athletes in the category during Track and Road Competition each.

ii) Inline Freestyle skating

- a. General Rules on Inline Freestyle Skating Rules & Regulations in WS FTC shall be applied.
- b. The number of participants of each team is not limited.
- c. Pair Slalom must consist of only 2 skaters for each team and shall be not classified by sex group.
- d. For the safety of the competition, the skates and other equipment should be adequate.
- e. Music for Freestyle Slalom and Pair Slalom must be collected by the Judges Committee ONE DAY prior to the commencement of the competition. It must be on separate CDs or USB (MP3 file format) and the CDs/USB must be marked clearly with the skaters' names, gender, country, category, and event. No other music shall be recorded.



iii) Inline Hockey

- a. General Rules on Inline Hockey Rules in WS IHTC shall be applied.
- b. All participating teams including domestic teams will be allocated into groups at this competition and group allocation draw will be held on 12th April 2023 by Inline Hockey Committee of KRSF. For group allocation the Committee will consider the last year's competition result as well.
- c. Team size shall consist of no more than 14 players plus 2 goalies.
- d. Duration of Match: For Youth and Women, 12 (Twelve) minutes each half with 3 (three) minutes rest at half time. For Junior and Senior, 15 (Fifteen) minutes each half with 3 (three) minutes rest at half time. However, the time shall be subject to change owing to the number of participating teams, rink conditions, etc.
- e. Participating teams should arrive at the rink prior to 30 (thirty) minutes of the match and a list of the names and numbers of all eligible players must be handed to the Referee or Match Official before 30 (thirty) minutes of the start of the match.
- f. All players must wear helmets, shin guards, elbow pads, gloves. A minor penalty may be imposed for a violation of protective equipment. <u>Full-face protection must be attached to</u> <u>the helmet for everyone under the age of nineteen (19). This regulation applies to both</u> <u>men and women players. For all players over 19 years old, mandatory equipment also</u> <u>includes a helmet with visor.</u>
- g. A team must have a goalie and four players on the rink before 2 (two) minutes of the start of the match. A forfeit shall be declared by the referee against the team not able to field a goalie and four skaters.
- h. Referees: supervisor, 2 (two) referees at the rink, timekeeper, scorekeeper
- i. The entire team uniform: "jersey and pants" must match in style and color. Goalie jerseys will be the same color and design as other team members. All players participating in contests will be uniformed and have two jerseys of different colors. Player numbers will be required only on the backs of the jerseys with whole numbers only from 00 to 99 and 25.4 cm (10") in height. A captain and alternate captains shall have a small "C" and "A" on the left chest of their jersey.
- j. At the conclusion of the tied match in finals, a three (3) minute rest will be allowed, and the teams will begin 5 (five) minute sudden death, with the announcement that the first team to score will be declared the winner. If no team has scored after 10 (ten) minutes, shoot-outs will take place using 3 (three) shooters from each team to determine the winner. Except finals, all tied matches will be concluded by shoot-outs.

JUDGES

For track and road races on speed skating and inline hockey, all the judges/referees shall be composed of Korean international and national judges/referees appointed by KRSF / For inline freestyle skating, international judges invited by KRSF.





RANKING AND AWARDING PROGRAMME

i) Speed skating (Track and Road combined) - MVPs

- a. The points will be given to the top 6 (six) places each individual event from track and road competition (except relays).
- b. For the 6 (six) athletes 7 (Seven), 5 (five) and 4 (four) points will be awarded to the top 3 (three) skaters, and 3 (three), 2 (two) and 1 (one) point to another 4th, 5th and 6th place. No points in relays.
- c. Athletes may enter up to 3 (three) individual races except relays in track and road competitions each.
- d. The Organizing Committee (O.C) calculates only *the best 2 (two) results* out of 3 (three) individual races in track competition. It is same in road competition as above.
- e. The O.C adds the points gained from track competition and road competition in accordance with the above article. 'd'. Ranking and Prize money for MVPs are based on the sum of the points. MVP at each division will be the athlete who obtains the most points such a way.
- f. According to the result of the article 'e', the top 6 (six) athletes including MVP will be awarded prize money and certificate.

[The total 8 (eight) MVPs: Men and Women of Middle School, High School, and University/Business each, and Elementary School (5th and 6th grade) boys and girls only.]

In case of the same points obtained by each athlete, the winner will be decided as following order.

- 1. Ranking of relay race up to bronze medal, track first and then road.
- 2. New competition record in track only. (except points race and points & elimination race)
- 3. Medals obtained and then results up to 6th place.
- 4. More long distance relatively.

ii) Inline Freestyle Skating

According to the result of each event, the top 3 (three) athletes will be awarded a medal, prize money and certificate.

iii) Inline Hockey

The following number of match points will be awarded for each pool stage match:

(Win - 3 points / Penalty Shot Win - 2 points / Penalty Shot Loss - 1 point / Loss - 0 point) The teams in a group are ranked based on their cumulative match points.

If the two (2) teams are same points, the below criteria will be used for tie breaker in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

- 1. Head to Head
- 2. Most Wins
- 3. Goal Differential (ex. Goals Scored 8, Goal Against 3 Result +5)
- 4. Goals Against
- 5. Goals For
- 6. Shootout



If the three (3) or more teams are same points, the below criteria will be used for tie breaker in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

- 1. Most Wins
- 2. Partial Goal Differential (the best goals differential between goals-scored and goal-against. among the tied teams.)
- 3. Total Goal Differential (the best goals differential between goals-scored and goal-against in the round robin.)
- 4. Goals Against (the team with the lowest total number of goals-against for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams.)
- 5. Goals For (the highest total of goals scored for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams.)

When one team is eliminated in the criteria listed above, the remaining teams (if 3 more than 2) will start from Point 1 Most Wins. When there are only 2 teams remaining, they will revert to the Two Team Tie breaker criteria.

The Champion, runner-up and 3rd place in each category will receive a trophy (team), certificate and medal (individual), and the prize money will be also awarded.

KRSF Inline Hockey Committee will award individual prizes each category (Youth-Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade), Youth-Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade), Youth-Elementary School (5th & 6th grade), Junior, and Senior) as below,

- 1. MVP: The trophy will be awarded to the best one of players in Winner teams each 5 category.
- 2. Excellent Player: The trophy will be awarded to the excellent one of players in Runner-up team each 5 category.
- 3. Beautiful Skill Player: The trophy will be awarded to one of players who showed beautiful skills in Runner-up team each 5 category.
- 4. Best Coach in Youth Category
- 5. Best Coach in Junior Category

For 3 Youth Categories and Junior ONLY, when the coach of each team recommends the best player of their team after each game, the player is selected as the Game Best Player and receive a certificate.



PRIZE MONEY

i) Speed skating (Track and Road)

a. Track and Road combined.

Division		1 st (MVP)	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Elementary	М	700,000	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
School (5 th and 6 th grade)	F	700,000	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
Middle School	М	700,000	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
	F	700,000	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
High School	М	1,000,000	700,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
	F	1,000,000	700,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
University & Business	М	2,000,000	1,200,000	800,000	500,000	400,000	300,000
	F	2,000,000	1,200,000	800,000	500,000	400,000	300,000

b. Special Prize Money for foreign participants only

* The results from track events and road events will be added up.

- * The priority order will be classified according to the above results and other things by organizers.
- * Special Prize Money will be given in accordance with the above priority order.

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Division		1st	2nd	3rd
Elementary School	М	400,000	300,000	200,000
Elementary School	F	400,000	300,000	200,000
Middle School	М	400,000	300,000	200,000
	F	400,000	300,000	200,000
Link Oak and	М	400,000	300,000	200,000
High School	F	400,000	300,000	200,000
	М	500,000	400,000	300,000
University & Business	F	500,000	400,000	300,000

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

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ii) Inline Freestyle Skating

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Division	Gender	1st	2nd	3rd		
Classic (Serier)	Male	400,000	300,000	200,000		
Classic (Senior)	Female	400,000	300,000	200,000		
	Male	300,000	200,000	100,000		
Classic (Junior)	Female	300,000	200,000	100,000		
Speed (Sepier)	Male	400,000	300,000	200,000		
Speed (Senior)	Female	400,000	300,000	200,000		
Speed (Jupier)	Male	300,000	200,000	100,000		
Speed (Junior)	Female	300,000	200,000	100,000		
Pattla	Male	400,000	300,000	200,000		
Battle	Female	400,000	300,000	200,000		
Pair	-	500,000	400,000	300,000		

Special Prize Money for foreign participants only

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

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Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Most Popular Athlete	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
Best Performance	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
Best Dresser	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
Encouragement Prize	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
Best Judges	4,500,000				



(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

iii) Inline Hockey

Domestic and International combined

Division		Winner Runner-up		3rd Place	
Youth (1st	& 2nd grade)	800,000	600,000	500,000	
Youth (3rd & 4th grade)		800,000	600,000	500,000	
Youth (5th & 6th grade)		800,000 600,000		500,000	
Junior		900,000	700,000	500,000	
Se	Senior		600,000	500,000	
	Special Prize		1,000,000		
Encouragement	Harmony	500,000			
	Encouragement	500,000			

The prize money of the event(s) which no one enters the race and/or participating teams or skaters in inline freestyle and inline hockey are not sufficient to determine the gold, silver and bronze medals may not be provided.

The total prize money for each discipline is subject to change depending on the number of participants. Taxes will be deducted from the prize money in accordance with Korean tax law.

EXPENSES

- i) Entry Fee: 30,000 Korean won per each participating athlete
- ii) Accommodation, meals, and local transportation
 - a. Each team or entrant is responsible for their own traveling, board and lodging expenses while the local organizers will provide you with free local transportation from the Incheon Int'l Airport to Namwon when you arrive in the airport.
 - b. The local organizers are responsible for the shuttle bus from your accommodation place to the event venue and return during the event.
- iii) For foreign participants we recommend you Kensington Resort. Rooms are for 2 to 4 persons. The price per night (breakfast excluded) is 150,000 Korean won (about USD120). For breakfast, buffet style is 15,000 Korean won per person. You can also choose many motels in Namwon city. The price for the room with a double bed in the motels will be about 80,000 Korean won (about USD60) per night. Also, you can have meals at the restaurants near the motels. The ordinary price will be about 10,000 Korean won (USD8) per meal.



iv) For your requirements the local organizers are going to arrange the rooms and so on for you. Also, the ground transportation information from Incheon Airport to Namwon will be informed after your notice on room requirements and flight itinerary like the above. No notice on schedule, no transportation on arrival in Korea.

VISA

The Visa to enter Korea will be up to each participant. It is recommended to contact the Embassy/Consultant of the Republic of Korea in your country for Visa Application as soon as possible. In the case that there is any necessary document for application from KRSF (Korea Roller Sports Federation), please let us know in advance.

MISCELLANEOUS

- i) The Organizers reserve the rights to use the photos, audio & video materials, etc. of all athletes for the purpose of promoting Korea Open and roller sports.
- ii) All participating teams and individuals should be responsible for the medical expenses for injuries during competitions. Please note that Life Insurances are recommended against accidents and illnesses in Korea.

