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13th RANKING OPEN NATIONAL SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026

30th July to 3rd Aug. Puducherry.

Hosted by- Pondicherry Roller Skating Association (PRSA)

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 29th July before 1.00p.m.

The 13th Ranking Open National Speed Skating Championship is scheduled to be held from 30th July to 3rd Aug. at Government Skating Rink, Lawspet, Puducherry, hosted by Pondicherry Roller Skating Association and Powered by Roller Skating Federation of India.

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.



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**SPEED SKATING DISTANCES (in meters)
RACES and AGE GROUP FOR 13th Ranking – Puducherry**

AGE GROUP	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	14
	RINK I	RINK II	RINK III	ROAD I	ROAD II	RINK IV	RINK V	RINK VI	RINK VII DUEL TT*	POINTS **	ROAD III	ROAD IV	ROAD V ***	ELEM.
Cadet														
06 to 08	1 Lap+D	2 Laps+D	3 Laps	--	--	1 Lap+D	2 Laps+D	3 Laps	--	--	--	--	--	--
08 to 10	1 Lap+D	500 + D	4 Laps	1 lap	--	1 Lap+D	500 + D	1000	--	--	--	1 lap	--	--
10 to 12	1 Lap+D	500 + D	1000	1 lap	--	1 Lap+D	500 + D	1000	--	--	--	1 lap	--	--
Sub Junior														
12 to 15	--	500 + D	1000	1 lap	1500	--	500 +D	1000	200	5000	100	1 lap	3000	--
Junior														
15 to 18	--	500 + D	1000	1 lap	3000	--	500 +D	1000	200	5000	100	1 lap	--	15000
Seniors														
Above 18	--	500 + D	1000	1 lap	3000	--	500 +D	1000	200	5000	100	1 lap	--	15000

1. Entry: The 13th Ranking Open National Championship (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 2026-27 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 2026-27.



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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 15th June & Registration Close on 15th July.

2. Entry Fees: ₹750/- – Should be paid online only.

3. Age Eligibility: A Skater should be at least 6 Years of age as on 31st December 2026 to be eligible for participation in their respective age group. Age Group Jumping is not permitted.

4. Practice Availability: The road will be available for practice, free for all participants, two days prior to the championship. The Organizers 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/PRSA/RSFI will decide the matter. In case the protest is upheld the fee will be returned. No claim shall be entertained from the



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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.

6. Liability: The Organizing Committee, PRSA, 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.

7. 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.



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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 penalized 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.



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(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 PRSA/RSFI/WS/WSA at any point of time. The PRSA/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 Tram/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:

- MAA – Chennai International Airport
- PNY – Puducherry / Pondicherry Airport
- PDY – Pondicherry Railway Station
- MAS – MGR Chennai Central Railway Station
- By Road - Chennai to Puducherry 140km

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

10. 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.

IMPLIMENTATION 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 2027 International Championship and onwards other major events will strictly follow this policy. Please refer to RSFI email Dt.30.01.2025 for more details.



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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 2027 International Championship and onwards other major events will strictly follow this policy.



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SEE YOU ALL IN PUDUCHERRY!