



ANNOUNCEMENT

2011 BRITISH SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Men, Ladies, Masters, Juniors, Juveniles, and Pee Wees
&
5,000m British Club Relay Championships.**

The Championships will take place at:

Ice Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield.

Date: Saturday and Sunday 09th & 10th April 2011 .

REPORT TIME Saturday the desk will be open between 10.30 & 11.00hrs
Sunday 11.00hrs .

WARM UP STARTS Saturday 12.30.00hrs* Sunday 12.30hrs*

COMPETITION ENDS Saturday 18.00hrs* Sunday 18.00hrs*

SENIOR MEN 1500m, 1000m, 500m, 3000m & 5000m Relay

SENIOR LADIES 1500m, 1000m & 500m

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS 1500m, 1000m & 500m

JUVENILE BOYS & GIRLS 1000m, 500m & 333m

PEE WEE 500m, 333m & 222m

MASTERS 1000m, 800m & 500m

*times are subject to change

RELAY

Relay teams may consist of Masters, Senior Men & Ladies and Jun A, B and C Men & Ladies.

ENTRIES

All skaters must be current members of the NISA with the minimum standard for entry being: **The skater must have taken and passed at least a Primary medal test time in their particular category (except Masters). This time must have been taken in an authorised test session (not competition). The time is only valid for a two year period up to the closing date of the Championship**

ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR THEIR NISA ALLOCATED YELLOW HELMET COVERS

Club secretaries are asked to forward their skaters entries, using the official entry form, including their appropriate category, date of birth and allocated helmet number, together with the **entry fees** and appropriate forms to Mina Machin at the National Ice Centre, Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham. NG1 1LA.

NOTE: All Great Britain Squad members must enter via their respective clubs or as Independent skaters.

AWARD CEREMONIES

It will be mandatory that during the awarding of Championship prizes, skaters must wear their skating uniforms and skates (without helmet).

NO TRACK SUITS, SWEATSHIRTS, TEESHIRTS, HATS, CAPS OR ANY OTHER CASUAL ATTIRE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ROSTRUM.

ENTRY FEES

£20.00 per skater (non- refundable) to cover all distances of the Championships.

CLOSING DATE

Entries must reach the GB Speed Skating office no later than close of business on **Friday 25th March 2011** and addressed to...

Mina Machin
National Ice Centre,
Lower Parliament Street
Nottingham
NG1 1LA

Tele 0115 8533081

LATE ENTRIES OR ENTRIES NOT INCLUDING ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The format of the Championships will be as follows (subject to entries).

Senior Men and Ladies: Individual distance Championships.

Masters, Juniors, Juveniles, Peewees: Overall Championships with distance and overall ranking races.

Information regarding the Championships, venue and surrounding area is available on the NISA website

Enclosed is an Anti Doping Parental Consent form, please copy and distribute to all athletes taking part who are under 16 years of age. These forms need to be filled in and submitted with the entry forms

Video and Photography Policy

Please be aware that due to Child Protection Legislation in the UK, the taking of video and photography is strictly prohibited at all NISA events. An official photographer will be present at the event.

NO cameras/videos will be allowed into the event. Any person found using cameras/videos (including mobile phones) will be asked to leave the arena.

Media Accreditation may be applied for. Applicants will be asked to produce a CRB certificate and Press credentials.

Media Accreditation will allow photography but only from a designated area in the arena.

ANTI-DOPING

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR SKATERS UNDER THE AGE OF 16

Please read the following very carefully

6.0 Eligibility of Skaters for Anti-Doping Tests

It is the Association's policy that no skater under the age of 16 years at the time of anti-doping may be tested without written parental or guardian consent except those skaters under 16 who are currently members of or who have been members, of a UK Regional, National or International Squad. It is a condition of eligibility for UK Regional, National and/or International Squad membership that skaters under 16 years provide written parental or guardian consent to anti-doping testing both in and out-of-competition. For all skaters over 16 years of age, it is a condition of entry to all events and competitions sanctioned by NISA permit, that they are willing to participate in anti-doping testing at that event.

6.1 Anti-Doping Testing Programme - NISA Policy

The Association has determined that anti-doping testing may be carried out at any of the following:

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| <u>Competition Testing:</u> | International events held in the UK
UK Championships
Regional Championships (England/Scotland/Wales/N Ireland)
National Competitions (Series) |
| <u>Squad Testing:</u> | International Squad
National Squad (Junior/Senior) |
| <u>Out-of-Comp Testing:</u>
(Including camps) | International Squad
National Squad (Junior/Senior) |
| <u>Disciplines:</u> | Figure
Dance
Synchronized
Short Track Speed |
| <u>Genders:</u> | Male/Female |
| <u>Age:</u> | Not under 16 without written parental/guardian consent <u>except</u>
Current/past members of National Squad who may be tested. |

I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions.

Name of Skater.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date