



**ISU WORLD SHORT TRACK SPEED
SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS®**

SEOUL, KOREA

MARCH 13-15, 2020

Media Information



Korea Skating Union looks forward to hosting media attending the 2020 ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships in Seoul, Korea. The event will be held at the Mokdong Ice Rink from March 13 – 15, 2020.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Seoul 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/ training session on Monday, 9 March, 2020 at 09:00.

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Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- **Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **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 capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **February 29, 2020**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Endorsement Letter in .pdf, .jpg, .png or .jpeg
2. Copy of current professional media or journalist card in .pdf,.jpg,.png,.jpeg
3. ID photo in .pdf, .jpg, .png or .jpeg

Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. 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:

SBS (Seoul Broadcasting System), Mr. Young-Gwang, Kim, glorykim@sbs.co.kr

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email 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.

The accreditation can be picked up at the ice rink's front gate office as of March 13, from 9:00 – 18:00.

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the venue

The Press Center (with work desks, 220V power, wireless internet) will be located on the second floor of the Mokdong ice rink. There are no lockers available.

Media Tribune

There are a limited number of tabled positions plus non-table seats at the Media Tribune. Free wireless internet will be provided in the media stands.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The Mixed Zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press
- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The Media Operations team will make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medallists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

The Mixed Zone is located on ground floor level, close to the entrance of the Mokdong ice rink.

Material Available

- Press Conference: to be determined
- [Press Releases](#)
- [Media Guide](#)
- Image Gallery : Available in [ISU News](#) with credits as mentioned
- Social Media : [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Twitter](#) / [YouTube](#) / [Weibo](#)
- Hashtags: #ShortTrack #SpeedSkating

Media Accommodation

The official media hotel is the **Hotel Ramada Encore by Wyndham Gimpo Han River**. There will be no media shuttle transportation operating during the ISU event.

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

Media hotel

Hotel Ramada Encore by Wyndham Gimpo Han River

Address: 169, Arayuk-ro 152 beon-gil, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

Phone : +82 2 582 0700

E-mail : rsvn@ramadagimpohanriver.com

Web : <https://www.ramadagimpohanriver.com/en/>

Rate : 84USD~ (All rates are per person/per night, including breakfast and local taxes)

[Hotel Booking](#)

Transportation

For information on transportation, visit http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRP/TRP_MAIN.jsp

Telecommunications

The press center, press tribune will have free internet WIFI and wired high speed LAN

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