



Western Elite Circuit #2

Richmond 2017

Richmond Olympic Oval January 13th-15th

The Western Elite Circuit has a primary goal of providing quality racing opportunities for the developing Junior and Neo-Senior Short Track athlete. To be eligible participants have to be Junior C or up (born before July 1st 2003, Junior ISU). Seed times required for entry, 500m and 1000m

Eligibility: time standards in effect to insure a meaningful racing experience for all participants.

- Participants have to be Junior C or up (born before July 1st 2003, Junior ISU).
- Seed times skated between August 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017
- Men 500m 50.5 sec (111m) or 400m 42.5 sec (100m)
- Women 500m 53.5 sec (111m) or 400 45.0 sec (100m)

Maximum number of skaters per gender 60

Racing will be conducted according to ISU rules

- Day 1 racing 1000m¹ qualifying, 500m qualifying round + quarters
- Day 2 racing 1000m¹ quarters, semis + finals, 500m semis + finals,
- Day 3 racing 1000m² qualifying, quarters, semis, finals

Skaters will be seeded by distance 500m, 1000m¹ (seed times will be updated for 1000m²)

For the preliminary round skaters will be placed into groups of 12 in rank order from submitted seed times. The following seeding will be used for the races in the preliminary round.

Preliminary round		
Heat A	Heat B	Heat C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10
Heat D	Heat E	Heat F
13	14	15
18	17	16
19	20	21
24	23	22

Additional groups of 12 will be treated in the same fashion to provide meaningful racing groups.



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Skaters advance to the Quarter final round based on time (0+16). The fastest 16 times will be in the first division of quarter finals. Penalized skaters will skate in the last division.

If the final division is less than 16 the advancement will be adjusted with a priority on place over time.

Skaters advance to the semi final round based on place. The top 2 skaters in each race proceed to the top 8 of the racing division; remaining skaters proceed to the bottom 8.

Skaters advance to the final round based on place. The top 2 skaters from the top 8 of the division proceed to the A final, remaining skaters proceed to the B final. The top 2 skaters from the bottom 8 of the division proceed to the C final, remaining skaters proceed to the D final. The remaining divisions are treated in a similar fashion.

Preliminary	Quarter	Semi	Final
60 athletes (maximum) 5 groups of 12 15 races	1-16 (4 races)	Top 8	A final
			B Final
		Bottom 8	C Final
			D Final
	17-32 (4 races)	Top 8	E Final
			F Final
		Bottom 8	G Final
			H Final
	33-48 (4 races)	Top 8	I Final
			J Final
		Bottom 8	K Final
			L Final
	49-60 (3 races)	Top 8	M Final
			N Final
		Bottom 4	O Final



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Special rules for advancement during the preliminary round

Since the advancement from the preliminary round to the quarter final is based solely on time the referee may consider at their sole discretion the use of the following matrix for advancing skaters.

Seed Time	Preliminary Race	Advancement	Quarter Final
1-12	A B C	All ADV to Division 1	Division 1 1-16
13-24	D E F	Top 2 Division 1 3-4 Division 2	
25-36	G H I	All ADV to Division 2	Division 2 17-32
37-48	J K L	All ADV to Division 3	Division 3 33-48
49-60	M N O	All ADV to Division 4	Division 4 49-60

Ranking Points:

1	10000	11	1935	21	675	31	235	41	82	51	29
2	8000	12	1741	22	607	32	212	42	74	52	26
3	6400	13	1567	23	546	33	191	43	66	53	23
4	5120	14	1411	24	492	34	171	44	60	54	21
5	4096	15	1269	25	443	35	154	45	54	55	19
6	3277	16	1143	26	398	36	139	46	48	56	17
7	2949	17	1028	27	359	37	125	47	44	57	15
8	2654	18	925	28	323	38	113	48	39	58	14
9	2389	19	833	29	290	39	101	49	35	59	12
10	2150	20	750	30	261	40	91	50	32	60	11



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