



# **2018 PHILIPPINE OPEN SHORT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**27 September 2018**

**SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink  
Manila, Philippines**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION**

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## 1. General

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The **2018 Philippine Open Short Track Championships** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating 2018, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 2018 Philippine Open Short Track Championships is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member in accordance with Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specific in Rule 108, paragraphs 1 and 2.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of the 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 Certification.

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

## 2. Technical Data

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**Main Rink and Practice Rink: SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Fashion Hall, SM Megamall, EDSA cor. Doña Julia Vargas Ave., Mandaluyong City, Philippines  
(ice surface of 60m x 30m, indoor ice rink with heated artificial ice surfaces)

### ***Age Groupings***

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| <b>Senior</b>   | Has reached at least the age of nineteen <b>(19)</b> as of July 1, 2018.                                                                                  |
| <b>Junior A</b> | Have reached the age of seventeen <b>(17)</b> as of July 1, 2018, but not have reached nineteen <b>(19)</b> (born between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2001) |
| <b>Junior B</b> | Have reached the age of fifteen <b>(15)</b> as of July 1, 2018, but not have reached seventeen <b>(17)</b> (born between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2003)  |
| <b>Junior C</b> | Have reached the age of thirteen <b>(13)</b> as of July 1, 2018, but not have reached fifteen <b>(15)</b> (born between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005).  |
| <b>Junior D</b> | Have reached the age of eleven <b>(11)</b> , but not have reached thirteen <b>(13)</b> as of July 1, 2018 (born between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007)   |
| <b>Junior E</b> | Have not reached the age of eleven <b>(11)</b> as of July 1, 2018.                                                                                        |

### ***Event Distances***

The following distances will be raced for Senior and Junior A/B/C:

500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m (men and ladies)

The following distances will be raced for Junior D:

500 m, 777 m, 1000 m (men and ladies)

The following distances will be raced for Junior E:

333 m, 500 m, 777 m (men and ladies)

The following distances will be raced for the Relay Event (4 skaters per team):

Relay A (skaters from Senior and Junior A/B/C): 3,000 m (men and ladies)

Relay B (skaters from Junior D/E): 2,000 m (men and ladies)

All are finals-only events. Medals will be given to the fastest three competitors in each distance at each age group. Additionally, the overall winner (from the results of the individual distance events) of each age group will receive a trophy.

### **3. Entries**

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There is no maximum number of entries that any federation may send. Each individual skater may only enter ONE (1) age category. For each relay category, up to TWO (2) relay teams from each federation may enter.

All entries must be submitted on or before **September 5, 2018**, by email to [cmartin@philippineskating.org](mailto:cmartin@philippineskating.org):

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## **Entry Fee**

With entry to the competition, the entry fee per skater must be paid as follows:

### **COMPETITION ONLY**

Philippine Skaters	USD 90
Non-Philippine Skaters	USD 100

### **PACKAGE (CAMP + COMPETITION)**

Philippine Skaters	USD 160
Non-Philippine Skaters	USD 190

The entry fee must be paid **on or before September 5, 2018** physically at the office of the Philippine Skating Union, or via bank transfer:

Account Name: NGOR ANG  
Account Number: 300000011995  
Bank Name: EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION  
Bank Address: Hanston Bldg., Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City  
SWIFT Code: EWBCPHMM

## **4. Expenses**

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The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for travel expenses (economy class), accommodation, and meals for the Referees, Starters, and invited Event Officials. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning from dinner on **September 25, 2018** until breakfast on **September 28, 2018**. Any additional expenses or expenses made before or after the aforementioned dates will not be covered by the Organizing Committee.

Participants will shoulder their own accommodation and travel expenses.

## **5. Accreditation**

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The official accreditation for competitors, coaches, and team leaders begins on **September 25, 2018** at the Main Rink.

All competitors, officials, and judges will be required to present their passports or official proof of identity and citizenship (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the member entering the competitor). Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

## 6. Practice

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Official practices for the competitors begin on **September 26, 2018**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of accreditation.

## 7. Draws

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The draw will be carried out in accordance with Rule 296.

## 8. Insurance / Liability

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In accordance with the ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each skater participating in this event, to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibilities for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors, Officials and other participants.

## 9. Information

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For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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