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To all card-carrying athletes/skaters from affiliated associations/federations with FIRS, CARS, WSSA, CIRILH and an individual skater from amateur clubs all over the world

2014 NAMWON KOREA OPEN

Namwon, Korea

April 19th ~ 27th, 2014

INVITATION

Dear Presidents of the National Federations,

I am pleased to inform you that the 2014 Namwon Korea Open will be held in Namwon, Korea from April 19th to 27th, 2014. Namwon Korea Open is celebrating its 7th anniversary this year and a large number of people visit Namwon every year to enjoy this competition.

We expect that 2014 Namwon Korea Open will be a great sports festival for everyone who loves roller sports and many countries affiliated with FIRS, CARS, WSSA, CIRILH will be participating in this competition.

KRSF (Korea Roller Sports Federation) would like to show our commitment in promoting this annual event to the world famous roller sports competition that many skaters are willing to participate. 2014 Namwon Korea Open will contain 3 disciplines such as Speed (track/road), Freestyle (slalom) and Inline hockey.

Also, prize money will be arranged in order to encourage all participants to show their best performance. There is no entry fee but the expenses of travel, accommodation and meals will be up to each participant.

The detailed information of the competition is attached. Please distribute the 2014 Namwon Korea Open Invitation to all your associated organizations, teams and skaters. If you have any inquiries on the competition, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you in Namwon.

Best regards,

Yoo, Joon-Sang

Member, Comité International de Course (CIC)

Vice President, Confederation of Asian Roller Sports (CARS)

President, Korea Roller Sports Federation (KRSF)





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CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS 2014 NAMWON KOREA OPEN

DATE AND VENUE

2014 Namwon Korea Open will be held in Namwon city, Korea from April 19th to 27th, 2014.

- i) Track competition will be from April 19th to 22nd, 2014
- ii) Road competition will be from April 23rd to 25th, 2014
- iii) Freestyle skating competition will be from April 19th and 21st, 2014
- iv) Inline Hockey competition will be from April 25th to 27th, 2014

ORGANIZERS

Korea Roller Sports Federation
Namwon City

SPONSORS

Namwon Municipal Sports Council
Jeollabuk-do Roller Sports Federation

ENTRANTS AND PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & REGIONS

- i) Card-carrying athletes and/or skaters from Affiliated Associations and Federations with FIRS and/or CARS, WSSA and CIRILH
- ii) Skater(s) from clubs under the national governing Federation or Association in your country

COMPETITION VENUES

- i) Track races: 200m outdoor banked track, paved cement surface
- ii) Road races: 400m closed circuit road course with asphalt surface
- iii) Freestyle: 40m X 10m, indoor with wooden floor
- iv) Inline Hockey: 20m X 40m, indoor with wooden floor

ENTRY APPLICATION

All participating teams or entrants are kindly requested to send their **Final Entry Forms** to KRSF by fax or email **within April 2nd, 2014 through your national governing Federation or Association.**





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COMPETITION EVENTS

i) Speed Skating

a. Track Competition

Division		Distances(meter)					
Elementary School (1 st & 2 nd grade)	M	200	300	500			R3,000 Men and Women
	F	200	300	500			
Elementary School (3 rd & 4 th grade)	M	300	500	1,000			
	F	300	500	1,000			
Elementary School (5 th & 6 th grade)	M	T300	500	1,000	P3,000	E5,000	
	F	T300	500	1,000	P3,000	E5,000	
Middle School	M	T300	500	1,000	EP10,000	E15,000	R3,000
	F	T300	500	1,000	EP10,000	E15,000	R3,000
High School	M	T300	500	1,000	EP10,000	E15,000	R3,000
	F	T300	500	1,000	EP10,000	E15,000	R3,000
University & Business	M	T300	500	1,000	EP10,000	E15,000	R3,000
	F	T300	500	1,000	EP10,000	E15,000	R3,000

b. Road Competition

Division		Distances(meter)					
Elementary School (1 st & 2 nd grade)	M	200	500	1,000			R3,000 Men and Women
	F	200	500	1,000			
Elementary School (3 rd & 4 th grade)	M	200	500	1,000			
	F	200	500	1,000			
Elementary School (5 th & 6 th grade)	M	T200	500	P3,000	E3,000		
	F	T200	500	P3,000	E3,000		
Middle School	M	T200	500	P5,000	E10,000		R3,000
	F	T200	500	P5,000	E10,000		R3,000
High School	M	T200	500	P10,000	E20,000		R5,000
	F	T200	500	P10,000	E20,000		R5,000
University & Business	M	T200	500	P10,000	E20,000		R5,000
	F	T200	500	P10,000	E20,000		R5,000





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ii) Freestyle Skating (Slalom)

- a. Freestyle slalom
- b. Speed slalom
- c. Battle slalom
- d. Pair slalom

iii) Inline Hockey

- a. Junior (Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 and Middle school)
- b. Senior

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

* Age Groups for Speed skating (Track and Road) (Based on the passport)

- Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade) Men and Women
: born from January 1st, 2006 to December 31st, 2007
- Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade) Men and Women
: born from January 1st, 2004 to December 31st, 2005
- Elementary School (5th & 6th grade) Men and Women
: born from January 1st, 2002 to December 31st, 2003
- Middle School Men and Women
: born from January 1st, 1999 to December 31st, 2001
- High School Men and Women
: born from January 1st, 1996 to December 31st, 1998
- University and Business
: born on or before December 31st, 1995

(Korean athletes depend on their educational system.)

* Age Groups for Freestyle skating (Based on the passport)

- Junior Group: born on or after January, 1st 1998
 - Senior Group: born on or before December 31st 1997
- Battle and Pair slalom shall be not classified by age group.

* Age Groups for Inline Hockey (Men only) (Based on the passport)

- Junior Group 1: born on or after January, 1st 2006
- Junior Group 2: born from January 1st, 2004 to December 31st, 2005
- Junior Group 3: born from January 1st, 2002 to December 31st, 2003
- Middle School: born from January 1st, 1999 to December 31st, 2001
- Senior Group: born on or before December 31st, 1998

The age of each division will be checked against his/her passport before the competition.





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COMPETITION METHOD

i) Speed skating (Track and Road)

- Speed Rules & Regulations of KRSF first and then the latest edition of CIC General Regulations shall be applied.
- In track and road races no more than **3 (three)** races except relays per athlete and no more than 3 (three) athletes per team per race. In relay races, each team may enter 4 (four) or more skaters, being always 3 (three) competing skaters only.
- All athletes of the same team must wear the same racing suit. Also for the safety of the competitions, the helmet is compulsory and other protective garments are recommended.

For the Elementary School Division, gloves and guards for knees and elbows are mandatory to all skaters during Track and Road Competition each.

ii) Freestyle Skating

- General Rules on Freestyle Skating Rules & Regulations in WSSA shall be applied.
- The number of participants of each team is not limited.
- Pair Slalom must consist of only 2 skaters for each team and shall be not classified by sex group.
- For the safety of the competition, the skates and other equipment should be adequate.
- Music for Freestyle Slalom and Pair Slalom must be collected by the Judges Committee ONE DAY prior to the commencement of the competition. It must be on separate CDs and the CDs must be marked clearly with the skaters' names, gender, country, category and event. No other music shall be recorded.

iii) Inline Hockey (Senior International Group)

- All participating teams including domestic teams will be allocated into pools at 2014 Namwon Korea Open and pool allocation draw will be held on 4th April, 2014 by Games Committee of KRSF.

If two pools, as follows;

Pool A	Pool B
Korean Team A	Korean Team B
Visitor 1	Visitor 2
Visitor 3	Visitor 4
and more...	

- Following the pool matches, the knockout rounds for the champion will follow the structure. The full structure with 6 (six) teams participated is as follows:

Semi-final 1: Winner Pool A	v	Runner-up Pool B
Semi-final 2: Winner Pool B	v	Runner-up Pool A
Bronze Final: Loser S-F 1	v	Loser S-F 2
Final: Winner S-F 1	v	Winner S-F 2





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- c. Team size shall consist of no more than 16 players including 2 goalies.
- d. Duration of Game: 15 (Fifteen) minutes each half with 3 (three) minute rest at half time for the pool. 20 (Twenty) minutes each way with 5 (five) - minute half time for knockout. However, the time shall be subject to change owing to the number of participating teams, rink conditions and so on.
- e. Participating teams should arrive at the rink prior to 30 (thirty) minutes of the match and a list of the names and numbers of all eligible players must be handed to the Referee or Match Official before 10 (ten) minutes of the start of the match.
- f. All protective equipment except gloves, head gear or goal-keeper leg pad, must be entirely under the uniform. All players must wear shin guards and elbow pads. A minor penalty may be imposed for a violation of protective equipment.
- g. A team must have a goalie and four players on the rink before 2 (two) minutes of the start of the match. A forfeit shall be declared by the referee against the team not able to field a goalie and four skaters.
- h. Referees: 2 (Two) referees at the rink, 2 (two) goal judges and 2 penalty timekeepers each match.
- i. The entire team uniform: "jersey and pants" must match in style and color. Goalie jerseys will be the same color and design as other team members. All players participating in contests will be uniformed and have two jerseys of different colors. Player numbers will be required only on the backs of the jerseys with whole numbers only from 00 to 99 and 25 cm (10") in height. A captain and alternate captains shall have a small "C" and "A" on the right shoulder of their jersey.
- j. At the conclusion of the tied match in semi-finals, a three (3) minute rest will be allowed, and the teams will begin 5 (five) - minute sudden death, with the announcement that the first team to score will be declared the winner. If no team has scored after 10 (ten) minutes, shoot-outs will take place using 3 (three) shooters from each team, with each team alternately participating, in conformity with procedures as outlined in Rule 28 for penalty shots. The highest number of successful goals obtained from the four attempts will determine the victor in the shoot-out. If after the first round, a tie still exists, additional shots will be attempted by each team under a sudden death format with the three shooters, allowing each team the same total number of attempts.

JUDGES

For track and road races on speed skating and inline hockey, all the judges/referees shall be composed of Korean international and national judges/referees appointed by KRSF, and for freestyle skating, a few international judges abroad invited by KRSF.





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RANKING AND AWARDING PROGRAMME

i) Speed skating (Track and Road combined) - MVPs

- a. The points will be given to the top 6 (six) places each individual event from track and road competition (except relays).
- b. For the 6 (six) athletes 7 (Seven), 5 (five) and 4 (four) points will be awarded to the top 3 (three) skaters, and 3 (three), 2 (two) and 1 (one) point to other 4th, 5th and 6th place. No points in relays.
- c. Athletes may enter up to 3 (three) individual races except relays in track and road competitions each.
- d. The Organizing Committee (O.C) calculates only **the best 2 (two) results** out of 3 (three) individual races in track competition. It is same in road competition as above.
- e. The O.C adds the points gained from track competition and road competition in accordance with the above article 'd'. Ranking and Prize money for MVPs are based on the sum of the points. MVP at each division will be the athlete who obtains the highest points such a way.
- f. According to the result of the article 'e', the top 6 (six) athletes including MVP will be awarded prize money and certificate.

[The total 8 (eight) MVPs: Men and Women of Middle School, High School and University/Business each, and Elementary School (5th and 6th grade) boys and girls only.]

In case of the same points obtained by each athlete, the winner will be decided as following order;

1. Ranking of relay race up to bronze medal, track first and then road
2. New record in track only (except points race and points & elimination race)
3. Medals obtained and then results up to 6th place
4. Relatively long distance skaters

ii) Freestyle Skating

According to the result of each event, the top 3 (three) athletes will be awarded a medal, prize money and certificate.

iii) Inline Hockey

The following number of match points will be awarded for each pool stage match:

Win – 2 points / Draw – 1 point / Loss – 0 point

The teams in a pool are ranked 1st through 3rd based on their cumulative match points.

If the teams have same points, the following criteria will be used in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

1. Number of the match won
2. The winner of the two tied teams
3. Goal points
4. Small number of scores lost in the winning match





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5. The minimum scores lost
6. Total accumulated penalty time

The Champion, runner-up and 3rd place in each Group will receive a trophy(team), certificate and medal(individual), and the prize money will be also awarded.

PRIZE MONEY

i) Speed skating (Track and Road)

a. Track and Road combined

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Elementary School (5 th and 6 th grade)	M	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
	F	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Middle School	M	1,000,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
	F	1,000,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
High School	M	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
	F	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
University & Business	M	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000
	F	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000

b. Special Prize Money for foreign participants only

- * The results from track events and road events will be added up.
- * The priority order will be classified according to the above results and other things by organizers.
- * Special Prize Money will be given in accordance with the priority order.

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division		1st	2nd	3rd
Elementary School	M	300,000	200,000	100,000
	F	300,000	200,000	100,000
Middle School	M	400,000	300,000	100,000
	F	400,000	300,000	100,000
High School	M	500,000	400,000	300,000
	F	500,000	400,000	300,000
University & Business	M	600,000	500,000	400,000
	F	600,000	500,000	400,000





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ii) Freestyle Skating

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division	Gender	1st	2nd	3rd
Freestyle (Senior)	Male	500,000	350,000	250,000
	Female	500,000	350,000	250,000
Freestyle (Junior)	Male	300,000	200,000	100,000
	Female	300,000	200,000	100,000
Speed (Senior)	Male	500,000	350,000	250,000
	Female	500,000	350,000	250,000
Speed (Junior)	Male	300,000	200,000	100,000
	Female	300,000	200,000	100,000
Battle	Male	500,000	350,000	250,000
	Female	500,000	350,000	250,000
Pair	-	500,000	400,000	300,000

Special Prize Money for foreign participants only (Support money)

Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Most Popular Athlete	1,000,000	500,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Best Performance	1,000,000	500,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Best Dresser	1,000,000	500,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Encouragement Prize	1,000,000	500,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Best Judges	3,500,000				

iii) Inline Hockey

Domestic and International combined

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division	Winner	Runner-up	3rd Place
Junior Group 1	600,000	500,000	300,000
Junior Group 2	600,000	500,000	300,000
Junior Group 3	600,000	500,000	300,000
Middle School	700,000	600,000	400,000
Senior	800,000	700,000	500,000
Special Encouragement	1,000,000	700,000	500,000





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We, KRSF and Namwon city, will provide total prize money, about USD65,420 (KR\ 70,000,000) to encourage the participation. As of February 27, 2014, the exchange rate is as below.

* 1 USD[\$] = 1,070 Korean Won[₩] (The exchange rate is subject to change.)

The amount of total prize money includes Special Prize Money for foreign participants only.

The prize money of the event(s) which no one enters the race and/or participating teams or skaters in freestyle skating are not sufficient to determine the gold, silver and bronze medals may not be provided.

Taxes will be deducted from the prize money in accordance with the Korean taxation laws.

EXPENSES

- i) No entry fees.
- ii) Accommodation, meals and local transportation
 - a. Each team or entrant is responsible for their own traveling, board and lodging expenses while the local organizers will provide you free local transportation from the Incheon Int'l Airport to Namwon when you arrive in the airport.
 - b. The local organizers are responsible for the shuttle bus from your accommodation place to the event venue and return during the event.
- iii) For foreign participants, we recommend you Kensington Resort. Rooms are for 2 to 5 persons and mostly for 4 persons. The price including breakfast in one room with 4 persons is 34,000 Korean Won (Tax included / about USD32) per person. In the case of the number of 60 who need lunch and dinner, each meal will be served the price 15,000 ~ 25,000 Korean Won (Tax included / about USD14 ~ 18). You can also choose many motels in Namwon city. The price for the room with a double bed in the motels will be about USD45~50 (about 50,000 Korean won) per night per room (not per person). Also you can have meals at the restaurants near the motels but almost Korean food will be served at most of the restaurants. The ordinary price will be about USD5~7 (6,000 ~ 7,000 Korean won) per meal.
- iv) For your requirements the local organizers are going to arrange the rooms and so on for you. Also the ground transportation information from Incheon Airport to Namwon will be informed after your notice on room requirements and flight itinerary like the above. No notice on schedule, no transportation on arrival in Korea.

VISA

The Visa to enter Korea will be up to each participant. It is recommended to contact the Embassy/Consultant of the Republic of Korea in your country for Visa Application as soon as possible. In the case that there is any necessary document for application from KRSF (Korea Roller Sports Federation), please let us know in advance.





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MISCELLANEOUS

- i) The Organizers reserve the rights to use the photos, audio & video materials, etc. of all athletes for the purpose of promoting Korea Open and roller sports.
- ii) All participating teams and individuals should be responsible for their treatment expenses for injuries during competitions. Please note that Life Insurances are recommended against accidents and illnesses in Korea.

