

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Olympic Oval invites you to the:
2016 Oval International Speed Skating Competition
at the Olympic Oval, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
October 21, 22, 23, 2016

Program

Thursday, October 20	TBA	Coaches meeting, Olympic Oval Lounge.
Friday, October 21	09:00*	500m 3000m Ladies 5000m Men (time standard in effect)
Saturday, October 22	09:00*	500m – 1000m
Sunday, October 23	09:00*	1500m - Mass Start (Sr and Jr)

*Start times may be moved if necessary Time Standards-(2015/16 and 2016/17 seasons) - Ladies – 5.10.0 Men – 7.30.0

General Regulations

The 2016 Oval International Speed Skating competition will be held in accordance with the 2016 International Skating Union Regulations and Speed Skating Canada Regulations. It is listed on the International Skating Union Calendar and sanctioned by Speed Skating Canada and Alberta Speed Skating.

The Track

The Olympic Oval is a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The refrigerated ice track has a 5 meter wide warmup lane. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the racing track is 4 meters.

Entries

Any bonafide member of the International Skating Union may compete in the Oval International Competition, provided that the member is **properly registered with the Organizing Committee** and **approved by their member country**. **Skaters must be Junior C or older to compete. I.e. Born before July 1, 2003.**

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and the current ISU Communication, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Composition and the Starting Order of Pairs

The draw is conducted under the current SSC rules and ISU rules where applicable. The Coaches Meeting will be held at the Olympic Oval Lounge on Thursday, October 20, 2016. The Pairings for Day One will be available at this time.

Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119; the International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada, Alberta Speed Skating Association, the Olympic Oval, and the University of Calgary assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with the 2016 Oval International Speed Skating Competition. **Each Skater is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.**

Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation. It is a 20 minute walk from the Village Park Inn.

Training Times

All skaters will be charged for their ice training prior to the competition. The day prior to the competition is free for training. For Training Times and costs please contact the Olympic Oval Front Office (oval@ucalgary.ca). Phone – 1-403-220-7954

Official Hotels of the Olympic Oval (Please use the code L-OVAL when booking rooms.)

Best Western Village Park Inn 1804 Crowchild Trail NW Calgary, AB Phone: 1-403-289-0241 sara@villageparkinn.com	Hotel Alma 169 University Gate NW Calgary, AB Phone – 403-220-5443 stay@hotelalma.ca	
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Athlete Check-In

Out of country skaters must check in at the Olympic Oval Front Desk by Thursday, October 20, 2016 to confirm their entry. All paperwork and entry fees must be completed by 12:00 on the day of the draw or skaters will not be included in the draw or allowed to compete. **This includes waiver forms.**

Anti-Doping

Tests may be made in accordance with Rule 139 and the current ISU Doping Communication. **Any skater breaking a World Record will be tested.**

Mass Start

All skaters must have all Safety Equipment as outlined in ISU Communication No. 1957 or any newer Communication.

Submission of Entries

Entries for the 2016 Oval International Speed Skating Competition must be submitted to the address on the entry form or submitted electronically by the entry deadline. All entries must contain season best times skated in a Sanctioned Competition.

Entry Fees

The Entry fee - \$90.00 (CDN) (includes GST) Note: There is no restriction for the number of races for each participant
Late Fee: Double entry fee after October 13, 2016.

Entry Deadline: 16:00 p.m., October 13, 2016
Olympic Oval Waiver Form: Skaters in their first competition of the season in the Olympic Oval must fill out the Waiver Form.

Send entries to:

Olympic Oval, Oval International Speed Skating Competition
The University of Calgary
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