

**AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING  
INCORPORATED**

**2018 Winter Olympic Games,  
Senior and Junior World Championships  
Male Athletes Selection Trials Information**  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
O'Brien Group Arena, Docklands, Melbourne

**Format and distances**

The following format and distances will apply to male athletes contesting the following trials:

- Combined Olympic Nomination and Senior World Championships
- Junior World Championships

The selection trials will be used to select the following positions:

- 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympic Games (one male athlete position for both 500m and 1500m)
- 2018 Senior World Championships (two male athlete positions)
- 2018 Junior World Championships (one male individual position and one male relay only position)

The trials will be conducted over 2 days (Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>) from 7am to 10am each day. One final only will be raced in each of the 500m, 1000m and 1500m distances on each day. Racing will be held in accordance to the Australian Short Track Rules.

**Combined Olympic nomination and Senior World Championships trial**

Day 1 distances will be raced in the following order: 500m final, 1500m final and 1000m final

Day 2 distances will be raced in the following order: 500m final, 1500m final and 1000m final

**Junior World Championships trial**

Day 1 distances will be raced in the following order: 1500m final, 500m final and 1000m final.

Day 2 distances will be raced in the following order: 1500m final, 500m final and 1000m final

**Seeding:**

**Combined Olympic nomination and Senior World Championships trial**

Day 1 (first round) seeding:

Seeding for Day 1 (first round) of each distance will be based on the athlete's final 2017/18 World Cup ranking in that distance (table below).

<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
1. Andy Jung (20)	1. Pierre Boda (48)	1. Andy Jung (42)
2. Pierre Boda (51)	2. Andy Jung (53)	2. Pierre Boda (49)
3. Keanu Blunden (52)	3. Liam O'Brien (67)	3. Keanu Blunden (51)
4. Liam O'Brien	4. Keanu Blunden	4. Liam O'Brien (111)

Day 2 (second round) seeding:

Seeding for each of the distances for Day 2 (second round) will be made in accordance to the distance classification ranking from day 1.

#### Junior World Championships trial

- Day 1 - 1500m Final, seeding will be made via [RandomResult.com](http://RandomResult.com).
- Day 1 – 500m Final, seeding will be based on the distance ranking from 1500m final.
- Day 1 – 1000m Final, seeding will be based on the combined ranking after 1500m and 500m races
- Day 2 – 1500m Final, seeding will be based on the overall ranking at the conclusion of day 1 races
- Day 2 – 500m Final, seeding will be based on the distance ranking from day 2's 1500m final
- Day 2 – 1000m Final, seeding will be based on the combined overall ranking after day 2's 1500m and 500m races

#### **Equipment**

All equipment must be maintained to the required ISU standards and may be checked by the referee prior to racing.

Skaters will be allocated a coloured helmet cover for the duration of this competition.

#### Combined Olympic nomination and Senior World Championships trial (Senior Men)

Andy Jung	-	Green
Pierre Boda	-	Blue
Keanu Blunden	-	Red
Liam O'Brien	-	White

#### Junior World Championships trial (Junior Men)

Josh Kah	-	Green
Skyler Kah	-	Blue
Denali Blunden	-	Red

All skaters must wear the current Australian team cut-resistant racing suit during this competition.

#### **Training sessions: TBA**

#### **Point Classification**

Each race will carry the following points:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 34 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 21 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 13 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place = 8 points

A skater who receives a penalty will receive no points for that particular race. Where more than one skater receives a penalty, both skaters will receive no points for that particular race.

Any skater who receives a yellow card will receive no points and will not be included in the applicable distance classification for both day 1 and day 2.

Athletes will receive points towards four (Senior) or three (Junior) classifications :

### **Olympic Two Distance Point Classification**

500m + 1500m	500m (1) + 500m (2) + 1500m(1) + 1500m(2)
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### **Senior and Junior World Championships Overall Point Classification**

500m (1) + 500m (2) + 1000m(1) + 1000m(2) + 1500m(1) + 1500m(2)
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### **Senior and Junior World Championships Point Classification - Two Distance Classification**

500m + 1000m	500m (1) + 500m (2) + 1000m(1) + 1000m(2)
1000m + 1500m	1000m(1) + 1000m(2) + 1500m(1) + 1500m(2)
1500m + 500m	1500m(1) + 1500m(2) + 500m (1) + 500m (2)

### **Senior and Junior World Championships World Championships Point Classification - Single Distance Classification**

500m	500m (1) + 500m (2)
1000m	1000m(1) + 1000m(2)
1500m	1500m(1) + 1500m(2)

### **Team Selection – Olympic Winter Games**

Selection for the men's nomination to the AOC will be based on the result of the combined points for 2 x 500m and 2 x 1500m races. Points will be awarded for each race as previously indicated.

Where a tie exists after the four races, the skater with the most number of wins over the four distances will be declared the winner.

Where a tie still exists, the skaters who are tied will contest a final 500m race off with the winner of that race declared the winner of Olympic Selection trial.

The 500m will be used for this purpose as the only distance in which Australia qualified prior to a quota position and was the highest ranked distance in the 2017/18 World Cup for Australia.

### **Team Selection – Senior World Championships**

Athletes will be eligible to be appointed to the 2018 Australian World Championship Team in the following manner (two (2) male athletes):

- a) One position will be offered to the winner of the Olympic Selection trials.

- b) The second position will be offered to the highest ranked skater (other than the skater mentioned in a) in the **Senior World Championships Overall Point Classification** rankings. Where a tie exists, the best point score in the two-distance ranking will break the tie. Where a tie still exists, the best individual distance classification will break the tie.

Australian Ice Racing reserves the right to appoint athletes as “Reserve” athletes based on the results of the three various classifications.

To be eligible for pre-selection to the World Championships as per section a), the athlete must contest the complete World Championship trials (6 distances) unless such circumstances exist that the athlete is unable to compete, i.e. serious injury.

### **Team Selection – Junior World Championships**

Athletes will be eligible to be appointed to the 2018 Australian World Championship Team in the following manner (two (2) male athletes):

- a) Two individual positions will be offered to the eligible skaters who had achieved the pre-selection qualifying time as per Attachment C of the 2017-2018 AIR National Selection Policy.
- b) The third individual position will be offered to the highest ranked skater in the **Junior World Championships Overall Point Classification** rankings. Where a tie exists, the best point score in the two-distance ranking will break the tie. Where a tie still exists, the best individual distance classification will break the tie.
- c) A relay position will be offered to the second highest ranked skater in the **Junior World Championships Overall Point Classification** rankings. Where a tie exists, the best point score in the two-distance ranking will break the tie. Where a tie still exists, the best individual distance classification will break the tie.

## Program

### **Day 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

8:00am Warm Up 15mins  
8:15am **Ice re-surface**  
8:30am 500m(1) Final – Senior Men  
1500m (1) Final – Junior Men  
8:40am **20 min break**  
9:00am 1500m(1) Final – Senior Men  
500m (1) Final – Junior Men  
9:10am **20 Min break**  
9:30am 1000m(1) Final – Senior Men  
1000m(1) Final – Junior Men

### **End of Day 1 session**

### **Day 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

7:45am Warm Up 15mins  
8:00am **Ice re-surface**  
8:15am 500m(1) Final – Senior Men  
1500m (1) Final – Junior Men  
8:25am **20 min break**  
8:45am 1500m(1) Final – Senior Men  
500m (1) Final – Junior Men  
8:55am **20 Min break**  
9:15am 1000m(1) Final – Senior Men  
1000m(1) Final – Junior Men  
9:25am **20 Min break (if race off required)**  
9:45am Race off 500m if required

### **End of Day 2 session**