



# SEA TROPHY MANILA SERIES 2026

OPEN SHORT TRACK COMPETITION

10-11 JANUARY 2026

SM SKATING MALL OF ASIA  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES



On behalf of the Philippine Skating Union, the organizing committee would like to invite ISU members to the:

**SEA Trophy Manila Series**  
**Open Short Track Competition**

The competition will be held on: **January 10-11, 2026**  
Venue of the Rink: **SM Skating Mall of Asia**  
**Pasay City, Philippines**

### **General Regulations**

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Trophy Manila Series will be organized by the 2025 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, and the conditions included in this announcement. This international competition is sanctioned by the International Skating Union (ISU) as per Rule 107-18.

### **Participation**

Participation in the Southeast Asian (SEA) Trophy Manila Series is OPEN to all ISU members. Entries should be submitted through each ISU member using the official forms provided herein (refer to Page 4 for full information).

Competitors who are not citizens of the ISU member they represent will be required to adhere to ISU Rule 109 stated in ISU Communication 2526.

### **Competition Format**

All Final system.

The drawing and seeding procedure will follow ISU Rule 296. Qualifying rounds will follow the naming specified in ISU Rule 295-2-d. A maximum number of scheduled skaters for the Final Race will follow ISU Rule 295-2-e.

Final points (34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1) will be awarded in the respective Final A and Final B following ISU Rule 295-5, Rule 297-7.

### Categories, Age Groups and Distances

Category (Ladies/Men)	Age	Ladies / Men – Distances		
Seniors	19 +	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior A	17 - 18	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior B	15 - 16	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior C	13 - 14	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior D	11 - 12	1000m	500m	777m
Junior E	9 – 10	Relay (refer to Page 8)	333m	500m
Junior F	8 and under		333m	500m
<b>RELAY</b>				
Relay A (Mixed)	15 +	2000m	2 men 2 women	
Relay B (Mixed)	11 - 14	2000m	2 boys and 2 girls	
Relay C Men	Senior, Junior A, Junior B	3000m	4 men	
Relay D Women	Senior, Junior A, Junior B	3000m	4 women	

The category is determined based on the skater's age before **July 1, 2025**. The organizing committee reserves the right to combine age groups and relay races as necessary.

### Junior E & F Skills Relay

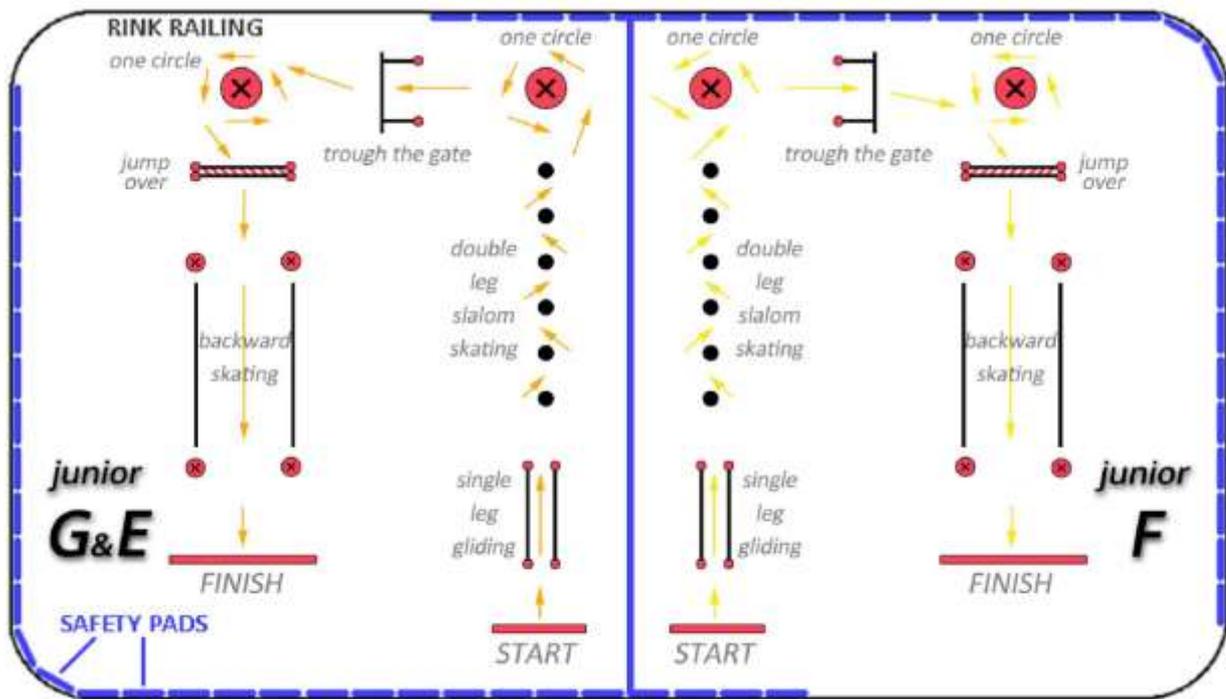


Figure 4: LAYOUT OF THE SKILL RACES TRACKS

## Competition Program

Day/Date	Event	Time
Friday, January 9, 2026	Official Practice Ice	8:45 PM-10:35 PM
	Team Leaders and Officials Meetings	TBD
	Accreditation	TBD
Saturday, January 10, 2026	Competition Day 1	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 11, 2026	Competition Day 2	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
	Awarding Ceremony	

The program is subject to change by the organizing committee, as it may deem necessary.

**Team Leaders must confirm the list of competitors during the Team Leaders and Officials meeting. Competitors must be present in the Philippines at the latest at 12nn on Friday, 9 January 2026.** The organizing committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the SEA Trophy. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded. The detailed program will be published online one week before the competition.

### Registration

Entries for the competition will be available online starting **October 21, 2025**. Only entries submitted through the provided registration platform will be accepted until **December 10, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+8)**. A copy of the passport and ISU clearance must be submitted with the registration form.

All registrants are required to provide their personal best time for all the distances that they intend to race.

### Competition Entry Fee

(Per skater regardless of number of races/distances)

Category	Amount
Senior – Junior D	USD 150.00
Junior E – F	USD 100.00

- Instructions on how to proceed with registration and payment of entry fees will be sent to each ISU member. There will be no refund for withdrawals for any reason.
- Competition fees must be paid on or before **10 December 2025**
- Late registration is allowed from **11 December 2025 to 30 December 2025** with an additional **late fee of USD 35.00** per skater entry.
- Registration after **January 1, 2026** will not be entertained.

### Relay Entries

Each ISU member has the right to enter one (1) mixed-gender relay team consisting of **2 ladies** and **2 men** per category. Depending on the number of participating skaters, Mixed relay can be composed of mixed-gender, mixed-countries per team.

## Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions

SM Skating Mall of Asia is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with 30x60 square meter dimensions with complete cover pads by Rule 280 of the ISU. The tracks are under Rule 280-5a.

## Helmet Covers & Transponders

All skaters (local and international) will be issued helmet covers and transponders. Each skater is required to submit a cash deposit of **USD 100** upon registration, which will be refunded at the end of the competition upon returning the helmet covers and transponders.

The helmet covers and transponders must be worn during races.

## ID and EQUIPMENT

Skaters and Officials will be given an ID to access the area during the competition days. The organizing committee reserves the right to inspect the skater's equipment before and during the competition.

Skaters must have/use all safety equipment such as but not limited to – shin, knee, and neck guards, ISU-compliant helmets, and gloves, during competition.

All skaters must wear a cut-resistant racing suit as defined by ISU regulations to protect the body as suggested in ISU Communication No. 1265 and meet the criteria EN388 level 2 of the ISU regulations or cut-resistant undergarment.

## Coaches and Official's briefing

The Referee may give a briefing on rules at a date and time set by the organizing committee. Coaches, Team Leaders, and Officials are encouraged to attend.

## Awards Presentation Ceremony

A ceremony will be held to close the competition and for awards to be presented to the winners. Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors in the individual events and to each winning member of the winning relay team.

Certificate of Participation in the competition will be available. Skaters can claim their certificate from their assigned Team Leader/s.

## Meals, Lodging, Travel and Other Expenses

All expenses incurred by competitors of each participating ISU member will be the responsibility of the individual.

## **Citizenship / Residency Requirement and Clearance Procedure**

Under 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.

## **Liability and Medical Insurance**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Philippine Skating Union (PHSU) and the organizing committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) for their athletes.

## **Practice & Competition Venue**

SM Skating Mall of Asia, Pasay City, Philippines

## **VISA Requirements**

All participants are expected to apply for a Philippine Visa in their own country by themselves if required. Please contact the Philippine Embassy in your country or region. Invitation letters will be provided upon request.

## **The Organizing Committee**

PHSU Organizing Committee  
SM Skating 5F SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City Philippines  
Contact Person:

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## Official Hotel

### Lanson Place Mall of Asia



#### Location:

- Mall of Asia Complex, Blk 12 Palm Coast Avenue, corner Seaside Blvd, Pasay 1300 Manila
- 400m from SM Mall of Asia approximately 5-minute walk from venue

#### Hotel Rate:

Room Type	Period		Room Rate Single or Double Occupancy with Breakfast	Room Rate Single or Double Occupancy without Breakfast
	Check In	Check Out		
Superior	January 8 2026	January 12 2026	Php 7,300/ night (est. \$124/night)	Php 6,500/ night (est. \$110/night)
Deluxe			Php 8,300/ night (est. \$141/night)	Php 7,500/ night (est. \$127/night)
One Bedroom Junior Suite			Php 10,300/ night (est. \$175/night)	Php 9,500/ night (est. \$161/night)
One Bedroom Grand Suite			Php 11,300/ night (est. \$192/night)	Php 10,500/ night (est. \$178/night)
One Bedroom Lanson Suite			Php 12,300/ night (est. \$209/night)	Php 11,500/ night (est. \$195/night)

- Room rates are per room per night with a maximum occupancy of 2 adults.
- Room rates are quoted in Philippine Peso and are inclusive of tax and service charge, 10% Service Charge, 12% VAT and .825% Local Government Tax.
- Rooms may be subject to availability

**Rates Inclusions:**

- Daily Buffet Breakfast at CYAN Modern Kitchen
- Complimentary bottles of mineral water
- Coffee/Tea makers set-up in the room
- Complimentary 10mbps wireless internet access in room and public area
- Free use of the infinity swimming pool and fitness center

**Children:**

- Children Accommodation Policy: One child 12 years and below stays free using the existing bed set up.
- Children's Breakfast Policy: Children 0-5 years old are entitled to a complimentary buffet breakfast at CYAN while children 6-12 years old will enjoy a 50% discount from the published rate.

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Any cancellations made by January 1 onwards will be subject to a 100% cancellation fee.
- Cancellations made before January 1, will be subject to a cancellation fee equivalent to one night (Php 7,300).

**Payment Terms:**

Full payment is required upon room reservation **on or before 15 December 2025**.

Special group rate for the hotel has been arranged by the PHSU and will be available from Jan 8- Jan 12, 2026 for booking purposes. The rate offered is lower than the published rates or rates available on any online channels. For better monitoring of the delegation, we encourage booking directly with Ira Logarta from Lanson.

1. Visit <https://lansonplace.com/mallofasia>
2. Click Book Now
3. Select the stay dates. Booking code should be valid from Jan 8-12, 2026.
4. Enter the booking code SEA2026 in the promo code tab
5. All bookings are to be settled via debit/ credit card

In case of booking problems, or preference to book beyond the dates indicated you may get in touch with Ira Logarta at [IraDenice.Logarta@lansonplace.com](mailto:IraDenice.Logarta@lansonplace.com)

**Check-in/Check-out Time:**

- Standard check-in time for hotel guests is at 3 PM and check-out is 12 noon.
- Early check-in and late check-out are subject to availability and may have corresponding charge.

