

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## **ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships**

**January 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Olympiaworld**

**Innsbruck/Austria**



The International Skating Union, Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:



## **World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2017**

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**to be held at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck,  
Innsbruck, Austria**

### **General Regulations**

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2017 will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

### **Distances**

Individual	1500, 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men
Relay	3000 meters Ladies and Men

### **Program**

\* The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters.

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 08:00\* Official Training

**19:00** Opening Meeting

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 10:25\* Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Ladies & Men  
Qualifying Rounds 3000 meters Relay Ladies & Men

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 10:10\* Ranking Finals 1500, 500 meters Ladies & Men

**13:30** Opening Ceremony

**13:45** Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Ladies & Men

Heats, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals &

Finals 500 meters Ladies & Men

Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies

Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Men

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00\* Ranking Finals 1000 meters Ladies & Men

**13:30** Heats, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters  
Ladies & Men

Super-Finals 1500 meters Ladies & Men

Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies & Men

Awards Ceremony

## Track Conditions

The Olympiaworld Innsbruck 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 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 **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016** (Rule 295, paragraph 4).

**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;
- 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 **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** (Rule 295, 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 Innsbruck at the **latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Championships. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

e) 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 Communication Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

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

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.

### **Individual Entries**

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Ladies and Men.

### **Relay Entries**

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

### **Qualifying Times**

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2033, paragraph II.d), 1.1, as follows:

	<b><u>Ladies</u></b>	<b><u>Men</u></b>
<b>500 m</b>	<b>53,00</b>	<b>51,00</b>

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2015 and **at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU Championships.**

### **Points and Classification**

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

### **Titles and Medals**

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

Lady World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2017

or

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2017

or

Ladies World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions 2017

or

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2017

The Lady World Junior and World Junior Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively. The Ladies World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed relay teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No 1976, or any further update of this Communication.

### **Ice Training**

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**. Each training session (50 min) will be charged **120 EURO**. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the attached form. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

### **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 & 1970 or later updates).

### **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) 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 Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** until lunch on **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum four (4) Ladies and four (4) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All teams arriving before **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** or leaving after **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** or bringing in more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

**All arrangements for accommodations can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Short Track Speed Skating Events.**

Payment procedure: The Organizing Committee requests that, for all Team Members whose accommodation expenses are not covered by the Organizing Committee as outlined above, a pre-payment (deposit) to guarantee the availability of required rooms has to be made.

The pre-payment (50% of the total amount) must be made until **Friday, December 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

**If the pre-payment is not made in time, the reservation(s) will be treated as cancelled. The remainder must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. Teams who do not arrive on their scheduled date will be charged for unused reserved rooms.**

Methods of payment: Cash in EUR, bank transfer or Credit card: VISA, MasterCard, Maestro.

Lunches during the training days will be at the hotel. Lunches during the competition will be catered in the Athlete's Lounge in the ice rink.

## Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

Participating Teams:

ALPHOTEL

Bernhard-Höfel-Strasse 16,

A-6020 Innsbruck

T: +43 (0) 512 344 333

F: +43 (0) 512 344 428

W: [www.alphotel.com](http://www.alphotel.com)

#### PENZ HOTEL WEST

Fürstenweg 183

A - 6020 Innsbruck

T: +43 (0) 512 225 14

F: +43 (0) 512 225 14 124

W: [www.penz-west.at](http://www.penz-west.at)

#### RAMADA INNSBRUCK TIVOLI

Olympiastrasse 41

A-6020 Innsbruck

T: +43 (0) 512 890 404

F: +43 (0) 512 890 404 3140

W: [www.ramada-innsbruck.at](http://www.ramada-innsbruck.at)

#### Official's Hotel:

#### GRAUER BÄR

Universitätsstrasse 5-7

A-6020 Innsbruck

T: +43 (0) 512 592 40

F: +43 (0) 512 574 535

W: [www.innsbruck-hotels.at](http://www.innsbruck-hotels.at)

The cost of a room *including ALL MEALS* (breakfast, lunch, dinner), *taxes, WIFI, Sauna* at the official hotel is as follows (not included possible bank charges):

Single Room (per person, per day): 147 Euro

Double Room (per person, per day): 122 Euro

**Please be advised that full board applies to the complete duration of your stay and cannot be altered!**

#### **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Innsbruck International Airport (INN) and/or Innsbruck Central Railway Station and the official hotels, from **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** to **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for their own transport and costs.

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotels and the Olympiaworld Innsbruck during the competition days and the training periods, starting from **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.**

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 **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

### **Medical Insurance**

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

### **Entry Visa Requirements**

Should you need assistance to obtain an Austrian entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee.

For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Country/Federation, Dates, Names, Birthdays, Passport Numbers, Citizenship
- Country where the visa will be obtained

Please submit all these information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

### **Media Accreditation**

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <http://www.wingsmedia.it/isu/>

Information for the media will be available on the ISU website in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

Peter Maurer, Phone: +43 (0) 664 91 51 230, E-mail: [media@shorttrackaustria.at](mailto:media@shorttrackaustria.at)



## **The Organizing Committee**

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

Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband – Prinz Eugenstraße 12, A-1040 Wien

Hermann Filipic, Phone: +43 (0) 660 61 62 268; E-mail: [office@shorttrackaustria.at](mailto:office@shorttrackaustria.at)

## **Web site**

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

<http://www.shorttrackaustria.at>

FB: Austrian Ice Racers

<https://www.facebook.com/Austrian-Ice-Racers-1506171922966039/>

Live results will be available at the following website:

<http://shorttrack.sportresult.com/>

Live stream will be available

