

# ANNOUNCEMENT



***MONTRÉAL, CANADA***

***OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup>,  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2015***



On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

**ISU World Cup Short Track 2015/16**  
**which will be held at the Maurice-Richard Arena**  
**Montréal, Canada**  
**on October 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

The competition will be held under the 2014 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1935.

**General Regulations**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2015/16.

**Distances**

Individual	500, 2x1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men
Relay	3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

**Program**

<u>Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> :</u>		Official Training Session - all day
<u>Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> :</u>	08h00*	Qualifying Session - all day 1000m(1), 1500m, 500m, 1000m(2) and Relay
<u>Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> :</u>	08h00*	Repechage –, warm up * World Cup Session 1000m(1), 1500m and Semi-Finals Relay
<u>Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> :</u>	08h00*	Repechage –warm up * World Cup Session 500m, 1000m(2) and Finals Relay

\* Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

## Track Conditions

The Maurice-Richard Arena has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

## Entries

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Entry System not later than OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (see ISU Communication No. 1935, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and substitutes per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in the Relay.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Montreal at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) Please note that for all persons entered by the 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 Communication Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

### **Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure**

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No.1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

### **World Cup points**

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1935, paragraph 10.

### **Anti-Doping**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 1871, 1872, 1922 & 1941 or later updates).

### **Ice Training**

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Each training session (50min) will be charged 150.00\$CDN. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

### **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **Accommodation**

All participants must make their reservation themselves and should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room (1 to 4 persons per room) and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Standard Room (per night): 141.00\$CDN plus applicable local taxes

Superior Room (per night): 147.00\$CDN plus applicable local taxes

Prestige Room (per night): 153.00\$CDN plus applicable local taxes

*Meals* : Breakfast, 15\$CDN, Lunch 20\$CDN, Dinner, 25\$CDN (plus taxes and service) / per person

\*Payment: Cash; in CDN or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express)

## Official Hotels

Hotel requirement must be communicated with them as soon as possible, but **no later** than October 9<sup>th</sup>.  
The Team leader must present a major credit card upon arrival at the hotel.

### Hotel Universel

5000 East Sherbrooke Street, Montréal, Canada, H1V 1A1 ( [www.hoteluniverselmontreal.com](http://www.hoteluniverselmontreal.com) )

Mrs Jessica Masse : [jmasse@hoteluniverselmontreal.com](mailto:jmasse@hoteluniverselmontreal.com)

Bank Transfer Information: please contact Mrs Jessica Masse

## Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Montréal Airport and the official hotels, from Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves (50.00\$CDN per person)

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Maurice-Richard Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than October 9<sup>th</sup> 2015.  
Please include the amount of special equipment (bicycles, massage tables, etc) that needs to be transported

## Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

All other inquiries as well as media accreditation requests, should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Organizing Committee

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For Media accreditation, please contact as soon as possible:

Patrick Godbout, Press Officer : [pgodbout@speedskating.ca](mailto:pgodbout@speedskating.ca)

## Web site

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website:

[www.coupedumondemtl.ca](http://www.coupedumondemtl.ca)

Live results will be available at the following website: <http://shorttrack.sportresult.com/>