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JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Ontario Cup #2)

COMPETITION RULES

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INTRODUCTION

This Bulletin provides information from the Technical Committee concerning requirements for conducting the **JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**.

Decision noted in previous Bulletins remain in effect except to the extent that they have been superseded in a later Bulletin

The Bulletin is also posted on the OSSA's website at www.speedskatingontario.org.

➤ PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Technical Committee, at its Annual Review meeting in April, in another step toward implementing the Long Term Athlete Development Model established the *Junior Open Championships*.
- 1.2 The objective of the competition is to provide skaters with an introduction to a more challenging competitive opportunity that coextensively presents a developmental learning environment.
- 1.3 This establishment of this competition and its format represents another step toward the full implementation of the overall development strategy and its goal to provide a pathway for athletes to compete at the highest levels and to reach their maximum potential.

➤ Eligibility

- 1.4 The competition will consist of an Open division for Junior age class skaters, who have not met the established time standard for entry into the Open A division of Ontario Cup events, Juvenile age class skaters who meet the established time standard for their age class for entry into Ontario Cup events and second year Midgets who also meet the established time standard for the Juvenile age class.
- 1.5 Skaters who meet the eligibility requirements noted in paragraph 1.4 of this Bulletin by November 29th, 2006 are required to participate. Skaters who choose not to participate will, notwithstanding the provisions of Technical Bulletin #17, paragraphs 1.3 –1.6, be subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.2 of Technical Bulletin #17.

➤ COMPETITON RULES

- 1.6 The program of distances set out at SSC Rule K21-100 for the junior age class division will apply.
- 1.7 The competition will follow an all-points format, grouped by sex.
- 1.8 Relay races will be organized using Junior Relay distances for the top 16 of each sex.
- 1.9 Provincial Championship Awards for all distances shall consist of first, second and third overall medals in each division except for Relay awards.
- 1.10 Provincial Championship Awards for relays will consist of an award for first place in each division. Meet organisers, at their discretion, may provide other types of wards for other finishing positions.

- 1.11 Seeding into the heats for the initial distance will be based upon the ranking of skaters using the total time of the best 500m and 777m time.
- 1.12 Advancements will occur subsequently as follows:
- If a skater is advanced in the heats due to a disqualification or as the result of a decision taken by the referee during the course of the competition, he or she shall be placed in the same semi-final as the second place skater from that heat. With respect to advancements the semi-finals are to be balanced. The first advancement will follow the normal path. The second and subsequent advancements are to be distributed evenly. If the advancement is for the semi-final, skaters finishing 5th or lower in semi-finals A or B skate in the secondary final.
 - A skater who does not start a race in a previous round for the distance is eligible to skate the remaining distances.
- 1.13 Seeding for the semi-finals in the 1000m, and for the quarter-finals and semi-finals in the 500m and 777m distances will be done on the basis of a ranking derived from ISU competition points awarded in the heats (for the 1000m) and heats and quarter-finals (for the 500m and 777m) as described below:

Competition Points							
<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>8th</i>
34	21	13	8	5	3	2	1

- Ties in competition points will be broken by referring to the placing and then times skated in the previous round of racing; the highest placing and then fastest time among those tied in points will be seeded highest and so on.
- If there is still a tie then the skater with the highest original seeding for the distance will be seeded highest and so on. Any further ties will be broken by a coin toss.
- Progression from heats through to finals will be in accordance with the Annex A:

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ANNEX A
SHORT TRACK
SEEDING and ADVANCEMENT

Advancements for a Group of 16

- Advancement from the heats to the semis will be top 2, and from the semis to the finals will be top 2.

□ **500m and 777m**

<i>500m and 777m Heats</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	2	3	4
	8	7	6	5
	9	10	11	12
	16	15	14	13
<i>500m and 777m Semis</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	2	9	10
	4	3	12	11
	5	6	13	14
	8	7	16	15
<i>500m and 777m Finals</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	5	9	13
	2	6	10	14
	3	7	11	15
	4	8	12	16

- Advancement from the heats to the semis will be top 2, and from the semis to the finals will be top 2.

□ **1000m**

<i>1000m Heats</i>			
	A	B	C
Distance Seeding	1	2	3
	6	5	4
	7	8	9
	12	11	10
	13	14	15
			16
<i>1000m Finals</i>			
	A	B	C
Distance Seeding	1	7	13
	2	8	14
	3	9	15
	4	10	16
	5	11	
	6	12	

□ **Composition of 1500m finals**

- The 1500m is seeded directly to the final. The top 8 in cumulative points are to be seeded into the Primary final.
- Skaters ranked 9-16 in overall total points after the first three distances will skate in final B. Skaters ranked 17-24 in overall total points after the first three distances will skate in final C.
- In case of a tie for the 8th, place, the tied skaters will skate in the A, final .

<i>1500m Finals</i>		
	A	B
Distance Seeding	1	9
	2	10
	3	11
	4	12
	5	13
	6	14
	7	15
	8	16

Advancements for a Group of 24□ **500m and 777m**

- Advancement from the heats to the quarters will be top 2.
- Advancement from quarters A, B, C, and D to the semis will be top 2.
- Advancement from quarters E and F will be top 2 and proceed directly to the final round E and F.
- Advancement from semis A and B will be top 2 and proceed to finals A and B.
Advancements from semis C and D will be top 2 and proceed to finals C and D.

<i>500m and 777m Heats</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>500m and 777m Quarters</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F		
	1	2	3	4	17	18		
	8	7	6	5	20	19		
	9	10	11	12	21	22		
	16	15	14	13	24	23		
<i>500m and 777m Semis</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D				
	1	2	9	10				
	4	3	12	11				
	5	6	13	14				
	8	7	16	15				
<i>500m and 777m Finals</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F		
	1	5	9	13	17	21		
	2	6	10	14	18	22		
	3	7	11	15	19	23		
	4	8	12	16	20	24		

□ **1000m**

- Advancements for each round of the 1500m are top 3.

<i>1000m Heats</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	2	3	4
	8	7	6	5
	9	10	11	12
	16	15	14	13
	17	18	19	20
	24	23	22	21

<i>1000m Semis</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	2	13	14
	4	3	16	15
	5	6	17	18
	8	7	20	19
	9	10	21	22
	12	11	24	23

<i>1000m Finals</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	7	13	19
	2	8	14	20
	3	9	15	21
	4	10	16	22
	5	11	17	23
	6	12	18	24

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- The 1500M is seeded directly to the final. The top 8 in cumulative points, using the best placing in the 500M, are to be seeded into the Primary final.
- Skaters ranked 9-16 in overall total points after the first three distances will skate in final B. Skaters ranked 17-24 in overall total points after the first three distances will skate in final C.
- In case of a tie for the 8th, or 16th place, the tied skaters will skate in the A, or B, final respectively.

<i>1500m Finals</i>			
Distance Seeding	A	B	C
	1	9	17
	2	10	18
	3	11	19
	4	12	20
	5	13	21
	6	14	22
	7	15	23
	8	16	24

Advancements for a Group of 32

□ 500m and 777m

- Advancements from the heats to the quarters will be top 2, from the quarters to the semis will be top 2, and from the semis to the finals will be top 2.

<i>500m and 777m Heats</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
<i>500m and 777m Quarters</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1	2	3	4	17	18	19	20
	8	7	6	5	24	23	22	21
	9	10	11	12	25	26	27	28
	16	15	14	13	32	31	30	29
<i>500m and 1000m Semis</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1	2	9	10	17	18	25	26
	4	3	12	11	20	19	28	27
	5	6	13	14	21	22	29	30
	8	7	16	15	24	23	32	31
<i>500m and 777m Finals</i>								
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
	3	7	11	15	19	22	27	31
	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32

□ 1000m

- Advancement from the heats to the semi round will be top 3.
 □ Advancement from semis A, B, and C to the final round will be top 2.
 □ Advancement from semis D and E to the final round will be top 3 plus the fastest fourth from semi D and E.

<i>1000m Heats</i>						
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E	F
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	12	11	10	9	8	7
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	24	23	22	21	20	19
	25	26	27	28	29	30
					32	31

<i>1000m Semis</i>					
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E
	1	2	3	19	20
	6	5	4	22	21
	7	8	9	23	24
	12	11	10	26	25
	13	14	15	27	28
	18	17	16	30	29
			31	32	

<i>1000m Finals</i>					
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D	E
	1	7	13	19	25
	2	8	14	20	26
	3	9	15	21	27
	4	10	16	22	28
	5	11	17	23	29
	6	12	18	24	30

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- In case of a tie for the 8th, 16th or 24th place, the tied skaters will skate in the A, B, or C final respectively.

<i>1500m Finals</i>				
Distance Seeding	A	B	C	D
	1	9	17	25
	2	10	18	26
	3	11	19	27
	4	12	20	28
	5	13	21	29
	6	14	22	30
	7	15	23	31
	8	16	24	32