



Announcement

2010 Australian Open Short Track Speed Skating Championships

Friday 1st October 2010 &
Saturday 2nd October 2010



Icehouse
105 Pearl River Road
Docklands VIC 3008

**Entries close on
Friday 3rd September
2010 at 5.00pm**



Principal Sponsor



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

CONTACT & ENTRY FORMS

Enquiries to Event Coordinators Amy Garth
Pam Cavanagh

amygarth@gmail.com or
mapla@bigpond.net.au

ENTRY FORMS - Available Online at the Australian Ice Racing website from 1st August 2010

www.australianiceracing.org

ICEHOUSE

The competition will be held at:

105 Pearl River Road

Docklands. Vic. 3008

Melway 2E : D3

<http://www.icehouse.com.au/home/visitor-information/access>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries without times will be drawn at the Competitor Steward's discretion

COMPETITION REGULATIONS – The 2010 Australian Open Short Track Speed Skating Championships will be conducted under current ISU and AIR competition rules, where applicable and where appropriate.

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION - Competitors must register before the first competition session; they may register at the training session or at a time or date as set by the Organising Committee

ID and EQUIPMENT

- Competitor identification is required for access to Icehouse at all competition sessions.
- AIR helmet covers must be worn during races. Helmet covers will be issued by your State Federation
- All international skaters will be issued a helmet cover at registration. The helmet cover must be returned at the completion of the competition.
- A \$20.00 deposit is required for all helmet covers issued by Australian Ice Racing. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the helmet covers to the organizing committee.
- Skaters must have and use all safety equipment: shin, knee and neck guards, ISU-compliant helmet and gloves in training as well as in competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COACHES & ATHLETES BRIEFING – The Chief Referee may give a briefing on rules at a date and time to be set by the Organising committee. Coaches, State and International Managers and athlete's representatives are encouraged to attend.

Training sessions - Ice allocations will be posted two weeks before the competition

FEEES

TRAINING FEESNipper, Midget & Sub-Junior **\$12.00**All other divisions **\$15.00***Pay on entry to the session.***COMPETITION FEES**Nipper, Midget & Sub-Junior: **\$120.00**All other divisions: **\$150.00***Pay with entry form.*Relay Teams: **\$90.00***Pay with entry form.***Online Registration will be available until 5.00pm 3rd September 2010**

SESSION TIMES

TRAINING: Wednesday 29/09/2010 To be advised**TRAINING:** Thursday 30/09/2010 To be Advised**RACING:** Friday 01/10/2010 8.00am – 11.00am and 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Saturday 02/10/2010 8.00am – 1.00pm

Note: Competition times may change depending on the number of skaters entered.

DIVISIONS & DISTANCES

A COMPETITOR'S DIVISION IS BASED ON AGE BEFORE July 1st 2010, PRECEDING THE COMPETITION

Age Divisions for Ladies and Men (other than Masters):

- **Nipper** under 9 Age before July 1st 2010 preceding the competition
- **Midget** 9 – 11 Age before July 1st 2010 preceding the competition
- **Sub-Junior** 12 – 14 Age before July 1st 2010 preceding the competition
- **Junior** 15 – 16 Age before July 1st 2010 preceding the competition
- **Senior** 17 – 29 Age before July 1st 2010 preceding the competition
- **Athletes With Disabilities**

Competitors **may skate up one division**, however **only one division** may be entered. In case of a division not being filled, competitors will be automatically moved to the next highest viable division.

Nipper, Midgets and Sub-Junior individual distances will be run for both boys and girls if sufficient numbers are entered. If there are insufficient entries, then both boys and girls will be combined.

Individual events will be run for both Ladies and Men in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

In the Junior division, if insufficient entries are received then competitors are automatically moved to the Senior division. The Organising Committee will advise entrants if any of the above alterations are required.

Masters Divisions and Distances:

Age before July 1st 2010 preceding the competition

30 to 34 years

35 to 39 years

40 to 44 years

45 to 49 years

50 to 54 years

55 to 59 years

And each 5-year division after 60 years

Distances competed are: 500m, 1000m, 1500m and 3000m

The 3000m events will consist of A and B finals as per the Senior division.

Depending on final entries for age groups within the Masters division, competitors may be moved up or down by the Organising Committee, whichever is deemed necessary to create a viable division.

Competitor points will be awarded for the division entered. Competitors will be notified of any changes prior to commencement of the championship.

If there are insufficient entries in the Ladies Masters division then competitors will be automatically transferred to the appropriate Men's Masters division.

Masters may enter both Master and Senior divisions respectively. However, if the entrant then does not compete in a race (e.g. 3000m) then that competitor will be withdrawn from the competition. Competitors are obliged to contest the race on its merits or risk disqualification.

Relay Divisions and Distances:

Senior Men	Senior Ladies	Master Men	Master Ladies	Junior	Sub-Junior
Heats 3000m Final 5000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m

Multiple entries within a division will be accepted.

Clubs must declare the entrants for each team 30 minutes prior to the commencement of relay racing for that division. No changes will be permitted beyond this point except where a team has nominated a reserve that is not a member of any other team.

DRUGS

Australian Ice Racing Inc and its affiliates have adopted the AIR Anti-Doping Policy. Competitors at this competition may be subject to testing.

It is the responsibility of all skaters to be familiar with the policy and ensure they achieve compliance.

This is particularly so for athletes using anti-asthma medications. Athletes who are using such substances should check with the Drugs in Sport Hot Line **1 800 020 506**. **Please read the ASADA Fact Sheet in relation to use of a prohibited substance. The Fact Sheets are available on the AIR website or the ASADA website.**

All competitors must make themselves aware of the content of any ISU Communication on Drug testing use in short track speed skating. Copies will be available from state secretaries or at AIR www.australianiceracing.org or ISU www.isu.org or ASDA www.asada.gov.au.

PAYMENT

- **Online Registration by 5.00pm Friday 3rd September 2010**
- All prices are in **Australian** dollars.
- Enquiries regarding online registration Please contact: Jonathan Stone
vira.racingsec@gmail.com

DINNER & PRESENTATION

Online registration

The presentation dinner will be held at the **Harbour Town Hotel** on the Saturday night.

Address: Shop 9 / 12 Star Circus, Waterfront City, Docklands

<http://www.harbourtownhotel.com.au>

Presentation start time: 7.00pm

Meal start time: 7.30pm

Price

Adult: **\$45.00**

Child (4 -12): **\$20.00**

Important:

1. For practical reasons, it will **NOT** be possible to attend just the presentation. A meal must be paid for.
2. Meals must be booked and paid for by 3rd September 2010. It will **NOT** be possible to pay on the day.
3. Please email event coordinators with any special requirements eg: vegetarian, gluten free, celiac, etc.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Listed below are motels/hotels in the Docklands vicinity. Accommodation will need to be booked early. Book **now** or you may miss out !

Atlantis Hotel 300 Spencer St, Melbourne 3000. Ph: (03) 9600 2900
<http://www.atlantishotel.com.au>

Travelodge Docklands 66 Aurora Lane, Docklands 3008. Ph: 1300 886886
OR
Southbank 9 Riverside Quay, Southbank 3006. Ph: (03)8696 9600
<http://www.travelodge.com.au>

Miami Hotel 13 Hawke St, West Melbourne 3003. Ph (03) 9321 2444
<http://www.themiami.com.au>

Radisson Hotel 380 William St, Melbourne 3000. Ph: (03) 9322 8000
<http://www.radisson.com/melbourne>