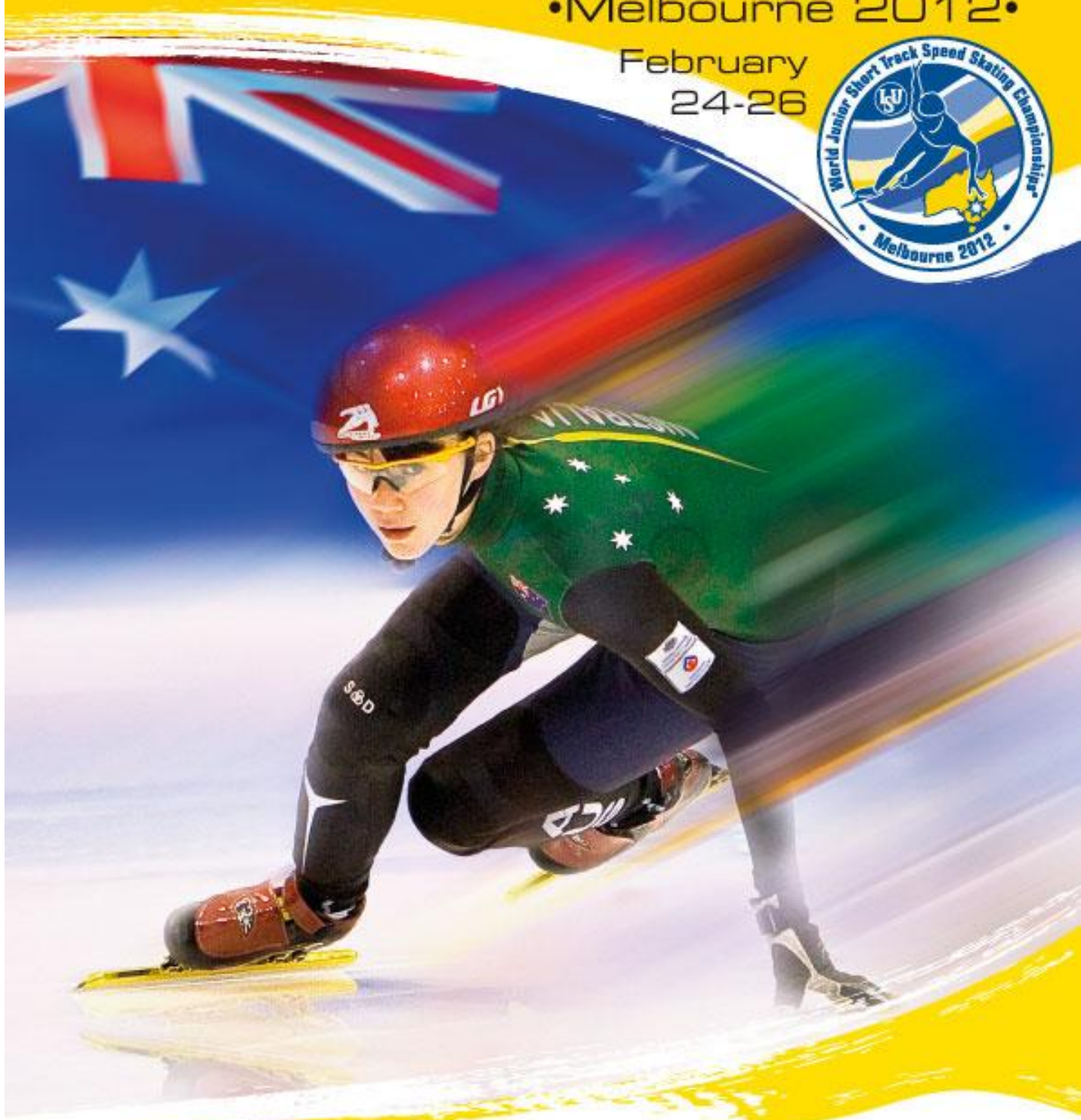




World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships®

•Melbourne 2012•

February
24-26



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Saturday, 25th February 2012

10.00-10.20 Warm Up
500m Ladies / Men preliminaries / heats / quarter-finals / semi-finals / finals
3000m Relay Ladies / Men semi-finals
500m Ladies / Men Medal Presentation

Sunday, 26th February 2012

8.00-8.20 Warm Up
1000m Ladies / Men preliminaries / heats / quarter-finals / semi-finals / finals
1500m Super Final Ladies / Men
3000m Relay Ladies / Men final
1000m Medal Presentation Ladies / Men
Ladies Junior Champion Presentation
Men Junior Champion Presentation
Ladies Junior Champion Relay Presentation
Men Junior Champion Relay Presentation
20:00 Closing Banquet

Track Conditions

The Medibank Icehouse has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1512. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries

a) Entries can only be made using the official Entry Forms.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **Friday January 13th, 2012** (Rule 295, paragraph 4).

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between the airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between the hotel and ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than **Sunday February 19th, 2012** (Rule 295, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and substitutes per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in the Relay.

Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Melbourne at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Championships. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) Please note that for all persons entered by the Members, the procedures regarding the Declaration for Competitors and Officials (all team Officials requiring an accreditation) entering ISU Events (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication No. 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

Individual Entries:

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Ladies and Men.

Relay Entries:

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

Citizenships / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No.1420, 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.

Drawing and Seeding Procedure

The drawing and seeding procedure will be carried out in accordance with Rule 296.

Points and Classification

Final points will be awarded in the final races only. No points will be awarded to Competitors or Teams in case of penalty, yellow card, red card or failing to finish the race. The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place according to Rule 295, paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2012

or

Lady World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2012

The World Junior and Lady World Junior Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The winning team of the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2012 for the Relay competition will bear the title World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or Ladies World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2012, and will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed relay teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No 1509.

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday February 20th 2012. Each training session of 45minutes will be charged AUD\$140. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in Australian dollars to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the attached form. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens Melbourne

380 William Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Website <http://www.radisson.com/melbourne-victoria-hotel-vi-3000/ausmelb>

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday January 13th, 2012**.

The cost of a room and meals at the official hotel are as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night):	\$195.00 in AUD\$ including breakfast
Double Room (per person, per night):	\$112.50 in AUD\$ including breakfast
Triple Room (per person, per night):	\$95.00 in AUD\$ including breakfast

Meal options for additional Guests and dinner for pre & post stays.

Lunch \$35.00 available during competition days only

Dinner (3 course set menu) \$55.00

Dinner does not include the closing banquet on Sunday February 26, 2012. Tickets are available for purchase for additional guests at AUD\$95.00

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Melbourne Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, February 20th to Monday, February 27th, 2012. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Medibank Icehouse during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Thursday February 23rd, 2012.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday January 13th, 2012**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

Entry Visa Requirements

Should you need assistance to obtain an Australian entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee. Information regarding Australia's Visa requirements can be found at <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/>. Teams and Officials are advised to apply for Visas, if required, 6 to 8 weeks before the intended date of travel to Australia or 2 weeks before travel for online visa applications.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation and media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Web site

Results and other information concerning the competition will be available at www.2012jwcmelbourne.com