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ANNOUNCEMENT



THE LONG TRACK DESERT CLASSIC 2024

August 31 - September 1, 2024

UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



AUGUST 31
SEPT 1, 2024

Ladies & Men:

500m (2x) Ladies/Men

1000m Ladies/ Men

1500m Ladies/ Men

3000m Ladies/ Junior Men

5000m Ladies/ Men

Mass Start Ladies/ Men



The Fastest Ice on Earth

On behalf of The Utah Olympic Oval and U.S. Speedskating,
we would like to invite you to

The 2024 Long Track Desert Classic

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

On Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1, 2024.

General Regulations

The competition will be held under the current ISU Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and is sanctioned by US Speedskating and the ISU.

Program:

Friday, August 30, 2019

5pm Coaches Meeting (Virtual - link to be provided to all registered coaches) Opening Draw to follow.

Saturday, August 31, 2024

7:20am-7:50am*	Ice Warm-up Group A
7:50am-8:20am*	Ice Warm-up Group B
8:20am*	Resurface
9am*	Start time

Sunday, September 1, 2024

7:20am-7:50am*	Ice Warm-up Group A
7:50am-8:20am*	Ice Warm-up Group B
8:20am*	Resurface
9am*	Start time

***times are subject to change**

Track

The Utah Olympic Oval is a fully enclosed speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The width of each lane is 4 meters with an inside training lane of 4 meters wide. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively.

Training Times

Weekly training times for the Utah Olympic Oval are as follows:

Monday, August 26-Friday August 29: A-Ice Training 8:30am-10:30am (Monday-Wednesday)
A/B Ice Training 3:00pm-5:00pm (Monday-Thursday)

Training fees MUST be purchased online prior to accessing the ice.

A – Ice Session

https://bondsports.co/activity/programs/CO_ED-adult-OTHER/4518/season/AM%20High%20Performance%20Drop-In/37468

B -Ice Session

https://bondsports.co/activity/programs/CO_ED-adult-OTHER/4518/season/PM%20High%20Performance%20Drop-in/37484

OPEN Speed Ice Session

https://bondsports.co/activity/programs/CO_ED-adult-OTHER/4510/season/Open%20SpeedSkating%20Drop-In/37488

A-Ice Qualifying Times

Men:

500m: 39.00

1000m: 1:17.00

1500m: 1:57.00

5000m: 7:02.00

Women:

500m: 42.00

1000m: 1:24.00

1500m: 2:10.00

3000m: 4:30.00

B-Ice Qualifying Times

Men:

500m: 45.00

1000m: 1:29.00

1500m: 2:15.00

5000m: 7:25.00

Women:

500m: 49.00

1000m: 1:37.00

1500m: 2:30.00

3000m: 5:10.00

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Open Speed 5:30pm-7pm (no standard time needed)

*** Times and dates are subject to change**

High performance Practice Fee is \$20 USD (\$25 USD for International skaters) per person per sessions. Open Speed Practice Fee is \$15 USD (\$20 USD for International skaters) per person per session.

Official practice for all registered participants will be on Friday August 30th (8:30am-10:30am)

Entries

Final entries must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 5pm**. ***Each skater can sign up for a maximum of two races each day. Sunday's Mass Start events are an added bonus for those who wish to compete in that distance. Junior men's 3K is restricted to Junior C age category and older or a 1500m result time below 2:20.00/or previous 3K time below 5:10.00(US\$ D2).***

All entries will be entered online at the following link:

https://bondsports.co/activity/programs/CO_ED-adult-ICE_SKATING/935/season/2024%20Long%20Track%20Desert%20Classic/43922

If for any reason you are not able to register online, please contact Derek Parra OR Linlin Sun (Dparra@uolf.org)(Lsun@uolf.org) for further assistance.

Late entries will only be accepted until August 29 at 5pm and must be submitted with the \$50 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#. International participants must have the equivalent from their respective International Federations.

Grouping and Drawing Procedure

Grouping will be based on approved seed times. The seed times will be the basis for ranking lists which will determine the grouping of skaters

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 Long 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- Discount Rate per/night (reference the Utah Olympic Oval/US Speedskating when calling)

Hampton Inn and Suites
3923 Center Park Dr
West Jordan, UT 84084 USA

Telephone: (+1) 801.280.7300
Fax: (+1) 801.280.1815
Web Site: <http://www.hampton.com>

Residence Inn by Marriott Salt
Lake City-West Jordan
7558 South Plaza Center Dr,
West Jordan, UT 84084

Telephone: (+1) 801.282.1800
Fax: (+1) 801.288.1805
Web Site: <https://www.marriott.com>

Transportation

Transportation will not be provided for this event.

Organizing Committee

All entries and other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

Long Track Desert Classic 2024

c/o Utah Olympic Oval

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