

**SPEED SKATING  
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2018**

**BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA**

**CATEGORIES  
Junior Men&Women**

**FROM** October 06 **TO** October 18



**EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS**

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Dear Presidents,

The Youth Olympic Games 2018 are coming, the arrival of our athletes in Buenos Aires is scheduled for the beginning of October and World Skate is very pleased to give you the final information concerning the competition method that will be applied during this event and based on the number of 14 female+14 male ranked athletes.

## COMPETITION METHOD

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### 500+D m Sprint

- Quarterfinals: 2 heats of 4 and 2 heats of 3, Winner and second qualify for the semifinals
- Semifinals: 2 heats of 4, Winner and second qualify for the final
- Final :4 athletes

### 1000 m Sprint

- Semifinals: 2 heats of 7 athletes, 2 winners and 6 best times qualify for the final
- Final: 8 athletes

### 5000 m Elimination

- All 14 skaters start the race and 25 laps to go
- 11 eliminations: (21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3 and 1 to go)
- Sprint Final: 3 skaters

For each race, the winner will get fourteen (14) points, the second thirteen (13) points, and so on; the 14th skater will get one (1) point.

The medal will be awarded to the athlete that will sum the highest score on the combination of the three races.

Best regards,



**Jorge Roldán**  
Speed Technical Commission  
Chairman



**Roberto Marotta**  
Secretary General