ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SHORT TRACK DESERT CLASSIC 2019

August 24 - 25, 2019

UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Tentative Divisions & Races (dependent on # of entries and skating groups):

Masters 30 & over  500m   777m   1000m   1500m SF
Open A            500m   1000m  1500m   1500m SF
Open B            500m   1000m  1500m   1500m SF
Junior C (13-14)  500m   777m   1000m   1500m SF
Junior D (11-12)  333m   500m   777m   1000m SF
Junior E (7-10)   222m   333m   500m   777m SF

Desert Classic: All-points format will be used. Open A and Open B groups will be determined based on time rankings. All skaters, registered and novice, are invited to enter. Events and divisions may be combined based on entries and time constraints. Super Final (SF)
On behalf of The Utah Olympic Oval and U.S. Speedskating, we would like to invite you to

**The 2019 Short Track Desert Classic**

To be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.


**General Regulations**
The 2019 Short Track Desert Classic will be held in accordance with the 2018-2019 US Speedskating Rules and Regulations, the 2018 ISU Regulations, ISU Communication, and any other relevant ISU Communications and is sanctioned by US Speedskating and the ISU.

**Program:** The Short track Desert Classic race schedule will be dependent on the # of entries received.

**Friday, August 23, 2019**

5:00-10:00pm* Check in at Utah Olympic Oval (Guest Services) $10 Helmet Cover & Transponder deposit. Please have exact change.

5pm Coaches Meeting (World Record Lounge, 2nd Floor)

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

8am Warm Up*
9am Start time*

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

8am Warm Up*
9am Start time*

*times are subject to change

**Track**
The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface measuring 30 meters x 60 meters. Rink board padding is in accordance with all applicable guidelines of ISU Communication No. 1512. **For this competition a self-standing protective padding system will be utilized.** A standard track of 111.12 meters to the lap will be used in accordance with rule 280.
Training Times
Official training times for the Utah Olympic Oval are as follows:
North Sheet
Friday 3-4:30pm
* Times and dates are subject to change

Practice fee is $10 USD per person per session. FAST team drop in fee is $20 USD (must get approval from FAST team coach before joining session). Fee must be paid at Guest Services before practice session.

Entries
Final entries must reach the Organizing Committee no later than Monday, August 16, 2019 at 5pm. All entries will be entered online at the following link:

https://checkout.utaholympiclegacy.org/activities/214

If for any reason you are not able to register online, please contact Derek Parra OR LeeAnn Lio (llio@uolf.org) for further assistance.

Late entries will only be accepted until August 20 at 5pm and must be submitted with the $40 entry fee and an additional $100 in cash to the organizing committee.

Eligibility
All US participants must be current members of US Speedskating and have a valid USS#. If you are a member of another federation please provide your membership number on the entry form.

Citizenship/residence requirements and Clearance Procedure
In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and the ISU Communication No. 1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce and ISU Clearance Certificate.

Safety Requirements
All Participants must wear a helmet, protective gloves, knee pads, neck protection and shin guards and cut resistance protection (either integrated into the suit or as separate underwear). Rule 291 of the ISU Regulations and Communications No. 1265 will be enforced.

Seeding Procedure
All division groupings will be based on submitted times. Times must be achieved between July 1, 2018 and August 1, 2019 and be published or recorded in an official event protocol.
Liability
In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, U.S. Speedskating, the Utah Olympic Oval, and the Utah Athletic Foundation assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Desert Classic Short Track event. Each member/participant is solely responsible for providing current primary health insurance coverage. All participants must sign a Utah Olympic Oval Waiver before participating in anything at the Oval.

https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/584304c83df93/web/

Official Hotel- Rate $99/ night (reference the Utah Olympic Oval when calling)

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Transportation
Transportation will not be provided for this event.

Organizing Committee
All entries and other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:
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c/o Utah Olympic Oval
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