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On behalf of Polish Speed Skating Association, and Organizing Committee,
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to *a* Competition of the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2018/19

which will be held at the indoor Ice Arena
in Tomaszów Mazowiecki, Poland
on Saturday, November 24 and Sunday, November 25, 2018

The competition will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2196.

PROGRAM

Friday, November 23:	16:00	Team Leaders' Meeting, Olympic Sports Centre in Spała	
	18:00	Opening draw, Olympic Sports Centre in Spała	
Saturday, November 24:	10:00	Ladies:	1000m
		Men:	1000m
		Ladies:	3000m
		Men:	3000m
		Ladies:	Team Sprint
		Men:	Team Sprint
Sunday, November 25:	10:00	Ladies:	500m
		Men:	500m
		Ladies.	1500m
		Men:	1500m
		Ladies:	Mass Start
		Men:	Mass Start

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1000 and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 5.1).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Ice Arena, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Tomaszów Mazowiecki. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters, born between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2003 as per ISU Rule 108, and to Junior C Skaters born between July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 2 d and 4.3).

Participation in the Neo-seniors division is open to Skaters born between July 1, 1995 and June 30, 1999.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or http://isu.events/login.php
Preliminary entries, giving 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 at the latest by Thursday, October 25, 2018.
Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, 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 Monday, November 19, 2018.
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 No. 1628, need to be strictly observed.
For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.
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.

ENTRY QUOTAS
An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 Competitors per category (10 Ladies and 10 Men).
Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 4 Competitors for 500 and 1000m, maximum 3 Competitors for 1500 and 3000m and maximum 2 Competitors for Mass start may be entered for each individual event in each Division (Juniors & Neo-seniors).
For the Team Sprint event an ISU Member may enter maximum one team per gender in each division. A Junior Skater may take part in a team event in the Neo-senior Division but not vice versa.

QUALIFYING TIMES
Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 4.3:

a) Division "Juniors"

	JWC 1-2				JWC 3 (final)			
	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Ladies	45,00	1.30,00	2.20,00	5.00,00	42,50	1.25,00	2.12,00	4.45,00
Men	41,00	1.22,00	2.07,00	4.25,00	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	4.15,00
For Mass start or Team events any of the listed qualifying time limits apply								
Ladies	*Exceptionally, for maximum one Skater per ISU Member the following Qualifying times may apply for Mass start:						2.25,00*	
Men							2.12,00*	

b) Division "Neo-seniors"

	JWC 1-3			
	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.11,50	4.43,00
Men	37,50	1.15,00	1.56,50	4.08,00
For Mass start or Team events any of the listed qualifying time limits apply				

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2017 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

MASS START RACES

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4.b), Rule 265, paragraph 6 and ISU Communication No. 2195 (or any further update).

TEAM SPRINT RACES

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 261, paragraph 3, 265, paragraph 7 and ISU Communication No. 2195 (or any further update), with national teams of 3 Skaters each.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 6.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three (3) best Skaters in each event (distance) in each Division. Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2018/19.

ANTI-DOPING

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 & 2117 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Friday, November 23, 2018 at 09:00 - 13:00 and 15:30 - 17:30. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 10:05 - 10:50 and 11:10 - 11:55.

Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

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

BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for up to two (2) Skaters or, alternatively, for two (1) Skater and one (1) Team leader from each participating ISU Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of Friday, November 23, 2018 and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday, November 26, 2018

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the Competitors in the following hotels:

1. Olympic Sports Centre in Spała
   ul. Mościckiego 6, 97-214 Spała
   Phone: +48 44 724 23 46
2. Hotel Mościcki
   ul. Nadpiliczna 2, 97-215 Spała
   Phone: +48 44 726 4100
   http://www.hotelmoscicki.pl/en/

Prices for room (and meals) not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy: 90,- Euro per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.
- Single Room occupancy: 60,- Euro per person per night, including taxes. (Without meals and drinks).
- Double Room occupancy: 70,- Euro per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.
- Double Room occupancy: 55,- Euro per person per night, including taxes (Without meals and drinks).

The price includes the costs of using all sports facilities, gym and swimming pool at the official Hotel, Olympic Sports Center in Spała.

Cancellation policy:

- Two weeks before arrival: 20%
- One week before arrival: 50%
- Two days before arrival or No-show: 100%

Payment: Cash in [PLN, EUR or USD] or credit card [VISA, MasterCard +2% handling charges].
All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee.
Teams shall transfer a 50% prepayment of the accommodation coast to the Organizing Committee by November 10, 2018. Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s). The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2196, paragraph 10.

TRANSPORTATION

1. On request the Organizing Committee will provide bus transportation from Monday, November 19, until Monday, November 26, 2018 between:
   - Warsaw International Airport "Chopin" or Warsaw Central Railway Station and the official hotels, (Price: Euro 40,- / Person / one way.
   - Łodz Fabryczna Railway Station and the official hotels (Price: Euro 30,- / Person / one way.

   The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, November 9, 2018.
2. The Organizing Committee will provide Transportation between the official hotel(s) and the ice rink from Monday, November 19, 2018 until the Competition is finished.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or Polish Speed Skating Association at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):

- https://pzls.pl/wcj2018-en/
- www.isu.org