



WORLD ALLROUND SPEED SKATING
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ANNOUNCEMENT

CALGARY, CANADA
Olympic Oval

2-3 March, 2019

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On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, the Organizing Committee Calgary has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

 **WORLD ALLROUND SPEED SKATING**
CHAMPIONSHIPS[®] 2019

which will be held in Calgary, Canada on March 2-3, 2019

PROGRAM

Friday, March 1, 2019	16:30	Team leaders Meeting, Room KNB 126, University of Calgary
	19:30	Opening Draw, University of Calgary, Energy Environment Experiential Learning (EEEL) Building
Saturday, March 2, 2019	11:45	Opening Ceremony
	12:00	500m Ladies
		500m Men
		3000m Ladies 5000m Men
Sunday, March 3, 2019	12:00	1500m Ladies
		1500m Men
		5000m Ladies
		10 000m Men
		Award Ceremonies

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2019 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2199.

Participation in the Championships is open to Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1) that has been allocated quota place(s) for the Championships, and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2199.

TRACK

The Olympic Oval is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 5 meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the Championships are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and 268, paragraph 1).

The winners will bear the title: "Lady World Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2019" and "World Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2019", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph b), and will each be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1976, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at <http://isu.events/login.php>.

The entry quotas will be determined partly by the results from the World Allround Championships 2018 and partly by results achieved during the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November-December 2018, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.2.1, and ISU Communication No. 2199. The actual entry quotas will be published by the ISU and communicated to the ISU Members concerned in due time before the deadline for final entries.

According to ISU Communication No. 2199 and Rule 208, paragraph 2.2.1, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas:

ISU Member	Ladies	Men
Belgium	-	1 competitor
Canada	1 competitor	1 competitor*
Czech Republic	2 competitors	-
Italy	1 competitor	1 competitor
Japan	2 competitors	-
Latvia	-	1 competitor
Netherlands	2 competitors	2 competitors
Norway	1 competitor	2 competitors
Poland	1 competitor	-
Russia	1 competitor	2 competitors
Sweden	-	1 competitor
Total	11 competitors	11 competitors

* as hosting ISU Member

Additional quota places up to the total of 24 quota places per gender (with a maximum of 3 competitors per Member) will be allocated based on results at the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November-December 2018. See ISU Communication No. 2199 for details.

The Preliminary entries with the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by February 12, 2019 (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.1).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and substitute(s) available to compete (maximum one substitute per gender), as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on February 25, 2019 (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.2).

Please note that for all persons entered by the ISU 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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797.

CITIZENSHIP/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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 240. For the last distance (5000m Ladies and 10000m Men) the number of Skaters to qualify will be 8 (Rule 240, paragraph 3.a).

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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 updates of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Speed Skating Canada, Olympic Oval Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday February 25, 2019. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours. Trial starts will be organized on Friday March 1, 2019.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Friday, March 1 until lunch on Monday, March 4, 2019 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships (not for the substitutes) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and officials (i.e. coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

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

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the

Hotel Alma at the University of Calgary
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Toll Free: 1.877.498.3203
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Email: esinitsy@ucalgary.ca
Website: www.hotelalma.ca

Hotel prices:

Single room for 1 person - \$152.00 CAD (\$117.00 USD) per person per night. Prices include all taxes
Double room for 2 persons - \$76.00 CAD (\$59.00 USD) per person per night. Prices include all taxes

Single room with full board for 1 person - \$227.00 CAD (\$174.00 USD) per person per night.
Price includes 3 meal/drink package and all taxes.

Double room with full board for 2 persons - \$151.00 CAD (\$116.00 USD) per person per night.
Price includes 3 meal/drink package and all taxes.

Cancellation policy:

Team confirmation of number of rooms/Release date: by or on **January 25, 2019**

Remainder of rooms not confirmed with the rooming list will be released back to general inventory. Group rates and rooms are not guaranteed after this date. Group will be charged based on the number of rooms confirmed on **January 25, 2019** or actual number of rooms utilized, whichever is higher.

No refund for late arrivals (after confirmed arrival date), early check-outs and non-arrivals.

Team cancellation: in case of cancellation of *entire Team booking* prior to 3:00pm on January 25, 2019 there will be no penalty. Group cancellation received after 3:00pm on January 25, 2019 is subject to 100% room charge.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Monday, February 25, 2019 to Monday, March 4, 2019 from and to the Calgary International Airport. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

The Hotel Alma is located a short walking distance from the training and competition venue. Shuttle service between the host hotel and competition venue is not required.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by February 12, 2019.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Organizing Committee via email at eryn@speedsk8.ca if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Passport Number
- Function

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

ACCREDITATIONS

A color picture must be submitted using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events or to the OC for each team member for preliminary printing of the accreditation (*.jpg format, size 35 per 44 mm, white background).

The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, shuttle transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Additional fee of \$75.00 CAD (cash only) each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-accreditation-system>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:
www.speedsk8.ca

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:
http://live.isuresults.eu/events/2019_CAN_0001/schedule