

WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL TRAVEL FUND (NTF) INLINE RACE SERIES!

The NTF races have been set up to allow skaters in our area to attend contests without the normal expenses of larger speed meets and still have the competition to prepare them for the regional and national championships. These meets are designed for the beginning speed skaters as well as those preparing for larger competitions. The NTF races allow skaters to challenge up in both JO and Elite divisions. The expenses are kept down by participating clubs furnishing all of the officials and support staff.

Dear Operators, Coaches and Skaters,

The management, staff of **Skate World: 2563 Capital Circle N.E.; Tallahassee, FL; 32308** and it's speed team, Southern Speed Club, would like to invite you to attend the first NTF "practice" meet of the 2005-2006 season. The meet will be held on Sunday, **Dec. 4th**, 2005. Skate World has a 80 x 175 wood floor with Tite Coat plastic. Medals will be awarded to all first thru fourth places in JO and first thru third places in Standard.

We will run JO and Standard division races, opens, and if time permits, 2 person relays.

Doors will open at 5am.

Races will start at 6am. We will run as many races as we can until about 1pm. We will try to get in as many races as the rink permits.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2005!! Please fax all entry forms to Nicole Bisping @ 850-386-4408. All entry fees are due Sunday morning before races begin. Please have one person from each team turn these in. Skaters must be registered with USARS for the 2005-2006 season. We will have club rosters for each club faxed to us from USARS at check in. **Because these are practice meets, all participants must be registered with USARS. Skaters not registered will NOT be able to purchase single event cards.** Also include the phone number of the person filling out the entry form, a list of volunteers for working the meet, and what jobs they are available for.

MEET FEES: All Events You Are Eligible For..... **\$30.00**

EVENTS: Enclosed is a list of events and distances to be skated. Divisions with two or less skaters will be combined with the next highest age group. Challenge ups for division will be allowed, but **MUST BE INDICATED ON ENTRY FORM.** Please call Nicole Bisping 850-875-2922(home), 850-386-4807(rink), or weskatealot@msn (email) if you have any questions.

MOTELS: Cabot Lodge
1653 Raymond Diehl Rd.
850-386-7500
\$72.00 +/-tax
(Please mention SPEED SKATING to receive this rate)

We look forward to seeing old friends, meeting new ones, and hope that your visit will be an enjoyable and safe one.

Sincerely,

Nicole Bisping

DIVISIONS AND DISTANCES TO BE SKATED

JO Tiny Tot (age 5 and under)	100, 200 meters
JO Primary (age 7 and under)	200, 300 meters
JO Juvenile (age 8 and 9)	300, 400 meters
JO Elementary (age 10 and 11)	300, 500 meters
JO Freshman (age 12 and 13)	300, 500 meters
JO Sophomore (age 14 and 15)	500, 1000 meters
JO Junior (age 16 and 17)	500, 1000 meters
JO Senior Ladies (age 18 and older)	500, 1000 meters
JO Senior Men (age 18 and older)	1000, 1500 meters
JO Classic (age 27 and older)	500, 1000 meters
JO Master (age 35 and older)	500, 1000 meters

Tiny Tot (age 5 and under)	100, 200 meters
Primary (age 7 and under)	200, 400 meters
Juvenile (age 8 and 9)	200, 500 meters
Elementary (age 10 and 11)	300, 700 meters
Freshman (age 12 and 13)	300, 1000 meters
Sophomore (age 14 and 15)	500, 1500 meters
Junior Ladies (age 16 and 17)	500, 1500 meters
Junior Men (age 16 and 17)	500, 2000 meters
Senior Ladies (age 18 and older)	500, 1500 meters
Senior Men (age 18 and older)	1000, 3000 meters
Classic (age 27 and older)	500, 1000 meters
Master (age 35 and older)	500, 1000 meters
Veteran (age 45 and older)	500, 1000 meters
Grand Veterans	300, 700 meters

Juvenile Girls Open	2000 meters
Juvenile Boys Open	2000 meters

Freshman Girls Open	3000 meters
Freshman Boys Open	3000 meters

Senior Ladies Open	3000 meters
Senior Mens Open	5000 meters

