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8 - 10 DECEMBER 2017



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ISU World Cup Speed Skating

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DECEMBER 8 TO 10 - 11:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

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On behalf of US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval
we have the honor to invite you to the

ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2017/2018

**to be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
in Salt Lake City, UT
on December 8th – 10th, 2017**

General Regulations

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 and XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018 PyeongChang.

Program

Thursday, December 7:	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting, Hotel RL	
	18:00	Opening Draw, Hotel RL	
	18:30	Team Leaders Reception, Hotel RL	
Friday, December 8:	9:00*	Division B	Ladies 500m (1 st) Men 500m (1 st)
	12:30	Division A	Ladies 500m (1 st) Men 500m (1 st) Ladies Team Pursuit Men Team Pursuit (SF Mass Start L & M)
Saturday, December 9:	TBA*	Division B	Ladies 1500m Men 1500m
	12:30	Division A	Ladies 500m (2 nd) Men 500m (2 nd) Ladies 1500 Men 1500m Ladies Mass Start Men Mass Start
	TBA*	Division B	Ladies 500m (2 nd) Men 500m (2 nd)
Sunday, December 10:	TBA*	Division B	Ladies 1000m Men 1000m Ladies 3000m
	12:30	Division A	Ladies 1000m Men 1000m Ladies 3000m Men 5000m
	TBA*	Division B	Men 5000m

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced at the Team Leaders' meeting. 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 Utah Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Salt Lake City, UT. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26m and 30m meters, respectively. The width of the warm-up lane is 4m meters.

Entries

- a) 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>

- b) *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 November 8, 2017*.

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 Utah Olympic Oval

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

- c) *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 *December 4, 2017*. (see also ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3.5).

- d) Competitors must be present in Salt Lake City at the latest at 16:00 hours on Thursday, December 7, 2017 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 Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communications.

- f) **In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030, 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.**

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	WC № 1 – WC № 4								ISU Member
	LADIES				MEN				
	500	1000	1500	3000 5000	500	1000	1500	5000 10000	
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	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	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*	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	USA

* as hosting 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 3.3.4.

Competition format and Safety measures for 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. Team Pursuit races will follow ISU Rule 261 paragraph 1.

Competition format for 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.

Grouping and Drawing Procedures

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

Points and Prizes

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 No. 1922 and 2117 or any further update of these Communications).

Training Times

The speed skating track will be available for training for entered competitors starting Monday, December 4, 2017 14:30 hours through Thursday, December 7, 2017. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 7, 2017 during official practice. 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, US Speedskating and the Organizing Committee 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 Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation

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 be sent in order to generate a wire transfer of funds to hold rooms.

The cost of a room at TEAMS hotel is as follows:

*Single Room (per night): US \$155.23 **including tax and breakfast ONLY***
*Double Room (per night) US \$167.23 **including tax and breakfast ONLY***

*Single Room (per night): US \$203.23 **including tax and ALL meals***
*Double Room (per night) US \$263.23 **including tax and ALL meals***

Please be advised that the respective meal plan you choose applies to the complete duration of your stay and can not be altered!

Payment: Wire transfer, cash in US Dollar or credit card (Visa, Master, American Express, Discover, Traveler Checks).

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the accommodation requests of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, November 1, 2017. Unused World Cup block rooms will be released back to the hotel as of Tuesday, November 2, 2017.

Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on their schedule date will be charged for unused reserved rooms.

Wire Transfer Information:

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank

Financial Institution Address: 601 W 1st Ave, Ste 900

City: Spokane

State: Washington

Zip code: 99201

Account Number: 4792220618

Routing Number: 121 000 248

Swift Code: WFBIUS6S

Contact for questions: ana.soto@hotel-rl.com

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotels:

TEAMS

Hotel RL Salt Lake City (former Red Lion)

161 W. 600 S.

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: +1-801-521-7373

Website: <http://www.redlion.com/salt-lake>

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

Team booking rooms outside of official hosting hotel, Hotel RL will not receive any services from the Local Organizing Committee.

Transportation

Airport: Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Major airlines flying into SLC: Delta, United, American Airlines, Southwest, US Airways, Sky West, Alaska Airlines, Frontier.

The airport is conveniently located about 6 miles or 10km from Hotel RL Salt Lake City. A complimentary shuttle service between airport and Red Lion hotel is available for teams with prior reservation.

Exact date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and departure of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Hotel RL to Utah Olympic Oval from Monday, December 4 through Sunday, December 10 during training periods and competition days. A detailed transportation schedule will be published at the hotel.

Accreditations

The organizer 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. The following accreditation model will applied.

Additional fee *of \$50* for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

Organizing Committee – Media Accreditation – Inquiries

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

Organizing Committee	Utah Olympic Oval 5662 S Cougar Lane Kearns, UT 84114 Marion Wohlrab <u>mwohlab@usspeedskating.org</u> Kari Holt Larson <u>kholtlarson@uolf.org</u>
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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following websites:

www.USSpeedskating.org

www.Speedskatingresults.com

www.utaholympiclegacy.org