



The Olympic Oval invites you to the:

2015 Olympic Oval Finale – Canada Cup #4 Long Track Speed Skating Competition

at the Olympic Oval, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
March 19, 20, 21, 22, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT

Program

Wednesday, March 18	09:00-noon & 13:00 – 16:00	Participant Check-in
	19.00	Coaches meeting, Olympic Oval Lounge*
Thursday, March 19	09:00	500m, 1000m Ladies and Men
Friday, March 20	09:00	500m Ladies, 3000m Ladies, 5000m Men
Saturday, March 21	09:00	500m Men, 1000 Ladies & Men, 5000m Ladies(Max 12), 1000 Men(Max 12)
Sunday, March 22	09:00	1500m , Mass Start Ladies and Men

* All the other coaches meetings times will be announced each day.

General

The 2015 Olympic Oval Canada Cup Finale will be held in accordance with the 2014 International Skating Union Regulations and is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU member country. Skaters must meet time standards to compete in this event.

The Track

The Olympic Oval is a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The refrigerated ice track has a 5 meter wide warm-up lane. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the racing track is 4 meters.

Drawing, Composition of Pairs and Starting Order of Pairs

The drawings will be carried out in accordance with Rule 244 of the 2014 Regulations of the International Skating Union where applicable. Groupings and pairings will be based on personal best times submitted for specific distances.

For the Mass Start race, skaters will be grouped according to their best 1500m times from the 2014/15 season. Exceptions will be made if necessary.

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations, 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](#).

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Time Standards for all Distances

		Senior Inside	Senior Outside		Junior Inside	Junior Outside	
Women	500	0:44.0	0:46.5		0:46.0	0:49.0	
	1000	1:27.0	1:33.0		1:31.0	1:37.0	
	1500	2:15.0	2:24.0		2:22.0	2:31.0	
	3000	4:40.0	5:03.0		4:55.0	5:15.0	
	5000	7:25.00					
Men	500	0:40.0	0:42.5		0:41.5	0:44.0	
	1000	1:19.0	1:25.0		1:22.0	1:28.0	
	1500	2:01.0	2:10.0		2:05.0	2:12.0	
	3000				4:25.0	4:40.0	
	5000	7:19.0	7:48.0		7:35.0	8:04.0	
	10000	14:25.0					

Ladies must have the time standard from the 1500m or 3000m to be eligible to compete in the 3000m. Ladies with a standard in any distance are eligible to compete in the 500, 1000, and 1500m.

Men must have the time standard from the 1500m or 5000m to be eligible to compete in the 5000m. Men with a standard in any distance are eligible to compete in the 500, 1000, and 1500m. Junior Men must have standard from 1500m, 3000m or 5000m to compete in 5000m.

Anti-Doping Conditions

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code and the current SSC regulations. World Records will be tested.

Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119; the International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada, the 2015 Olympic Oval Canada Cup Finale Organizing Committee, 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 2015 Olympic Oval Canada Cup Finale. Each Skater is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation.

Training Times

Contact the Olympic Oval for training times and training costs - oval@ucalgary.ca

Note: No charge for training on Wednesday, March 18.



Entries

Entries for the 2015 Olympic Oval Canada Cup Finale must be submitted to the address on the entry form or submitted electronically.

All entries must contain personal best times skated in a Sanctioned Competition

Skaters must be at least Junior C (13 on July 1, 2014) to enter.

Entry Fees

Finale Entry Fee: \$80 (CDN)

Mass Start 10K \$10 (CDN)

Late Fee: **Double entry fee after March 12, 2015**

Entry Deadline 16:00 (4:00pm) – Thursday, March 12, 2015

Olympic Oval Waiver Form – Skaters in their first competition of the season in the Olympic Oval must fill out the Waiver Form.

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