

2020 Australian Winter Olympic Youth Team – Short Track Selection Trials

SELECTION TRIALS FORMAT AND GUIDELINES

The Australian Winter Olympic Youth Team Short Track Selection Trials will be held on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th September 2019 at the O'Brien Icehouse, Docklands, Victoria.

Only athletes who have met the AOC nomination criteria may enter the selection trials:

Australia had qualified one (1) male and one (1) female positions for the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games (Short Track) however with no eligible females nominating for selection trials, only the male position will be decided by these trials. The female position has been handed back to the IOC for re-allocation.

These trials are for one male athlete to be nominated to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) to represent Australia at the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

Australian Ice Racing will nominate the winning male to the AOC however the AOC will have the final determination to approve selection and will officially notify the nominated athlete when they are selected.

The following Australian male skaters have qualified to trial for the men's position for Australia:

Kieran Guan (NSW)	White Helmet Cover
Ryan Justice (VIC)	Blue Helmet Cover
Vicko Poon (NSW)	Green Helmet Cover
Edison Lam (NSW)	Red Helmet Cover

All athletes are to wear their state representative cut-resistant racing suits. No Australian National Team racing suits are to be worn.

Racing Rules: This competition will follow the ISU and Australian racing rules for Short Track Speed Skating. Where incongruencies exist, the ISU rules will take precedence unless otherwise stated in this document.

Distances: 1000m and 500m (777m tie break as below) Times are subject to change at the referee's discretion, but rest times will not be shortened to less than 15-minutes.

Program:	26/09/19	1000m	Final 1	6:25am
		500m	Final 1	6:55am
		1000m	Final 2	7:25am
	27/09/19	500m	Final 2	6:25am
		1000m	Final 3	6:55am
		500m	Final 3	7:25am

There will be a minimum of 15 minutes between the end of one race to the commencement of the next. The referee will have the discretion to delay any race to ensure the 15 minute break.

Overall rankings will be based on the following format:

1. Highest overall point scorer after 6 races will be declared the winner;
If one or more skaters are tied on points after 6 races, then
2. The skater with the greatest number of first placings will be declared the winner;
Then, if still tied;
3. The skater with the greatest number of second placings will be declared the winner;
Then, if still tied;
4. The tied skaters will race off in a 777m, the winner being declared the overall winner.

Drawing and Seeding

1. Initial race draw will be decided by the use of www.randomresult.com
2. Seeding for remaining races will be based on positions after the 1000m – Final 1 and then subsequent cumulative points for the competition in each final thereafter.

Distribution of final points:

The point distribution for all distances is as follows:

Position	1	2	3	4	Penalty	Yellow Card
Points	34	21	13	8	5	0

Penalty

In the case of a penalty, the (any) offending athlete will be placed last in the race and have no time recorded. The athlete(s) receiving the penalty shall score no higher points than that equal to a 5th place finish. If an athlete receives a two or more penalties (yellow card) in the same race, they will receive zero points for that race.

Special rules

- If an athlete did not finish a race because of an injury, they will be given a finishing position before any penalised or disqualified skater.
- If an athlete withdraws from the competition before the final race, he will be recorded as a did not start and will receive zero points for any final not raced.
- If an athlete withdraws from the competition because of an injury or illness, and the referee approves it, their name will remain in the competition. They will be ranked as per his total points accumulated to that point.
- Any athlete who receives two yellow cards during the competition will be disqualified from the competition and will not be nominated to the AOC.
- Any athlete who receives a penalty in three or more races will be withdrawn from the competition.

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