

The Olympic Oval invites you to the:
2016 Olympic Oval Short Track Single Distance Series #1
at the Olympic Oval, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
August 13th, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT

Program

Saturday, August 13th	08:00 - Warm-up 08:30 - 500m & 1000m & Super 1500m 16:00 - Races Finish
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*Program subject to change depending on the size of the entry

Eligibility SDS #1

The Short Track Single Distance Series' primary goal is targeted for skaters at the level of Stage 2, 3 and 4 of the [Short track Elite Pathway](#). This ranges in ability in MEN from 41.5 to 46.9 in the 500m and in WOMEN from 46.0 to 50.9 in the 500m.

The SDS series has a secondary goal of providing racing opportunities for developing junior and train to train skaters transitioning to the 111 Oval track, as well as juniors who are striving to achieve Stage 2 standards.

Based on these secondary goals the following minimum time standards* are in effect, this will help create good racing opportunities for everybody:

WOMEN 45.5 400m on the 100m track, or 54.9 500m on the 111m track

MEN 43.0 400m on the 100m track, or 51.9 500m on the 111m track

*** Submitted times must be from an official competition and have to be skated in the previous (Aug 2015) or current season (2016-2017), times skated in practice will not be accepted.**

For questions about eligibility, please contact Maggie Dekking at Maggie.dekking@ucalgary.ca.

General Regulations

The 2016 Olympic Oval Short Track Single Distance Series #1 will be held in accordance with the 2016 International Skating Union Regulations and is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU member country.

The Track

The Olympic Oval North Rink is an International size rink measuring at 30m by 60m. The Centurian ST-2000 safety mat system surrounds the north rink to reduce the chance and severity of injury.

Format

The SDS #1 is a single distance competition, skaters will race each distance twice, races will be Semi Finals and Finals. Skaters will be seeded from their submitted times, skaters of similar speed will be seeded together.

The super 1500m will be skated in groups of 8 skaters and will be based off of the 500m and 1000m skated earlier that day.

Sanction

This competition is sanctioned by Speed Skating Canada and the Alberta Speed Skating Association.

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 Olympic Oval Short Track Single Distance Series #1. Each Skater is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation.

Training Times

Please contact Maggie Dekking maggie.dekking@ucalgary.ca to require information about training opportunities.

Official Hotels

Hotels Calgary:

<i>Best Western Village Park Inn</i> 1804 Crowchild Trail NW Calgary, AB Individual Bookings: Phone: 1-403-289-0241 Booking code: L-OVAL Group reservations: sara@villageparkinn.com	<i>Hotel Alma</i> 169 University Gate NW Calgary, AB Bookings: Phone : 1-403-220-5443 Esinitzky@ucalgary.ca Booking code: OVAL
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Entries

Entries for the 2016 Olympic Oval Short Track Single Distance Series #1 must be submitted to the address on the entry form or submitted electronically.

Entry Fees

SDS #1 Entry Fee: \$27.50 (CDN) (includes GST)

Late Fee: **Double entry fee after Thursday August 4th, 2016***

***NOTE: We cannot guarantee a spot in the competition when signing up after the deadline.**

Entry Deadline: 16:00 p.m., THURSDAY, Aug.4, 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, SDS#5 Short Track

The University of Calgary

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