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Short Track Speed Skating National and National Development Team Selection Policy

The Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championships 2013 is scheduled to be held in 2013; in the morning between 8 – 10 August 2013.

You may wish to take note of the selection criteria for the National and National Development Teams for season 2012/13. Athletes must satisfy the following requirements to be selected for the National and National Development Teams.

(a) Minimum SISA performance standards (based on 500m):

National Team

Ladies 59s

Men 54s

National Development Team

Ladies 1.30 min

Men 1.20 min

(b) Athlete must be an individual member of SISA. All dues must be paid and forms completed prior to the current season's National Championships.

(c) Athlete must comply with ISU Rule 109, or has an ISU Clearance Certificate issued for the current season to qualify as a member of National or National Development Team.

(c) Athlete must participate in the current season's Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championships in order to be eligible for selection into the Singapore National or National Development Team unless due to extenuating circumstances and/or prior permission sought.

(d) Best personal times obtained during the preceding and current seasons in competitions approved by SISA and with an official protocol provided.

(e) Athlete's training regimen and requirements to have met the minimum expectation and commitment of 2 on-ice training and coaching sessions per week.



(f) The selection will also take into consideration ISU criteria and take into account exceptional circumstances such as but not limited to, an athlete returning to competition after injury, ongoing behavioral issues and adherence to the SISA Athlete Agreement.

(g) Up to 7 places for Men from their ranking above the minimum standard set achieved for each team and who are committed to the training requirements and expectations. Corresponding up to 7 places for Ladies from their ranking above the minimum standard set achieved for each team and who are committed to the training requirements and expectations. There are up to 14 places open for athletes to qualify on to the National Team and 14 places for the National Development Team, if one gender does not have 7 athletes that meet the qualifying standard, and then extra places may go to the other gender provided they have athletes who do meet the standard.

(h) SISA may add athlete(s) onto the National or National Development Team during the season taking all performance indicators and programme season goals into consideration.

Sincerely,

Executive Committee
Singapore Ice Skating Association
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