



## **Roller Sports Ontario 2011 Outdoor Speed Points Series**

**Revised May 17.**

**Information** Series = Four stages to be held on selected Saturdays with Sundays as rain-dates throughout the 2011 series.

The same distances will be held at each stage.

**Mainstream Events :** **Age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011.** – (New rule).

- Individual 300m Time Trial - establishes ability grouping for the remaining events.
- 500m sprint
- Pro 10km elimination **or** Mainstream Open 5km elimination distance

### **Non-mainstream Events**

Children and Youth Open Races: **Age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011** – (New rule).

Individual Time Trial establishes ability grouping for all other events

- 7 years & under: 100m TT, 300m, 500m
- 8 years not yet 13 years: 200m TT, 500m, 800m
- Optional 2km Open event for all skaters under 13 years of age

### **Stage Dates & Venues: (Each is a Saturday with the following day as a rain date.)**

- (1.) **June 11** **Harriston** Canadian Inline Training Centre (CITC) - 200m Banked Track
- (2.) **June 25** **Toronto (Etobicoke)** Colonel Samuel Smith Park Community 400m Track
- (3.) **July 30** **Toronto (Etobicoke)** Colonel Samuel Smith Park Community 400m Track
- (4.) **August 13** **Harriston** Canadian Inline Training Centre (CITC) - 200m Banked Track

### **Start Times**

- Registration 9:00am
- General Warm Up 9:30am
- Races 9:45am to 2:00pm

### **Entry Fees for Each Stage**

- **Mainstream Events:** \$20 for RSC Members, \$25 for non-RSC members
- **Children & Youth Events:** \$10, Includes the non-RSC member, "day of event" participation fee

### **Family rates**

- **Mainstream Events - RSC Member Family of two** - \$20 for first + \$10 for second, **Family of 3 or more** as above + \$5 for third & subsequent
- **Mainstream Events - Non-Member Family of two** - \$25 for first + \$15 for second, **Family of 3 or more** as above + \$10 for third & subsequent
- **Children & Youth Family** – \$10 for first \$10 for second & \$5 subsequent

**Payment:** cash or *cheque payable to RSO Speed Coaches Assn.*

### **Registration**

Registration is completed *once only* - at a competitor's first competition stage in the series.

For subsequent stages a skater is required to "check" in and pay the fee for that stage.

Please arrive in time to complete the registration or "check in" process. Having the correct \$ amount if paying by cash for fees is appreciated.

A draw for start order of the time trial (TT) is completed at registration or "check in".

Placement result in the Individual Time Trial will determine start position on the line for the 2<sup>nd</sup> event.

Position drawn for the start order of the time trial determines position on the line for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and or 4<sup>th</sup> event.

**Waiver** is completed *once only* - for the whole series - at a competitor's first race day in the series.

### **Race Format / Schedule**

- 1) Mainstream 300-meter (individual time trial.TT)
- 2) 7 & under 100-meter (individual TT)
- 3) 8 not yet 13yrs 200-meter (individual TT)
- 4) Mainstream 500- meter (middle distance) ability groups
- 5) 7 & under 300-meter (middle distance) ability groups
- 6) 8 not yet 13yrs 500-meter (middle distance) ability groups
- 7) Mainstream 5k elimination
- 8) 7 & under 500-meter
- 9) 8 not yet 13yrs 800-meter
- 10) Mainstream 10km elimination
- 11) under 13yrs Optional 2km open

### **Ability Level Groups**

- determined for all skaters at each stage of the series. Groups are based on the individual time-trial results and the total number of competitors – (children & youth events separate from mainstream).

### **Elimination Events**

- no more than half the field remaining - up to a maximum of 5 skaters for the last three laps.

### **DE-CLASSIFICATION**

Fouling disqualifications in an event may result in a de-classification – (the reduction of two placements or rankings in the offending skater's overall ranking of that distance.) The decision will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee.

### **POINTS, STANDINGS, AND AWARDS**

Everyone's times from each of the Ability Level Groups in each distance will be ranked on one master list (mainstream separate from youth and children) - descending times from the fastest. Skaters will earn points based on their time ranking - regardless of ability group level. For example, on race day, the fastest time will earn 45 points, (kids 25 points) and the slower times will receive points in descending order regardless of the total number of participants. Points for the Time Trial as well as the two other ability group races will be added to determine the overall individual ranking for each stage.

### **DNF (Did not finish)**

Skater(s) will be awarded half the # of points for the last ranking for that distance.

Points gained by competitors at the end of each stage in the series are recorded according to age and gender categories. At the end of the series the top 3 skaters in each age and gender category will be recognized with awards for placements.

**Cash prizes** will also be given for placements 1 through 5 with the amounts based on the number of stages each skater completed. Cash prizes apply to mainstream events only.

### **Tie Breaker Rule**

1. A skater competing in all distances breaks a point's tie with skater(s) who did not compete in each distance in a stage or within the three best final results used.
2. Tie remaining - Times will be added and the skater with the lower total time will break the tie.
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### **Final End of Series - Overall Rankings**

These will be based on the total of the best 3 final ranking points from any stage in the series. Tie Breaker Rule above will be used as required.

**Challenge Trophy Awards and Plaques** will be presented at the completion of the Series as per the following mainstream male and female age groupings - (ages as of December 31<sup>st</sup>):

To be eligible for an award based on the final mainstream category tabulation result of the series; skaters must have participated in **three out of the four** stages in the series.

**Mainstream Age Categories -** : Age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 – (New rule).

<b>Juvenile</b>	9yrs not yet 12
<b>Freshmen</b>	12yrs not yet 15
<b>Junior*</b>	15 years not yet 20
<b>Senior</b>	15 years & older
<b>Masters*</b>	36 years & older
<b>Grand Masters*</b>	45 years & older

\* Junior division skater's option – enter their closed age division or Senior.

\* Masters division skater's option - enter their closed age division or Senior.

\* Grand Masters division skater's option - enter their closed age division or Masters or Senior

Note: Once division is decided he/she must remain in that division for the complete series.

\* Prospective Junior and Senior RSC World or Pan Am Team Members are expected to participate in 3 out of the 4 series to qualify for funding from the RSOOPS account - if funds are available. Volunteerism by such candidates, at any stage can be substituted for participation due to injury or medical condition.

### **Washrooms**

"Porto Potty" or toilet facilities will be available on site.

### **First Aid**

Use of the host club's first aid kit. Club members or parents with first aid qualifications or basic training & knowledge will be in attendance.

### **Safety Equipment**

**Mainstream Categories:** Helmets are mandatory. Wrist guards or hand protection highly recommended.

**Non Mainstream - Youth and Children:** must wear full safety equipment: helmet, wrist guards, elbow & knee pads.

**The wearing of a Personal Entertainment Device whilst on the track is not permitted - at any time.**

*NB. Any of the above points of information may be subject to change at anytime.*

**Further Information & Results:** will be posted at the race site and on: [www.torontoinlinespeed.com](http://www.torontoinlinespeed.com) , <http://rsoseries.wordpress.com/>

Your support and participation is appreciated.

Thank you.

Roller Sports Ontario and host clubs.