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ISU World Cup Speed Skating
Calgary, Canada

Announcement

December 1 - 3, 2017

Olympic Oval, University of Calgary

Ladies and Men - All Distances



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On behalf of Speed Skating Canada and the Olympic Oval,
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2017/18
which will be held at the Olympic Oval
in Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Friday, December 1 to Sunday, December 3, 2017

The Competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2112.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2018 in Kolomna, RUS and XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang, KOR.

PROGRAM:

Thursday, November 30	16:00	Team Leaders' Meeting Alberta Room, Dining Centre, University of Calgary	
	18:00	Opening Draw Alberta Room, Dining Centre, University of Calgary	
Friday, December 1	10:45*	Division B	3000m Ladies
	12:30	Division A	3000m Ladies 5000m Men Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men
	16:50*	Division B	5000m Men
Saturday, December 2	09:15*	Division B	1000m Ladies 1000m Men
	12:00	Division A	1000m Ladies 1000m Men Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men
	16:25*	Semi – Finals	Mass Start Ladies Mass Start Men
Sunday, December 3	09:40*	Division B	500m Ladies 1500m Men
	12:30	Division A	500m Ladies 1500m Men 1500m Ladies 500m Men Mass start Men Mass start Ladies
	16:40*	Division B	1500m Ladies 500m Men

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced at the Team Leaders' meetings. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate competitions with independent final classifications (list of results) for determining the awarding of World Cup points and prize money.

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Calgary, Canada. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 5 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3. Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or <http://isu.events/login.php>

Preliminary entries, giving the estimated number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be submitted at the latest by *Wednesday, November 1, 2017*.

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday, November 27, 2017 (see also ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3.5).

Please note that for all persons entered by the ISU Members, the procedures regarding the Declaration for Competitors and Officials (all team officials requiring an accreditation) entering ISU Events (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication No. 1628, need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of these Communications.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

According to ISU Communication No. 2112, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are:

ISU Member	LADIES				MEN				ISU Member
	500	1000	1500	3000	500	1000	1500	5000	
AUS	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	AUS
AUT	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	AUT
BEL	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	BEL
BLR	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	BLR
CAN*	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	CAN*
CHN	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	CHN
TPE	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	TPE
CZE	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	CZE
DEN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	DEN
FIN	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	FIN
FRA	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	FRA
GER	2	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	GER
ITA	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	ITA
JPN	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	3	JPN
KAZ	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	KAZ
KOR	4	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	KOR
NED	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	NED
NOR	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	NOR
NZL	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	NZL
POL	1	2	4	5	4	4	4	2	POL
RUS	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	RUS
SWE	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	SWE
SUI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	SUI
USA	4	4	3	2	2	5	4	1	USA

* as hosting ISU Member

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the table above, may enter a maximum of 1 Skater for each distance.

All entered Skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3.1.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraphs 4.3 and 5.5, with distances of 16 laps for both Ladies and Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2038 or any further updates.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261, paragraph 1 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 4.2.1, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM SPRINT EVENTS

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 261, paragraph 3 and 265, paragraph 7 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 4.2.2, with teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 3 laps both for Ladies and for Men.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraphs 6 and 8 accordingly.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 1922 and 2117 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, November 27. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, November 30. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada, the University of Calgary and the Olympic Oval assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Cup Speed Skating. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials. A credit card is required at time of booking to hold hotel rooms. The host hotel will not confirm rooms without a valid credit card on file. Alternatively, teams may request a deposit invoice to be sent in advance to arrange a wire transfer of funds to hold rooms. Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

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The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels.

ACCOMMODATION

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel(s) will be as follows (including all taxes):

Best Western PLUS Village Park Inn

Rooms:

- Double queen or traditional queen (two queen beds) \$139 CAD plus 5% goods and service tax, 4% room tax and 3% destination marketing fees (\$155.68 CAD total)
- King suite (One king bed with pull-out couch) \$149 plus 5% goods and service tax, 4% room tax and 3% destination marketing fees (\$166.88 CAD total)
- Additional person per room \$10 CAD plus 5% goods and service tax, 4% room tax and 3% destination marketing fees (\$11.20 CAD total)

Meals:

- Packages for 2 meals cost \$50 CAD per day/per person plus 17% gratuity and 5% goods and service tax (\$61 CAD total) – breakfast is included in room rates.

Hotel Alma

Rooms:

- Single or Double Eurostyle Standard, or Two-Bedroom Student Apartment \$134 CAD plus 5% goods and service tax, 4% room tax and 3% destination marketing fees (\$150.08 CAD total)
- Single or Double One-Bedroom Suite \$169 CAD plus 5% goods and service tax, 4% room tax and 3% destination marketing fees (\$189.28 CAD total)

Meals (prices per person, including applicable local taxes and gratuities):

- Breakfast - \$23.54 CAD total
- Lunch - \$30.78 CAD total
- Dinner - \$42.24 CAD total
- 3 meals package - \$87.84 CAD total (a savings of \$8.72 per person.)

Lunches during the training week and competition will be catered by Hotel Alma, and served in the Dining Centre, adjacent to the Olympic Oval. There is an option to purchase these lunches only if teams are staying at other hotels, but meal vouchers must be purchased at least one week in advance.

Payment: Cash in Canadian dollars or credit card.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between the Calgary International Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, November 27, 2017 to Monday, December 4, 2017 for all team members. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the Best Western PLUS Village Park Inn and the Olympic Oval during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, November 27, 2017. Hotel Alma is located adjacent to the Oval.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee via the ISU Online Entry System as soon as possible, but **no later** than November 10, 2017. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

ACCREDITATIONS

The Organizer Committee is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. An additional fee of \$50 CAD for each extra accreditation will be charged and is payable to the Organizing Committee.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or Speed Skating Canada at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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Results and other information will be posted on the following website(s):

<https://oval.ucalgary.ca/competitions>

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