



US SPEEDSKATING



SARATOGA CUP ABILITY MEET  
&  
NorthEast Short Track Racing Series Race #1

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018  
SARATOGA SPRINGS ICE RINK, WEIBEL AVENUE  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Sanctioned by US Speedskating, and Saratoga Winter Club

On Saturday November 3rd, 2018, the Saratoga Winter Club will host a short track speedskating meet using an All Points format. Skaters will be grouped according to their seed time, with consideration being given to the age of skaters in each group. Since skaters will be seeded by time, each skater must provide a 500m or 333m seed time skated within the past year (after November 1st, 2016).

If you would like be included in the Northeast Racing Series you will also need to supply a 1000m qualifying time (see details below). This meet will be considered part of the Northeast Racing Series: This division is for skaters age 12 years or older as of 7/1/18 that can meet the qualifying time. It is targeted towards skaters looking for a competitive experience, and aims to promote a strong pipeline of future National, World, and Olympic competitors for US Speedskating. The 1000m qualifying time for males is 1:48.00 and 1:58.00 for females. The time must have been achieved in a sanctioned competition between 7/1/17 and the registration deadline.

We anticipate that each participant will skate 3 distances with the possibility of a 3000m race or relay at the end of the day if there is time. The number of participants for this meet will be limited to 100 skaters.

We expect this event to be sold out, so please register early.

Registration and payment for this event will be done through <http://www.SafePayEvents.com> and will become available **October 1 at 5pm EST**. As we will expect this meet to sell out, we will closely monitor the registration time stamp and date.

All skaters must be members of U.S. Speedskating to participate in the meet.

There are 2 check-in times at Weibel Rink (30 Weibel Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866)  
Friday, November 3rd from 6pm to 8pm (in conjunction with practice ice for \$10) and Saturday,

November 4th from 8:30am - 9:15am

### **PRACTICE ICE and RACE SCHEDULE**

Friday, November 2nd: There will be practice ice offered on Friday evening from approximately 6:30pm to 8:00pm for a \$10 dollar fee.

Meet waiver is required to be signed prior to getting on the ice.

Saturday, November 3rd: Warm-ups will start at 8:00 am sharp  
Racing will start at 9:00 am and end at approximately 5 pm

### **ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE**

All entries must be made on-line at <http://www.SafePayEvents.com>.

No entry will be accepted without payment.

Entry Fee: **\$55.00** per skater (**\$40.00** for Novice)

Entries must be RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 26th, 2018.

**ENTRY FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE, AND NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

At the time of registration, the parent or legal guardian of each skater will be required to sign off of the Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement. If a skater will not be accompanied at the meet by their parent or legal guardian, the skater must bring to the registration a copy of the Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement signed by their parent or legal guardian.

### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Helmet, gloves, long sleeves, knee pads, neck protection and shin guards must be worn by all participants. Eye protection is also recommended.

#### **HOTELS:**

Holiday Inn

232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: (518) 584-4550

Comfort Inn & Suits

17 Old Gick Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: (518) 587-6244

### **DIRECTIONS TO SARATOGA SPRINGS ICE RINK**

Exit 15, I-87, Adirondack Northway. Follow Route 50 North past McDonald's and take a right at the next traffic light onto Weibel Avenue. The rink is on the left hand side of Weibel Avenue approximately 1 mile south of Route 50.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you need any additional information regarding the meet, contact Paul Ripchik at (518) 587-4432 or [pripchik@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pripchik@nycap.rr.com). Please put "Saratoga Cup" in the subject box of any e-mail message sent to this address.