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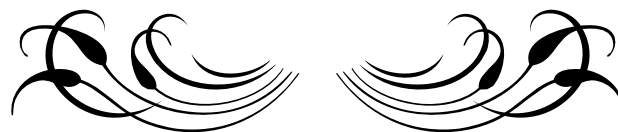
QUEENSLAND

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BAYSIDE BLADES

TIME TRIAL



Sanction Number

Dates and Venues

DATE: Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th September 2007

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| LOCATION: | Albert Bishop Park – Hedley Ave, Nundah |
| WARM UP STARTS: | 8.00am both days |
| RACING STARTS: | 8.30 am to 2.00pm Saturday 8.30 am to 12 noon Sunday. |
| SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE: | Nil |

1. NOMINATIONS

- a) Prior to the event on the nomination form provided sent to Skate Qld office on or before the 21st of September shall cost \$25.00 or direction of the Marshal at 8.15am on the day shall cost \$30.00 per skater.
- .b) Nominations on the day - shall cost \$30.00 per skater.
- C) Club members must nominate through their club, on the forms provided. Unattached skaters are responsible for obtaining and forwarding their own forms. The Club registrar / secretary must arrange for all competitor details to be checked and competitive cards viewed.

2. FEES

- a) COST of the event: \$25.00 per skater early nomination or \$30.00 on the day
- b) The first 2 dependant members of a family must pay full price depending on time of nomination. The third member of that family skates for free.”
- c) Any skater/player who withdraws without a medical certificate will lose their fees.

3. WITHDRAWALS

- a) All withdrawals shall be in writing and shall be signed by the competitor concerned. They shall be posted to the Skate Queensland Office.
- b) Withdrawals shall be posted on the Event Notice Board.
- c) Refund of nomination or registration fees will **NOT** be made for any reason other than if the organising body cancels the event.

4. PROTEST FEES

- a) All protests shall be in writing, and will be subject to Branch Rules.

5. NUMBERS

- a) All competitors must make sure they have numbers to identify themselves.
- b) x 3 each hip and back. (No numbers No Racing)
- c) Those numbers you race in during a normal race meet

6. WARM UP

- a) All Skaters are entitled to warm up in accordance with the rules of the Branch of the Sport in which they are competing. Please refer to the specific rules of your Branch.

7. USE OF POWDER

- a) No powder or foreign substance may be introduced onto the skating wheels, or skating surface.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) The Event Announcer at the direction of the Event Director or an appointee will be the only person authorised to make announcements.

9. SUITABLE DRESS FOR EVENTS

- a) Any sponsored or non-sponsored uniforms are permitted.
- b) Skaters who comply with the dress regulations and appear to be untidy or unkempt may be refused permission to compete in their event.

10. RESULTS

- a) Once announced all results shall be posted on the Event notice board.
- b) The only people permitted to remove notices from the notice board are the Event Director or an appointee.

11 SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- a) Special rules and regulations are listed below.
Please note that these Special Rules should be read in conjunction with the General Rules.

12 GRADES

- a) The following Grades shall be used for this Event;
 - 1. Masters Men and Woman
 - 2. Senior Men and Woman
 - 3. Junior male and female for Time trial event only.
 - 4. All other racing is seeded and or handicapped.

13 RACE CONTENT

- a) The following races shall be conducted as part of this event;
 - 1. 500m Time Trial
 - 2. 500m 1 v 1 (seeded events)
 - 3. 500m 2 v 2 (seeded events)
 - 4. 500m Heats & Finals (Handicap events)
 - 5. +4 person Team – 1300m Team Time Trial

14 REPORTING FOR EVENTS

- a) When there is a Marshall on duty, skaters must report to the Marshall before their event is scheduled to commence. They must be in their skating outfits, which includes numbers, helmet and gloves, and their skates should be with them, though not necessarily on their feet.

15 CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- a) All Participants in this QLD Speed controlled event must agree to the QLD Speed Code of Behaviour And Sportsmanship.
- b) A copy id contained in page 9 of this Sanction.

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SPEED SKATING

Special Rules and Regulations

To be used in conjunction with the General Rules

Includes pages 5 to 8 inclusive

SPECIAL RULES:

- Prizes for the fastest time trial in grades of senior men, senior woman, masters men, masters woman, junior men and junior women will be paid. Note, if there are not more than 3 competitors entered into the event in any grade there will not be a prize paid for this event in that grade, (this applies to the time trial only).
- After the time trial times have been taken from every skater and placed in order from fastest to slowest, the heats for the next set of races will be established.
- The one vs one races and 2 vs 2 races will be based on the time trial results in seeded order.
- The results of the one vs one and two vs two will gain skaters a discount on their handicap. It is in all skaters best interest to skate to their ability so as not to give the opposition an advantage by gaining a discount.
- If there is more than a 5% disparity in a skaters 3 times the average time for that skater will not be used for their handicap, but rather their fastest time.
- If a skater falls over and can not finish the race an average will be taken from their other 2 events.
- If a skater falls over in 2 events and can not finish the race the handicap will be taken from their one set time.
- If a skater falls but gets back up and finishes the race that time will not be recorded and the two rules above will apply where appropriate.
- If a skater falls over in the time trial he or she may re-run the time trial until such time as a time has been set.

Handicaps will be calculated in the following way from a typical heat: (example only)

| <u>handicap</u> | <u>Speed</u> | <u>time diff.</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Skater No. 6 does a time of 50 seconds | = 10.0 m/sec | = 7 seconds |
| Skater No.22 does a time of 51.5 seconds | = x 1.5 sec | = 5 seconds |
| Skater No. 13 does a time of 52.6 seconds | = x 2.6 sec | = 4 seconds |
| Skater No. 41 does a time of 53.8 seconds | = x 3.8 sec | = 3 seconds |
| Skater No.15 does a time of 57.4 seconds | = x 7.4 sec | = on the start command. |

Note: all time differences will be rounded up or down to the nearest second.

- The Sunday skating will be straight 500m races with 4 or 5 skaters in each heat.
- The heats will be selected from a random draw of skater numbers from a hat and all time handicaps calculated over night Saturday.
- All skaters in each heat will start on the start line. The fastest skater on the outside of the track, then the next fastest, and next fastest and so on across the start line with the slowest skater in the heat on the inside of the track.
- Each heat will be calculated so that the time difference for each skater will be taken from the fastest skater in that heat.
- The slowest skater will start first followed by the next fastest and so on. On the start line the starter will stand beside the skater who is set to start, with his or her arm extended across in front of the skater as physical barrier.
- Prior to the race commencing the time keeper will tell the starter of the start command for each of the skaters in the race.
- This information will NOT be shared with the skaters.
- The start command, in every case will be a number.
- At the start of the race the time keeper shall commence a loud audible, consistent count from 1 onwards to as far as necessary to start all the skaters in the race.
- As the starter hears the start command for the first skater, the starter shall drop his arm, this will be the signal for that starter to start.
- If the time difference allows, the starter will then move across the track to the next skater, arm extended. Again when that skaters' number is called the arm will drop and that skater will start, and so on.
- If the times between skaters in the one race are too close together for the one starter to have sufficient time to move into position to start the next skater, more than one starter may be used. The start command IE the number called out, for the first skater will purposely be different for each race so the anticipation factor for each skater will be the same.
- As a skater, all you need to remember for the Sunday racing is that when the arm in front of you is dropped, you start. This will be the only signal to start. Because the skaters will not know what the signal is for the starter to drop the arm, this should not pose too many difficulties with false starts.
- If any skater comes in contact with the starter, this will constitute a false start. Any skaters who false start will not proceed to the next round, but will instead need to race in a qualifying heat or final depending on the round in which the false start occurred. If there is only one, two or three skaters who false start, a heat of 4 skaters may be made up from the pool of skaters who have not qualified, (drawn at random from a hat by the officials) as a second chance heat.

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- Except for the special rules for this competition the Rules and Regulations will be according to the Australian Speed Rule Book except where they clash with the rules of this competition at which time the rules of the competition will take president.
- To take part in this event you must be a member of Skate Australia or a Skater Achiever Member.
- Helmets must be worn at all times when skating and on the feet and the skater is in the standing and or rolling position.
- This meeting has been put together with the best interest of the skaters to offer them something different. NO bad behaviour from either skater, coaching staff of support staff will be tolerated. If any person who fits into this description acts in a way that in the opinion of the collective view of the race officials, brings Speed skating into disrepute, that person will be asked to leave the venue.
- All skaters MUST have fun! If you are not having fun please report to me for some fun readjustment. ML

Bayside Blades Team Time Trial:-

- As best as is possible, from the times set by skaters in the Qld 500, the officials will select 6 or 8 even teams of 4.
- Each team will seed their skaters from 1 to 4.
- All 4 skaters will start on the start line and commence at their readiness after being told to set by the starter.
- All 4 skaters shall skate in a pack with the 4th seeded skater starting the clock and leading for the first ½ lap.
- On the completion of the 1st ½ lap the 4th seed pulls off the track leaving the 3rd seeded skater of the team to lead for the second 1/2 lap.
- On completion of the second ½ lap the 3rd seed will pull off allowing the 2nd seeded skater to lead for the 3rd lap. NB this will be a full lap.
- On completion of the third lap the 2nd seeded skater will pull off allowing the 1st seed to complete the race by skating the 4th lap on his or her own. NB again a full lap.
- This means the first 2 skaters only skate a half lap each and the second 2 a full lap each.
- The time will be taken from the commencement of the first skater to the completion of the 4th skater.

- If the leading skater falls, and doesn't interfere with his or her team mates, they may continue the race with the next skater in line finishing the fallen skaters lap, + his or her own lap.
- If a skater falls, who isn't the lead skater and doesn't interfere with his or her team mates, the rest of the team may continue on so long as no one skater does more than 2 laps.
- If more than one skater in a team falls, that team may re-run the event. If they re-run the event and one of their skaters can not take part due to injury, the officials shall nominate what portion of the distance each skater shall skate.
- The team with the fastest time will win the event.
- Prizes for this event are sponsored by Bayside Blades and are separate from the QLD 500

Prizes for the Qld 500: The 2 first skaters past the post in each heat will proceed to the quarter finals. Every skater will start in their handicap position for every race. This pattern will proceed through quarter finals, semi finals and qualifying final through to a final of 5 skaters. All skaters in the final will receive a cash prize.

The fastest time trial in each of the 6 grades will receive 1/6 of the remaining prize pool.



Queensland Speed Code of Behaviour & Sportsmanship

Our society today expects high standards of behaviour from all people involved in sport and it is vital these expectations are met and the integrity of our sport maintained.

Skaters

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol (over 18 years) and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the Skaters above all else.
- Help each person (skater, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the Skaters above all else.
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

Parents

- Encourage children to participate and have fun.
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition

