

March 17th, 2025

To all card-carrying athletes/skaters from affiliated associations/federations under the umbrella of World Skate

2025 NAMWON KOREA OPEN Namwon, Korea April 17th ~ April 23rd, 2025

INVITATION

Dear Presidents of the National Federations,

I am pleased to inform you that the 2025 Namwon Korea Open will be held in Namwon, Korea from April 17th to April 23rd, 2025. Namwon Korea Open is celebrating its 18th anniversary this year and large number of people visit Namwon every year to enjoy this competition. **In addition, this year's Speed track Senior category will be one of the qualifying events for the Track Series World Final by World Skate.** All of this has been possible thanks to your support over the past years.

KRSF (Korea Roller Sports Federation) and Namwon city would like to show our commitment for promoting this annual event to the world-famous roller sports competition that many skaters are willing to participate. 2025 Namwon Korea Open will contain 3 disciplines such as Speed (track and road), Inline Freestyle and Inline Hockey.

Also, prize money will be arranged to encourage all participants to show their best performance.

Please refer to the attached detailed information regarding the 2025 Namwon Korea Open. We kindly request you to share this invitation with all relevant organizations, teams, and skaters. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

Best regards,

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KIM, Kyoung Seok President Korea Roller Sports Federation





CONDITIONS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS 2025 NANWON KOREA OPEN

DATE AND VENUE

2025 Namwon Korea Open will be held in Namwon city, Korea from April 17th to April 23rd, 2025.

- i) Track competition will be from April 17th to April 20th, 2025
- ii) Road competition will be from April 21st to April 23rd, 2025
- iii) Inline Freestyle competition will be from April 18th to April 19th, 2025
- iv) Inline Hockey competition will be from April 19th to April 23rd, 2025

ORGANIZERS

Korea Roller Sports Federation, Namwon City

SPONSORS

Namwon Municipal Sports Council, Jeonbuk Stare Roller Sports Federation

ENTRANTS AND PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & REGIONS

- i) Card-carrying athletes and/or skaters from Affiliated Associations and Federations under the umbrella of World Skate and/or World Skate Asia
- ii) Skater(s) from clubs under the national governing Federation or Association in your country

COMPETITION VENUES

- i) Track competition: 200m indoor banked track, paved cement surface
- ii) Road competition: 400m closed circuit road course with asphalt surface
- iii) Inline Freestyle: 40m X 20m, indoor with wooden surface
- iv) Inline Hockey: 50m X 25m, indoor with hard plastics or urethane surface

REGISTRATION

All participating teams or entrants are kindly requested to submit their Final Entry through the below link until the below date with the approval of your national governing Federation / Association.

Inline Freestyle: until March 25th, 2025 Inline Hockey: until March 31st, 2025

Speed: until March 31st, 2025





The registration process link

Speed: 2025 Namwon Korea Open (Speed) (google.com)

Inline Freestyle: 2025 Namwon Korea Open (Inline Freestyle) (google.com)

Inline Hockey: krsf1972@naver.com (email)

The KRSF secretariat's address is as follows.

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COMPETITION EVENTS

i) Speed Skating

a. Track Competition

Division	Distances(meter)						
Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade)	М	200	300	500+D			
	F	200	300	500+D			R3,000
Elementary School (3 rd & 4 th grade)	М	300	500+D	1,000			Men
	F	300	500+D	1,000			and
Elementary School (5 th & 6 th grade)	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P3,000	E3,000	Women
	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P3,000	E3,000	
Middle School	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P5,000	E10,000	R3,000
	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P5,000	E10,000	R3,000
High School	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P5,000	E10,000	R3,000
	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P5,000	E10,000	R3,000
University & Business	М	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P5,000	E10,000	R3,000
(Senior Category)	F	DTT200	500+D	1,000	P5,000	E10,000	R3,000

^{*} DTT: Dual Time Trial

⁻ Dual Time Trial 200m, Sprint 500m+D, Sprint 1,000m, Points 5,000m, Elimination 10,000m



^{*} Track Series World Final Official Races: Senior category Men / Senior category Women



b. Road Competition

Division		Distances(meter)				
Elementary School	М	100	One lap	1,000		
(1 st & 2 nd grade)	F	100	One lap	1,000		R3,000
Elementary School	М	100	One lap	1,000		Men
(3 rd & 4 th grade)	F	100	One lap	1,000		and
Elementary School (5 th & 6 th grade)	М	100	One lap	P3,000	E3,000	Women
	F	100	One lap	P3,000	E3,000	
Middle Oak and	М	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
Middle School	F	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
Librah Oak aal	М	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
High School	F	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
University &	М	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000
Business	F	100	One lap	P10,000	E15,000	R5,000

ii) Inline Freestyle (Slalom)

- a. Classic slalom (Junior A M/F, Junior B M/F)
- b. Speed slalom (Junior A M/F, Junior B M/F)
- c. Battle slalom (Junior A M/F, Junior B M/F)
- d. Pair slalom

iii) Inline Hockey

- a. Youth Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade)
- b. Youth Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade)
- c. Youth Elementary School (5th & 6th grade)
- d. Middle School
- e. High School
- f. Senior





METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

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

- Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade) Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2017, to December 31st, 2018
- Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade) Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2015, to December 31st, 2016
- Elementary School (5th & 6th grade) Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2013, to December 31st, 2014
- Middle School Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2010, to December 31st, 2012
- High School Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2007, to December 31st, 2009
- University and Business
 - : born on or before December 31st, 2006

(Korean athletes depend on their education system)

* Age Categories for Inline Freestyle (Based on the passport)

- Junior A Group: born from January 1st, 2011, to December 31st, 2015
- Junior B Group: born from January 1st, 2007, to December 31st, 2010
- Pair slalom shall not be classified by age group.

* Age Categories for Inline Hockey (Based on the passport)

- Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade) Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2017, to December 31st, 2018
- Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade) Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2015, to December 31st, 2016
- Elementary School (5th & 6th grade) Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2013, to December 31st, 2014
- Middle School Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2010, to December 31st, 2012
- High School Men and Women
 - : born from January 1st, 2007, to December 31st, 2009
- University and Business
 - : born on or before December 31st, 2006

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





COMPETITION METHOD

i) Speed skating (Track and Road)

- a. Speed Rules & Regulations of KRSF first and then the latest edition of WS STC Rulebook shall be applied.
- b. 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.
- c. 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 recommended. For the Elementary School Division, gloves and guards for knees and elbows are mandatory to all athletes in the category during Track and Road Competition each.

ii) Inline Freestyle skating

- a. General Rules on Inline Freestyle Skating Rules & Regulations in WS IFTC shall be applied.
- b. The number of participants in each team is not limited.
- c. Pair Slalom must consist of 2 skaters regardless of gender.
- d. For the safety of the competition, the skates and other equipment should be adequate.
- e. Music for Freestyle Slalom and Pair Slalom must be submitted to the local organizer by email until March 25th, 2025. (kwangaeto@naver.com)
- f. Music files must be marked clearly with the skaters' names, gender, country, category, and event.

iii) Inline Hockey

- a. General Rules on Inline Hockey Rules in WS IHTC shall be applied.
- b. All participating teams will be allocated into Age groups at this competition and group allocation draw will be conducted by Inline Hockey Committee of KRSF. For group allocation the Committee will consider last year's competition result as well.
- c. Team size shall consist of no more than 14 players plus 2 goalies.
- d. Duration of Match: For Youth, 12 (Twelve) minutes each half with 3 (three) minutes rest at half time. For Middle School, Hogh School and Senior, 15 (Fifteen) minutes each half with 3 (three) minutes rest at half time. However, the time shall be subject to change owing to the number of participating teams, rink conditions, etc.
- 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 30 (thirty) minutes of the start of the match.





- f. All players must wear helmets, shin guards, elbow pads, gloves. A minor penalty may be imposed for a violation of protective equipment. Full-face protection must be attached to the helmet for everyone under the age of nineteen (19). This regulation applies to both men and women players. For all players over 19 years old, mandatory equipment also includes a helmet with visor.
- g. A team must have a goalie and four players on the rink 2 minutes before 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: supervisor, 2 (two) referees at the rink, timekeeper, scorekeeper
- 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 25.4 cm (10") in height. A captain and alternate captains shall have a small "C" and "A" on the left chest of their jersey.
- j. At the conclusion of the tied match in 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, shootouts will take place using 3 (three) shooters from each team to determine the winner. Except finals, all tied matches will be concluded by shoot-outs.

JUDGES AND REFEREES

International Judges/Referees, National Judges/Referees appointed by KRSF

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 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 another 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 most points such a way.





f. According to the result of the article 'e', the top 5 (five) 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 competition record in track only. (except points race and points & elimination race)
- 3. Medals obtained and then results up to 6th place.
- 4. More long distance relatively.

ii) Inline 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 - 3 points / Penalty Shot Win - 2 points / Penalty Shot Loss - 1 point / Loss - 0 point)

The teams in a group are ranked based on their cumulative match points.

If the two (2) teams are same points, the below criteria will be used for tie breaker in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

- 1. Head to Head
- 2. Most Wins
- 3. Goal Differential (ex. Goals Scored 8, Goal Against 3 Result +5)
- 4. Goals Against
- 5. Goals For
- 6. Shootout

If the three (3) or more teams are same points, the below criteria will be used for tie breaker in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

- 1. Most Wins
- 2. Partial Goal Differential (the best goals differential between goals-scored and goal-against. among the tied teams.)
- 3. Total Goal Differential (the best goals differential between goals-scored and goal-against in the round robin.)
- 4. Goals Against (the team with the lowest total number of goals-against for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams.)





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5. Goals For (the highest total of goals scored for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams.)

When one team is eliminated in the criteria listed above, the remaining teams (if 3 more than 2) will start from Point 1 Most Wins. When there are only 2 teams remaining, they will revert to the Two Team Tie breaker criteria.

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

KRSF Inline Hockey Committee will award individual prizes each category (Youth-Elementary School (1st & 2nd grade), Youth-Elementary School (3rd & 4th grade), Youth-Elementary School (5th & 6th grade), Middle School, High School, and Senior) as below,

- 1. MVP: The trophy will be awarded to the best one of players in Winner teams each 6 category.
- 2. Excellent Player: The trophy will be awarded to the excellent one of players in Runner-up team each 6 category.
- 3. Beautiful Skill Player: The trophy will be awarded to one of players who showed beautiful skills in Runner-up team each 6 category.
- 4. Best Coach in Youth Category
- 5. Best Coach in Middle School Category
- 6. Best Coach in High School Category

For 3 Youth Categories, Middle School, and High School ONLY, when the coach of each team recommends the best player of their team after each game, the player is selected as the Game Best Player and receives a certificate.





PRIZE MONEY

i) Speed skating (Track and Road)

a. Track and Road combined.

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

Division		1 st (MVP)	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Elementary School (5 th and 6 th grade)	М	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
	F	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Middle School	М	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
	F	600,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000
High School	М	900,000	700,000	500,000	400,000	300,000
	F	900,000	700,000	500,000	400,000	300,000
University & Business	М	1,500,000	1,000,000	700,000	500,000	400,000
	F	1,500,000	1,000,000	700,000	500,000	400,000

b. Incentive Money for foreign participants only

- * This prize is not related to the results of track and road competition.
- * The priority order and the recipients of this prize are determined by the organizers considering the number of athletes from each participating country.

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

Division		1st	2nd	3rd
Flore enters (Cohool	М	400,000	300,000	200,000
Elementary School	F	400,000	300,000	200,000
Middle School	М	400,000	300,000	200,000
	F	400,000	300,000	200,000
High Cahool	М	400,000	300,000	200,000
High School	F	400,000	300,000	200,000
Liniversity & Dusiness	М	600,000	400,000	300,000
University & Business	F	600,000	400,000	300,000





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ii) Inline Freestyle Skating

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

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

Special Prize Money for foreign participants only

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Most Popular Athlete	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	
Best Performance	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	
Best Dresser	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	
Encouragement Prize	1,000,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	
Best Judges	5,000,000					





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iii) Inline Hockey

Domestic and International combined

(Monetary unit: Korean Won [₩])

Division		Winner	Runner-up	3rd Place	
Youth (1st	& 2nd grade)	900,000	700,000	500,000	
Youth (3rd & 4th grade)		900,000	700,000	500,000	
Youth (5th & 6th grade)		900,000	700,000	500,000	
Middle School		900,000	700,000	500,000	
High School		900,000	700,000	500,000	
Senior		900,000	700,000	500,000	
Special Prize		1,000,000			
Encouragement	Harmony				
	Encouragement	300,000			

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

The total prize money for each discipline is subject to change depending on the number of participants. Taxes will be deducted from the prize money in accordance with Korean tax law.

EXPENSES

- i) Entry Fee: Free of charge
- ii) Accommodation, meals, and local transportation
 - a. Each team or participant is responsible for their own traveling, board and lodging expenses (Accommodation will not be provided.)
 - b. The local organizers will provide free local transportation from the Incheon Int'l Airport to Namwon when you arrive at the airport.
 - c. The local organizers will provide the shuttle bus from your accommodation place to the event venue and return during the event.
- iii) The local organizers will arrange transportation from Incheon Airport to Namwon based on the submitted flight itinerary. Please provide your flight details in advance to ensure smooth arrangements. Please note that without prior notice of your schedule, transportation will not be provided.





VISA

The Visa to enter Korea will be up to each participant. It is recommended to contact the Embassy/Consulate 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

- i) Organizers reserve the right to use the photos, audio & video materials, etc. of all athletes for the purpose of promoting roller sports.
- ii) All participating teams and individuals should be responsible for the medical expenses for injuries and/or illness during the competition. Please note that Life Insurance is recommended for accidents and illnesses in Korea.

