

**SPEED SKATING
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA

**CATEGORIES
JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN**

FROM October 06 **THROUGH** October 18



EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS

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Dear Presidents,

The dates of our attendance in the 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires are approaching very fast.

It is indeed the fulfilment of a dream, something our Federation and above all our athletes have fought for and that we will finally get to experience.

Please find below all the information concerning our attendance to the Youth Olympic Games.

DATES

The Youth Olympic Games will be held in Buenos Aires from October 06 through October 18, 2018. The Inline Speed Skating competitions will be held on October 07 and 08, 2018.

COMPETITION FORMAT

On the occasion of the Youth Olympic Games our athletes will compete for the medal on a combined of the following three races:

- 500+D m sprint
- 1000 m sprint
- 5000 m elimination
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The ranking will be given by the sum of the scores achieved by the athletes in the aforementioned three races.

COMPETITION PROGRAM

DATE	START TIME	ESTIMATED FINISH TIME	EVENT/ROUND
OCT 02 to 18			Training will be available for the entire period on staying of the athletes.

SAT 06 OCT	TBD	TBD	Opening Ceremony
SUN 07 OCT	10:00 10:30 14:00 14:20 16:00 16:30	10:20 10:50 14:10 14:30 16:25 16:55	Women 1000m Sprint SFinals Men 1000m Sprint SFinals Women 1000m Sprint Final Men 1000m Sprint Final Women 5000m Elimination Men 5000m Elimination
MON 08 OCT	11:00 11:30 16:00 16:20 16:45 17:00	11:25 11:55 16:10 16:30 16:55 17:10	Women 500+D m Sprint Qfinals Men 500+D m Sprint Qfinals Women 500+D m Sprint Sfinals Men 500+D m Sprint Sfinals Women 500+D m Sprint Final Men 500+D m Sprint Final
TUE 09 OCT	TBD	TBD	FOCUS DAY

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

During the 2018 World Championships to be held in Holland in July, the STC will prepare the ranking of Junior skaters who qualify to the *Youth Olympic Games 2018*.

Twelve (12) Junior female skaters and Twelve (12) Junior male skaters are qualified, as follows:

- a. One (1) female and One (1) male skater from the organising country are directly qualified;
- b. One (1) female and One (1) male skater achieved by the universality places selected by the IOC;

c. Ten (10) female and Ten (10) male skaters selected according to the results of the *World Track Championship 2018***;

d. No more than one (1) female and one (1) male skater from a same nation can be qualified;

e. Skaters from the 5 continents must be qualified;

f. The corresponding National Federations are obliged to participate at the *Youth Olympic Games* with qualified skater(s).

** The ranking is done on the basis of the result of the sum of three (3) races on Track:

- 500+D m Sprint
- 1000 m Sprint
- 5000 m Elimination

For each race, the winner gets forty (40) points, the second thirty-nine (39) points, and so on; the 40th skater will get one (1) point.

To enter the ranking of the first forty (40) skaters of the elimination race of 5000 m, there will be three (3) finals.

Qualified skaters for each final will be selected based on their position in the heats.

- Final A
- Final B
- Final C

In the case of one or more skaters with the same number of overall points, their position will be decided by their ranking in the Elimination race.

REGISTRATION

The registration process for the YOG will be as follows:

1. By May 24th each National Olympic Committee will be called to submit to the IOC a list of ALL the athletes eligible to participate in the World Championships and therefore able to qualify for the YOG.

2. Immediately after the World Championship, the World Skate will inform the IOC of the names of the qualified athletes based on their results.

In order to attend the YOG, only the athletes who are in the list that the relevant National Olympic Committee has submitted to the IOC will be considered. All those who have attended the Championships but are not in that list will not be eligible to compete in the YOG, no matter what their results in the Championships are. Therefore, we strongly suggest you to check this process

through your NOC and ensure that all the athletes that will take part in the World Championships 2018 will be in the list.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

All the qualified athletes and coaches will be lodged in Villa Olímpica for the entire period of the Games.

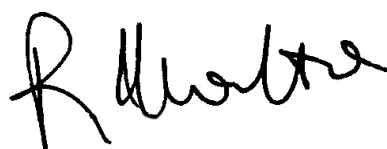
The National Olympic Committees will be in charge of the registration of the participants and to arrange the travel to Buenos Aires.

In the next week, the World Skate will send an official communication with the details concerning the venue.

Best regards,



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Chairman



Roberto Marotta
Secretary General

