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8th NATIONAL OPEN RANKING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2025 (SPEED SKATING)

15th To 19th MAY 2025 at Perumbavoor-Ernakulam (Cochin) KERALA

Hosted by- Kerala Roller Skating Association (KRSA) in Association with District Roller Skating Association of Ernakulam

Powered by Roller Skating Federation of India

Age Groups 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-15, 15-18, Above 18 years (Boys / Men / Girls / Women)

All AGE GROUP – Teams have to report on 14th May 2025 before 1.00p.m.

The 8th National Open Ranking Speed Skating Championship is scheduled to held from 15th to 19th May 2025 Perumbavoor, Ernakulam District hosted by Kerala Roller Skating Association in association with District Roller Skating Association of Ernakulam and Powered by Roller Skating Federation of India.

Venue: Bank Track 200M (PU Synthetic) & Road course (BMBC) – AISSA, Near Shiva Temple, Panikkarambalam, Nellimolam, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam District

The Championship will be held as per RSFI rules and will be conducted by Technical Officials of RSFI. Technical Rules: As per practice, International Rules corresponding with Federation's RSFI 11 RR & latest adopted rules by RSFI will be followed.

ROLLER SKATING FEDERATION OF INDIA (INDIA SKATE)													
SPEED SKATING DISTANCES (in meters) –RACES and AGE GROUP													
	QUAD RACES					INLINE RACES							
AGEGROUP	QUAD TRACK RACES			QUAD ROAD RACES		INLINE TRACK RACES			INLINE ROAD RACES				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RINK I	RINK II	RINK III	ROAD I	ROAD II	RINK IV	RINK V	RINK VI	ROAD III	ROAD IV	*ROAD V	POINTS	ELEM.
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06 to 08	1 Lap	2 Laps	3 Laps	--	--	1 Lap	2 Laps	3 Laps	--	--	--	--	--
08 to 10	1 Lap	500 +D	4 Laps	1 Lap	--	1 Lap	500 +D	1000	--	1 Lap	--	--	--
10 to 12	1 Lap	500 +D	1000	1 Lap	--	1 Lap	500 +D	1000	--	1 Lap	--	--	--
Sub Junior													
12 to 15	--	500 +D	1000	1 Lap	1500	--	500 +D	1000	--	1 Lap	3000	--	--
Junior													
15 to 18	--	500 +D	1000	1 Lap	3000	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Seniors													
Above 18	--	500 +D	1000	1 Lap	3000	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#

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Inline Races for 15 to 18 Years & Above 18 Years

	INLINE TRACK RACES					INLINE ROAD RACES			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15 to 18	200 M Dual TT	500 + D	1000 M	5000 M Point	10000 M Elemin	100 M	One Lap	10000 M Points	15000 M Elemin
Above 18	200M Dual TT	500 + D	1000 M	5000 M Point	10000 M Elemin	100 M	One Lap	10000 M Points	15000 M Elemin
Note:									
1. Any Number of Skaters can participate in each Age Group from each State/U.T. in both Boys and Girls. The Competition is open only to India Skate (RSFI) Registered Skaters.									
2. Quad and Inline skaters of the age group 6 – 8 years Boys & Girls can take part in 2 out of 3 races, (Quad and Inline). Quad skaters of the age group 08 -10, 10-12, 12-15, 15- 18 years Boys & Girls, and Above 18 years Men and Women can take part in 3 out of 4 races.									
3.) Inline skaters of the age group 08 -10, 10-12, 12-15 can take part in 3 out of 4 races.									
4. # INLINE Skaters of age Group 15 to 18 years Boys & Girls & Above 18 Years Men can take part in 4 out of 9 races.									
5.*Road V 3000 mts race on road for the age group 12-15 inline Boys & Girls is a road race (Not elimination)									
6. Inline skaters are not allowed to take part in Quads races similarly Quad skaters are not allowed to take part in Inline Races.									
7. Speed Technical Commit. General Regulations and Updated World Skate/RSFI Speed Skating rules Shall be followed for conducting all Races.									
7. For other details please refer to General Rules for Speed Skating.									

1. Entry: The 8th National Open Ranking Championships (Speed Skating) Entry to be done online. Please go to the website www.indiaskate.com.

Please note, the online entries of teams/skaters will be accepted & approved only if the 2025-26 Annual Skaters Application number of the skaters is entered in the online Entry Form. **Skaters Annual Registration:** Skaters participating in events/activities organized by RSFI or its State Units or States' District Units or Districts' Club Units or RSFI/State's recognized Boards/ Institutions shall register themselves ONLINE with RSFI for 2025-26.

Fill up entry carefully. After completing & uploading all the Entries online, take a printout of the entries. One hard copy of the entry form must be submitted to the Championship Committee office as part of the registration process. Registration will open on 19 /04/ 2025 & Registration Close on 10/05/ 2025.

2. Entry Fees: ₹750/-

3. Age Eligibility: A Skater should be at least 6 Years of age as on 31st December 2025 to be eligible for participation in their respective age group. Age Group Jumping is not permitted.

4. Practice Availability: The track and road will be available for practice, free for all participants, **two days** prior to the championship. The Organisers to be contacted in advance.

5. Claim: as per RSFI rules the Fee of Rs.5,000/- shall be enclosed along with every written protest made to the Chief Referee. The protest must be made by the Skater/Manager within 15 minutes before or after the completion of the event. Depending on availability of time and concerned records the Technical Committee/KRSA/RSFI will decide the matter. In case the protest is upheld the fee will be returned. No claim shall be entertained from the Coaches/Parents. Protests shall be accepted only from the Skater/Team Manager/s concerned, whose name appears in the Entry Form furnished by the State/UT association/s. On appeal, the Verdict/decision of the Jury of Appeal, at any level, shall be final and binding on one and all.

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6. **Race:** If there are Fewer than three participants in any race, the event will not be conducted.

7. **Liability:** The Organising Committee, KRSA, and RSFI shall not be responsible for any injuries or losses sustained by participants during the tournament, whether on or off the skating/playing area. Participants are required to obtain adequate accident, medical, and life insurance coverage and must carry the necessary policies with them. They are to carry the necessary policies with themselves. Every team/skater must carry First Aid Kit.

8. **General:**

(i).Skaters/s / Officials who are under suspension or have disciplinary action pending against them, shall not be eligible to participate in/attend the Championships.

(ii).To uplift the standard of skating and face challenges of international competitions and to discourage substandard skaters, Judges and referees at the Championship may introduce Elimination round/ Qualifying Time for allowing participation in the Championship. Skaters found sub- standard will not be allowed participation.

Minimum Qualifying timing/points/marks for the Championship:

Speed Skating, there is a minimum timing criterion as under. 200mts rink timing in Seconds.

Minimum qualifying time for the Championship:

Quads: 6-8 (36), 8-10 (34), 10-12 (31), 12- 15 (28), 15 - 18 (24) & Above 18 (22) (Seconds).

Inline: 6-8 (36), 8-10 (32), 10-12 (30), 12-15 (27), 15 -18 (23) & Above 18 (21) (Seconds).

(iii).The Team Managers/Skaters should be able to maintain a code of conduct during the Championship, as we have seen in past, inappropriate conduct towards judges, officials, Organizers and other participants Parents & coaches of the skaters. In case of unacceptable behavior's, the concerned athlete will be liable of facing a penalty & disqualification.

(iv). Disrespectful (e.g. sexual, violent, insulting) movements or gestures, especially towards the judges or during Opening/Closing/Medal ceremony, are not appropriate and the person/skater can be penalised or disqualified.

(v) It has been decided by the competent authority that wherever a female athlete is part of the team or individual participant, a female support staff/ Companion to be part of the contingent/individual.

(vi) **Dope/Drug Test:** may be carried out at random on players to ensure drug/ dope are not used by them to enhance performance. The players can be medically examined by the concerned agencies or any other agency advised by the government KRSA/RSFI/WS/WSA at any point of time. The KRSA/RSFI may ask for necessary medical certificate/s in this regard from any player at any point of time. Anti Doping Rules of NADA is applicable to all participants. Please see RSFI website in this regard. All Skaters shall be ready any time for Dope Test. Expenses, if any in this regard are to be borne by the concerned Team/skater.

(vii) **Uniform/Equipment/Floor:** Skaters must wear the appropriate uniform and use proper equipment for speed events. Wearing helmet (headgear) is mandatory. Skaters are to bring wheels suitable for use on all kind of floors i.e.Track: PU Synthetic coated, Cement / Road: Asphalt / Asphalt Coated, BMBC road surface.

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9. Nearest Transportation Hubs:

- Kochin International Airport - 27 km, Railway Station - Aluva (AWY) - 23 km
- KSRTC Bus Stand, Perumbavoor - 6 km, KSTRC Bus Stand, Muvattupuzha - 14 km
- KSRTC Bus Stand, Kothamangalam - 16 km.

10. Lodging: Teams/Skaters wishing to avail lodging, nearest to the venue may contact the Organisers for guidance.

11. Force Majure: In case of any unforeseen circumstances if daily schedule is changed and or events remain incomplete, decision taken by the Federation's Technical Committee shall be final and binding on all the teams.

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SELECTION POLICY: With the 2027 Asian Championship as our primary goal, the Federation is implementing a new selection policy to enhance and streamline the selection process for national and international competitions. All selections for the 2026 International Championship and onwards other major events will strictly follow this policy. Please refer to RSFI email Dt.30.01.2025 for more details.

Skaters eligible for participation in Speed Skating trials will be assessed based on the total **points** earned for participation in the respective races (which are similar to trial races) throughout the calendar year for Nationals/Championship/Games conducted by RSFI. Top four ranked skaters who have earned maximum **points** during the previous calendar year of the National/Championships/Games, only will be eligible to participate in the final selection trials for the race. A skater has to participate in a minimum of 3 championships conducted during the previous year by the RSFI.

We request you to circulate the above information to your District associations to ensure that skaters, coaches, and officials are well-informed. All selections for the 2026 International Championship and onwards other major events will strictly follow this policy.

In view of above, please note the 8th National Open Speed Skating Championship is the 2nd Championship, and the point system are 1st Place: 8 Points, 2nd Place 7 Points, 3rd Place 6 Points, 4th Place 5 Points.

Important Contact Numbers :

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See you all in Perumbavoor - Ernakulam - Cochin

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