

International Invitation Cup 2019 (revised 13 Aug)

Seeding

For each of the individual distance (1500m & 500m) the following seeding procedure will be used:

1. Each participating country will fill in a seeding form to rank their countries skaters according to the A or B divisions. This seeding form will be used BEFORE the World Cup Ranking. (See below the number of skater's that will be allowed per country per gender per distance per division)
2. The current World Ranking List per distance will be used as Seeding List for the first Qualifying Round after the seeding form is used in accordance to rule 295, paragraph 6, using the results of the World Cup Session.
3. The best time in the 2018/2019 season over the distances will be used to determine a ranking for the make-up of the first round of each of the related distances.
4. For the first round on each distance there will be no draw for the starting positions. Starting positions will be assigned based on the seeding list (highest seed is assigned lane 1 etc.)
5. For all other rounds starting positions will be assigned according to the ISU regulations (times skated in the previous qualifying round).
6. Moving skaters of the same country during Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals will be allowed.
7. For the make-up of both the mixed gender relay & the relay teams any skater from a team maybe used and is not restricted to the division that a skater participates in.
8. Countries that have no relay or mixed relay team's together with substitutes of those countries that do have these teams, will be allowed to make-up a compilation team but will not be allowed to earn point for overall Team Classification.

	Ladies			Men				Ladies			Men		
1500m	Tot	A-div.	B-div.	Tot	A-div.	B-div.	500m	Tot	A-div.	B-div.	Tot	A-div.	B-div.
NL Totaal	12	6	6	14	8	6	NL Totaal	12	6	6	14	8	6
HUN	6	4	2	6	5	1	HUN	6	4	2	6	5	1
GER	4	2	2	4	1	3	GER	4	2	2	4	1	3
ISR	0		0	1	1	0	ISR	0		0	1	1	0
CAN	5	4	1	5	3	2	CAN	5	3	2	5	3	2
BEL	2	1	1	4	1	3	BEL	2	1	1	4	1	3
FRA	4	2	2	4	2	2	FRA	4	2	2	4	2	2
Total	33	21	12	38	24	14	Total	33	20	13	38	24	14
		3 x 7	2x6		3x8	2x7			4x5	1x5, 2x4		4x5, 1x4	2x5, 1x4

Number of Skaters per division per country:

Team Classification (prizes for First Place Team(s) only)

Only the best skater from each country will score points for the team classification. The team with the least number of points will be declared the winner.

In the event that there is a TIE on points at the end of the competition, the following tie-break system will be applied to determine the overall competition country winner:

1. The number of first, second or third places respectively for both individual distances. The member with the highest number of 'wins' respectively second or third places will be declared the overall competition country winner.
2. Should there be two or more members tied on points after point 1, then the finishing order of the Mixed Gender Relay on the Sunday will be used to as the final tie-breaker.

	Ladies 1500 points	Men 1500 points	Ladies 500 points	Men 500 points	Mixed Gender Relay points	Relay Ladies points	Relay Men points
1 st	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 nd	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 rd	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 th	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5 th	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6 th	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7 th	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8 th	8	8	8	8	8	8	8