

**ICE SPEED SKATING NEW ZEALAND
SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING SELECTION POLICY
1 APRIL 2011 TO 31 MARCH 2012**

Introduction

This selection policy criteria applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for selection for World Cups and World Championships.

The Selectors in accordance with the policies and processes approved by the Board, will select skaters for development squads and international representation.

The Selectors are Athol Garth, Matt Fuller, Mike McMillen, Gary Copsey.

The ISSNZ Board will notify the athletes in writing.

Over-riding Criteria

The objective of the ISSNZ Selection policy is to ensure that the best possible teams and competitors are selected to represent New Zealand.

Selection Criteria

In order to meet the criteria for consideration for selection the skater must::

- a Compete at the 2011 New Zealand National Championships and
- b Agree to be available for a New Zealand Relay team and
- c Meet the ISSNZ Qualifying times within the twelve month prior to 31 March 2012 as set out below and
- d Participate in selection time trials or races held either in New Zealand or overseas as set out in the Selection Time Trials policy and
- e Sign the Current Athletes Agreement.

Over-riding Discretion

ISSNZ selectors will only select those skaters who it considers are worthy of selection to represent New Zealand. The selectors can apply their discretion including considering the following factors about those skaters seeking selection

- a Consistent standards of attitude and behavior beneficial to supporting the objectives of the ISSNZ and other team members.
- b the skaters current level of fitness and skill.
- c Demonstrated attitude and commitment to work as a team member.
- d Current injury or condition that will limit the skaters ability to perform at a consistent level.
- e Attendance and performance at National training camps, time trials and competitions.
- f Current New Zealand ranking.
- g Current International ranking.
- h Attendance at other overseas sanctioned Events
- i Any other factor that the Selectors consider relevant in the circumstances.

Extenuating Circumstances

The Selectors shall give consideration to extenuating circumstances in making their selection policy arising from:

- a Injury or illness of the athlete.
- b Equipment failure.
- c Travel delays.
- d Bereavement.
- e Any other factor that the Selectors consider relevant in the circumstances.

Athletes who are unable to compete in or attend events, time trials, training camps or other required attendances, must advise the ISSNZ Director of Selection of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of the Event. Documentary evidence must be provided.

In the case of injury or illness, skaters must provide a medical certificate.

Notification of Selection

The Selection Committee will name those skaters being considered for selection for World Cups before 30 June 2011.

The skaters selected for World Cups will be notified within 7 days of the conclusion of NZ and/or Australian National Championships

The skaters to compete at the Senior World Short Track Championships 2012 will be selected at the conclusion of World Cups 3 and 4.

The skaters to compete at the Junior World Short Track Championships 2012 will be selected at the conclusion of World Cups 1 and 2.

In the event of skaters qualifying for positions at world championships/cups after the dates above, the selectors may, at their discretion, select skaters up to 7 days before the closing date for entries.

Qualifying Times

The following are the qualifying times for the 2012 World Championships and World Cups.

JUNIOR:

A Junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 before July 1st preceding the Championships and who has reached the age of 14 before July 1st preceding the Championships.

MEN

500m	500m
Overseas	New Zealand
Faster than 48.00	Faster than 48:75
1000m	1000m
Overseas	New Zealand
Faster than 1.40.00	Faster than 1.41.50

1500m
Overseas
Faster than 2.37.00

1500m
New Zealand
Faster than 2.39.25

WOMEN

500m
Overseas
Faster than 51.00

500m
New Zealand
Faster than 51:75

1000m
Overseas
Faster than 1.45.00

1000m
New Zealand
Faster than 1.46.50

1500m
Overseas
Faster than 2.45.00

1500m
New Zealand
Faster than 2.47.25

Skaters must qualify in two of the three distances.

SENIOR:

For ISU Senior Championships, Olympic Winter Games and International Senior competitions only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of 15 before July 1st preceding these events.

MEN

500m
Overseas
Faster than 44.00

500m
New Zealand
Faster than 44:75

1000m
Overseas
Faster than 1.30.00

1000m
New Zealand
Faster than 1.31.50

1500m
Overseas
Faster than 2.20.00

1500m
New Zealand
Faster than 2.22.25

WOMEN

500m
Overseas
Faster than 47.00

500m
New Zealand
Faster than 47:75

1000m
Overseas
Faster than 1.37.00

1000m
New Zealand
Faster than 1.38.50

1500m
Overseas
Faster than 2.32.00

1500m
New Zealand
Faster than 2.34.25

Skaters must qualify in two of the three distances.

WORLD CUPS

MEN

500m
Overseas
Faster than 45.50

500m
New Zealand
Faster than 46:25

1000m
Overseas
Faster than 1.34.00

1000m
New Zealand
Faster than 1.35.50

1500m
Overseas
Faster than 2.27.00

1500m
New Zealand
Faster than 2.29.25

WOMEN

500m
Overseas
Faster than 48.00

500m
New Zealand
Faster than 48:75

1000m
Overseas
Faster than 1.40.00

1000m
New Zealand
Faster than 1.41.50

1500m
Overseas
Faster than 2.36.00

1500m
New Zealand
Faster than 2.38.25

Skaters must qualify in two of the three distances.