

**2020 Australian Junior World Championship Team –
Short Track Selection Trials**

SELECTION TRIALS FORMAT AND GUIDELINES

The 2020 Australian Junior World Championship Team selection trials will be held on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December 2019 at the O'Brien Group Icehouse, Docklands, Victoria.

Only athletes who have met the AIR 2019/2020 National Selection Policy requirements may enter the section trials:

As per ISU Communication 2281, Australia can enter two (2) athletes in each individual distance for each gender at the 2020 ISU Junior World Short Track Championships, with a maximum of 4 athletes per team for a relay team. Australia may enter a relay team but all members of the team must have achieved the following qualifying time over the distance of 500m:

- Ladies 500 meters: 50,100
- Men 500 meters: 46,900

These trials will be used to select the male athletes to represent Australia. One athlete has also been pre-selected, and as a result, three (3) male positions are available. There were no more than 3 female athletes who met the required standard as per the 2019/2020 National Selection policy, and hence, no trials will be held for female athletes.

Distances to be skated at the championship will be decided by the National Coach in consultation with AIR, so as to achieve the best results possible for Australia with exposure of our junior athletes to racing experience.

The result of the trials may be used to determine the distances skated, however will only be used as a guide.

The following male skaters have qualified to trial for selection to the Australian Team:

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

Athletes who have represented Australia in an ISU championships in the previous season (junior or senior divisions) are to wear their Australian representative cut-resistant racing suits. All other skaters are to wear their state representative cut-resistant racing suits.

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:	1500m, 1000m and 500m (1000m tie break as below)			
Program:	18/12/19	1500m	Final 1	6:20am
		500m	Final 1	6:45am
		1000m	Final 1	7:10am
	19/12/19	1500m	Final 2	6:20am
		500m	Final 2	6:45am
		1000m	Final 2	7:05am
		1000m	Tiebreak (<i>if needed</i>)	7:25am

There will be a minimum of 20 minutes between the completion of one race to the next. The referee will have the discretion to delay a race to ensure the 20-minute break.

Overall rankings will be based on the following order:

1. The three (3) highest overall point scorers after 6 races will be considered those ranked as the Top 3 for the purpose of being selected to the team. Any skaters tied on points in the top 3 will be considered tied. If this does not affect the result of the Top 3 skaters, no further countback will be conducted. If the tie results in creating a situation whereby 4 skaters are still in contention, the following will be used to create a ranking:
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 1000m, the winner being declared the tie break winner, ranking higher than the other athlete(s).

Drawing and Seeding

1. Initial race draw will be decided by the use of www.randomdraw.com
2. Seeding for remaining races will be based on positions after Final 1 - 1500m 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 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 second penalty (yellow card) in the same race, they will receive zero points for that race.

Disqualification

Any athlete who receives two yellow cards during the competition will be disqualified from the competition.

Any athlete who receives a penalty in three races will be withdrawn from the competition.

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.

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