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To: Card-carrying athletes and/or skaters from Affiliated Associations and Federations  
with FIRS and/or CARS, and WSSA  
An individual skater from amateur clubs all over the world

**2010 NAMWON KOREA OPEN**  
**May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Namwon, Korea**

**INVITATION**

Dear all of the teams, clubs and individual skater from all over the world,

Korea Roller Sports Federation with the joint auspices of Namwon city is pleased to host and hereby cordially invites you to 2010 Namwon Korea Open in Namwon, Korea from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

This fascinating event is the third time after 2008. In order to greet you more and promote roller sports we add the new variation on 2010 Namwon Korea Open. We expand this year's event by means of adding road category and freestyle skating so as to join the event more than last years from many countries. That is to give you an opportunity to participate in the competitions of road races and freestyle(slalom) skating as well as track. You can also find some alterations as to race programs and rules. Such an attempt will make this annual event energetic and vigorous. Total prize money over USD60,000 (70,000,000 Korean won) for track, road and freestyle is arranged to encourage participants in doing their best.

We hope that Korea Open will make roller sports enter the future Asian Games and achieve the Olympic goal.

All participating teams and entrants are kindly requested to send the Final Entry within and not later than April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. No entry fees and the expense of travel, accommodations and meals will be up to each team or skater.



General conditions and regulations for 2010 Namwon Korea Open are as attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 2010 Namwon Korea Open if you need further information.

We hope your big participation in this exciting roller sports event from many teams and skaters of your federation/association/region and clubs.

Awaiting to meet all of you in Namwon on this May.

Best sports regards,  
YOO, JOON - SANG  
President  
Korea Roller Sports Federation

## **CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS 2010 NANWON KOREA OPEN**

### **DATE AND VENUE**

2010 Namwon Korea will be held in Namwon city, Jeollabuk-do, Korea from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

- i) Track events will be from May 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- ii) Road events will be from May 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- iii) Freestyle skating will be from May 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **CO-HOSTS & ORGANIZERS**

Korea Roller Sports Federation  
Namwon City

### **SUPPORTERS**

Korea Roller Sports Federation  
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, and WSSA
- ii) An individual skater from amateur clubs

## COMPETITION VENUES

- i) Track events : 200m outdoor banked track, paved cement surface
- ii) Road events : 400m closed circuit road course of 400m with asphalt surface
- iii) Freestyle : outdoor, 40m X 10m, paved cement surface

## ENTRY APPLICATION

### Preliminary Entry

- All participating teams and entrants are kindly requested to send their Preliminary Entry Forms to KRSF within and not later than March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 by mail, fax or email.

### Final Entry

- All participating teams or entrants are kindly requested to send their Final Entry Forms to KRSF **not later than April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010** by mail, fax or email.

## COMPETITION EVENTS

### i) Speed Skating

#### a. Track Events

Division		Distances(meters)						
Elementary School (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	M	200	300	500			R3,000 Men and Women	
	F	200	300	500				
Elementary School (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	M	300	500	1,000				
	F	300	500	1,000				
Elementary School (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 Events**

Division		Distances(meters)					
Elementary School (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	M	200	500	1,000		R5,000 Men and Women	
	F	200	500	1,000			
Elementary School (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	M	200	500	1,000			
	F	200	500	1,000			
Elementary School (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	M	T200	500	P3,000	E5,000		
	F	T200	500	P3,000	E5,000		
Middle School	M	T200	500	P10,000	E20,000		R5,000
	F	T200	500	P10,000	E20,000		R5,000
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	

**ii) Freestyle Skating**

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

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION**

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

- Elementary School(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Men and Women  
: born from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003
- Elementary School(3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade) Men and Women  
: born from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2001
- Elementary School(5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Men and Women  
: born from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999
- Middle School Men and Women  
: born from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1995 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1997



- High School Men and Women

: born from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1992 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1994

- University and Business

: born on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1991.

(Korean athletes depend on their educational system.)

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

- Junior Group : born on or after January, 1st 1994

- Senior Group : born before January, 1st 1994

Pair Slalom shall be not classified by age group.

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 CIC Rules and Regulations shall be applied.
- b. In track and road races no more than **3 (three)** events except relays per athlete and no more than 3 (three) athletes per team per event. **(2(two) events except relays per athlete for Elementary School ONLY.)** 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 uniform. Also for the safety of the competitions, the helmet is compulsory and other protective garments recommended. However, in road races, gloves and guards for knees and elbows are mandatory to all athletes of Elementary School Division.

All participants are requested to attend the opening ceremony scheduled on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with their official uniforms.

### ii) **Freestyle Skating**

- a. Freestyle Skating Rules & Regulations of KRSF with the most updated articles shall be applied.
- b. The number of participants of each team is not limited.
- c. Pair Slalom must consist of only 2 skaters for each team and shall be not classified



- by sex group.
- d. For the safety of the competition, the skates and other equipments should be adequate.
  - e. 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, sex, country, category and event. No other music shall be recorded.

## **JUDGES**

In track and road races on speed skating, the Korean international and national judges appointed by KRSF will officiate as the official judges while a few international judges shall officiate as the official judges at freestyle skating.

## **RANKING AND AWARDING PROGRAMME**

### **i) Speed skating ( Track and Road)**

- a. Prize money for track and road is separate and ranking based on points, too.
- b. According to the result each event in track and road, the top 3 (three) athletes will be awarded a medal and certificate.
- c. The points will be given to the top 6 (six) places each event. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place. No points in relays.
- d. The athlete who obtains the most points each division at track races will be MVP. (The total 8 (eight) MVPs ; men and women of middle school, high school and university/business each, and elementary school(5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade) boys and girls only.) In road races there will be another 8 (eight) MVPs.

The total of 16 (sixteen) MVPs in track and road will be awarded the prize money, plaques and certificates, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be presented prize money and certificates.

### **ii) Freestyle Skating**

According to the result each event, the top 3 (three) athletes will be awarded medals, prize money and certificates.



**PRIZE MONEY**

**i) Speed skating ( Track and Road)**

**a. Track Events**

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division		MVP(1 <sup>st</sup> Place)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Elementary School (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	M	400,000	200,000	100,000
	F	400,000	200,000	100,000
Middle School	M	700,000	300,000	200,000
	F	700,000	300,000	200,000
High School	M	1,500,000	800,000	500,000
	F	1,500,000	800,000	500,000
University & Business	M	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,000,000
	F	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,000,000

**b. Road Events**

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division		MVP(1 <sup>st</sup> Place)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Elementary School (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	M	400,000	200,000	100,000
	F	400,000	200,000	100,000
Middle School	M	700,000	300,000	200,000
	F	700,000	300,000	200,000
High School	M	1,500,000	800,000	500,000
	F	1,500,000	800,000	500,000
University & Business	M	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,000,000
	F	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,000,000

**c. 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		1 <sup>st</sup> priority order	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority order	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority order
Elementary School	M	150,000	100,000	50,000
	F	150,000	100,000	50,000
Middle School	M	200,000	100,000	
	F	200,000	100,000	
High School	M	300,000	200,000	
	F	300,000	200,000	
University & Business	M	500,000	300,000	200,000
	F	500,000	300,000	200,000

ii) **Freestyle Skating**

(Monetary unit : Korean Won[₩])

Division		MEN			WOMEN		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Freestyle	Senior	2,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	500,000
	Junior	500,000	300,000	200,000	500,000	300,000	200,000
Speed	Senior	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000
	Junior	500,000	300,000	200,000	500,000	300,000	200,000
Pair		1 <sup>st</sup> Place		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	
		1,500,000		1,000,000		500,000	
Special Prize Money for Overseas		Most Popular Athlete				500,000	
		Best Performance Prize				500,000	
		Best Dresser Prize				500,000	
		Encouragement Prize				500,000	
		Countries with the most participants					
		1 <sup>st</sup>		1,500,000			
		2 <sup>nd</sup>		1,000,000			
		3 <sup>rd</sup>		500,000			



We, KRSF and Namwon city, will provide total prize money, over USD60,000 (KR\70,000,000) to encourage the participation.(speed KR\45,000,000 and freestyle KR\25,000,000)

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 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.

(US\$1 = KR\1,166.<sup>67</sup>)

## **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 with 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) There are many motels in Namwon city. The price for the room with twin bed or double bed in the motels will be about USD40~50 (45,000 ~ 50,000 Korean won) per day per room(not per person). Also you will have meals the restaurants near the motels but Korean food will be served at most of the restaurants. The ordinary price will be about USD5~6 (5,000 ~ 6,000 Korean won) per meal.
- iv) For the sake of your convenience to make room reservation in advance, you are requested to advise your room requirements with your flight itinerary within **April 16th 2010**. According to 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.

## **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 or region and apply for visa

In the case that there is any document necessary for application from the Organizer(KRSF), please let us know in advance.