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**ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING
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Media Information



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The Norwegian Skating Association looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Cup Speed Skating event in Stavanger, Norway. The event will be held at the Soermarka arena from November 17th to 19th 2017.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Stavanger and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice session on Thursday 16th of November 2017 at 13.00.

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Additional information and updates as required will be posted on the ISU website as they become available. If you need more information, or have questions, please contact:

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Media Accreditation Information

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU online media accreditation system on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «Media Accreditation». Alternatively click [here](#) to get direct access.

Only professional journalists, editors and photographers operating for editorial purpose, or producing an item containing informative content, will be accredited. Editorial use implies use by a media organization, including: agencies, newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, Internet, and/or an extension within an existing multimedia company (newspaper, magazine, TV, agency), as well as representatives from ISU Member federations acting as media for their press and communication activities. Informative content implies editing of original information.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is November 7th 2017. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information could be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing Press (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum two professionals per organization

Photographer: maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)

Television non-right holder: maximum three professionals per organization

Radio non-right holder: maximum one professional per organization

Freelancer: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to space available. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.

Rights holding TV and radio must also apply for accreditation via the ISU online media accreditation system. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

NRK, Mr Reidat Stjernen, email: reidar.stjernen@nrk.no.

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, a Letter of Confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the Letter of Confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

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Media Accommodation

The OC has designated one official media hotel. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from the media hotel to the main venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site at the official hotel. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated hotel (see below).

It is the responsibility of the individual media persons to book their own accommodation and to take on any cancellation fees.

Media Hotel

Scandic Stavanger Forum

Address: Bjødnabeen 2, 4033 Stavanger. Tel. +47 21 61 48 52

E-mail: meeting.stavangerforum@scandichotels.com

<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/stavanger/scandic-stavanger-forus>

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

Single Room occupancy: NOK 1130 (approx. 127€/135\$) per person per night. Prices including meals.

Double Room occupancy; NOK 965 (approx. 109€/116\$) per person per night. Prices including meals.

Triple Room occupancy; NOK 910 (approx. 103€/109\$) per person per night. Prices including meals

Payment: Cash in NOK or credit card (VISA, Master Card, American Express) directly to the hotel.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

Scandic Forum.

Address: Gunnar Warebergsgate 17, 4002 Stavanger. Tel.+47 51 93 00 00

E-mail: forum@scandichotels.com

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Address: Bjødnabeen 2, 4033 Stavanger. Tel. +47 21 61 48 52

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Transportation

From and to the Airport

There are public bus connection from Stavanger Airport, Sola for transportation to the hotels. It departs every half hour. (Price 110 NOK per person). For departure from the hotels to the airport after the competition, the same offer. A taxi will normally cost NOK 500 – 700,- from the airport to one of the official hotels

Shuttle bus between hotels and arena

A shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the official hotel (Scandic Forum) and the ice rink from Monday, November 13th 2017.

Telecommunications

Wireless internet connection will be provided for media. The network will be for the media exclusively.

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Thursday, November 16, 2017 :	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Scandic Forum Hotel
	18:00	Opening draw, Scandic Forum Hotel
Friday, November 17, 2017 :	*11:00	Division B: 500m Ladies (1 st) 500m Men (1 st) 1000m Ladies 1000m Men
	16:00	Division A: 500m ladies (1 st) 500m Men (1 st) 1000m Ladies 1000m Men
Saturday, November 18, 2017 :	*10:00	Division B: 500m Ladies (2 nd) 500m Men (2 nd) 1500m Ladies 1500m Men
	15:00	Division A: 500m Ladies (2 nd) 500m Men (2 nd) 1500m Ladies 1500m Men
Sunday, November 19, 2017:	*08:30	Division B: 5000m Ladies 10000m Men
	13:45	Division A: 5000m Ladies 10000m Men Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint 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.*

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