



## ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

SALT LAKE CITY, USA  
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# ANNOUNCEMENT



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On behalf of US Speedskating, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

**ISU World Cup Short Track 2022/23**  
**which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval**  
**Salt Lake City, USA**  
**on November 4-6, 2022**

**General Regulations**

The competitions will be held under the 2022 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2506.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2022/23.

**Distances**

Individual	500 (2x), 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay	3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team Relay

**Program**

Thursday, November 3	all day	Official Practice
	TBA	Medical Meeting – Utah Olympic Oval
	19:30	Team Leader Meeting – DoubleTree Airport
Friday, November 4	TBA*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, November 5	TBA*	Repechage session
		500 meters (1), 1500 meters Women and Men
		2000m Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
	14:02	World Cup session
		500 meters (1), 1500 meters Women and Men
		2000m Mixed Team Relay Finals
		Semi-finals Relay 3000m Women and 5000m Men
Sunday, November 6	TBA*	Repechage session
		500 meters (2), 1000 meters Women and Men
		Relay Finals B
	14:02	World Cup session
		500 meters (2), 1000 meters Women and Men
		Relay 3000 meters Women and
		5000 meters Men Finals

\* Final starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

## Track Conditions

The Utah Olympic Oval has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. A fully movable protective padding system in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 2365 (or any further update) is in place. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

## Zero False Start

Please refer to ISU Communication No. 2510 regarding the starting procedure during the ISU World Cup Short Track in Salt Lake City, USA.

## Entries<sup>1</sup>

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for World Cup 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 **Thursday, 22 September 2022**.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time.

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;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- 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 must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **Tuesday, 25 October 2022** (see ISU Communication No. 2506, paragraph 5), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay.

Only the Competitors listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend and receive an accreditation for the Event.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Salt Lake City at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, November 3 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 Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

### Team Accreditations

All team members seeking accreditation for the ISU World Cup Short Track Salt Lake City will have to submit a passport size photo and applicable information via the LOC system. Please follow the link below. All travel team members will have to be entered by October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Separate link will be provided to teams shortly.

### Team Officials Accreditations

Following the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events during COVID-19 Pandemic, only the following number of Team Officials can receive an accreditation:

#### For Teams entering 1 up to 6 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

#### Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	USD 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

#### For Teams entering 7 up to 12 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

#### Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	USD 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

\* One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

*Note: If a maximum number of persons allowed at the same time in the venue is set by the Public Health Authorities of the hosting ISU Member, the ISU Event Director in agreement with the OC Covid19 Responsible Manager will issue the necessary guidelines.*

#### Citizenships/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.

#### World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2506, paragraphs 10 and 11.

#### 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. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

#### Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, November 3 for all participating teams. Additional practices will be provided from Tuesday, November 1. Each training session (50min) will be charged at \$30/per skater per session. Requests for training preferences (times and teams) will be accepted until Friday, 7 October 2022. The Organizing Committee will try to accommodate those requests if possible. The South Sheet (boarded with pads) is available upon request only. Generally training times run from 8:00 to 18:00.

On Monday, 31 October 2022 training is available upon request ONLY.

No transportation and/or medical personnel will be on site on Monday, 31 October 2022.

## **Weight Training**

Weight room is limited to a maximum of 12 athletes per 50min session. To reserve weight room time please use ONLY the online reservation system. Reservations are first come first serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548aea922a5f49-weight1>

## **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 damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## **Accommodation**

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per night, full board): US \$ 231.59 (tax included)

Double Room (per night, full board): US \$ 293.59 (tax included)

\*Payment: Cash; in US \$; Credit card; (Master Card, Visa Card, AmEx)

\*in case of state or federal tax rate changes before start of event, rates will be subject to change

Accommodation requests can only be made by filling out the appropriate hotel reservation form and submitting directly to hotel with copy to OC no later than October 7, 2022.

Participating ISU Members will be required to arrange a pre-payment of 50% of the total hotel rooms cost not later than time of booking.

In case of no-shows or cancellation of hotel rooms after Thursday, 27 October 2022, the ISU Member concerned will be charged 100% of the total costs by the Organizing Committee.

## **Wire Transfer Information:**

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank

Financial Institution Address: 420 Montgomery

City: San Francisco

State: CA

Zip code: 94104

Account Number: 4969805084

Routing Number: 121000248

Account Title: BPDTS LC, LLC; Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC, AS MGR Doubletree Salt Lake City Airport #50300000 Operating Account

Contact for questions: [Christopher.Johnson8@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Christopher.Johnson8@wellsfargo.com) or [Stefanie.Saylor@hilton.com](mailto:Stefanie.Saylor@hilton.com)

## Official Hotels

### Official Host Hotel Teams:

DoubleTree by Hilton Airport

5151 Wiley Post Way

Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Tel: +1 801.539.1515

Deadline for any hotel reservations is Friday, 7 October 2022. Hotel room block will be released after that.

### Alternative Hotel Option Teams (no transportation provided):

Residence Inn by Marriott

7558 S Plz Ctr Drive

West Jordan, UT 84084

Tel: +1 801.282.1800

### Official Hotel for ISU Officials:

Embassy Suites West Valley

3524 Market St.

West Valley, UT 84119

## Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Salt Lake City International Airport and the official hotel, on Monday, 31 October 2022 and on Monday, 7 November 2022.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are responsible for their own transportation. Uber or taxi would be options.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure must be communicated to the Organizing Committee via online arrival and departure form no later than **Monday, 24 October 2022**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Arrivals outside of Monday, 31 October 2022 need to be arranged by the teams. OC can provide contact information to bus company.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official host hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton SLC Airport and Utah Olympic Oval during the competition days and the training periods, starting on Tuesday, 1 November 2022.

## **U.S. Entry Requirements during COVID**

Please check the following resources for detailed entry information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html>

## **Entry Visa Requirements**

Should you need assistance to obtain a U.S. entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee as soon as possible as visa processing times can be delayed.

## **Impacts of COVID-19 on the Event**

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at the ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Therefore, each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 pandemic (General Guidelines and Short Track specific Guidelines).

- ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>

## **Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries**

All entries, should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below.

All hotel reservations should be directly addressed to the respective hotel.

All inquiries for Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

### **Organizing Committee**

Mari Riser at [mriser@uolf.org](mailto:mriser@uolf.org)

Marion Wohlrab at [mwohrlab@usspeedskating.org](mailto:mwohrlab@usspeedskating.org)

### **Media accreditation**

Brennan Smith at [bsmith@uolf.org](mailto:bsmith@uolf.org)

## **OC Covid Responsible Manager**

TBD

## **Website**

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

[www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)

<https://utaholympiclegacy.org/oval-events/?month=2022-11>

Live results will be available on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)



### **ISU “Inside Events” mobile application**

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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