



WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING



ANNOUNCEMENT

SALT LAKE CITY - USA
Utah Olympic Oval

9 - 10 March 2019

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On behalf of the US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the Final Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING

2018/2019

**which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
in Salt Lake City, UT
on Saturday March 9 and Sunday 10, 2019**

General Regulations

The Competition will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2192.

Program

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2192

Friday, 8 March 2019	15:30	Medical Meeting	Hotel RL
	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting	Hotel RL
	18:00	Draw	Hotel RL
Saturday, 9 March 2019	12:30		5000 m Men 500 m #1 Men 500 m #1 Ladies 3000 m Ladies 1000 m Men 1000 m Ladies
Sunday, 10 March 2019	13:30		1500 m Ladies 1500 m Men 500 m #2 Ladies 500 m #2 Men Mass Start Ladies Mass Start Men

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Utah Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Salt Lake City, UT. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26m and 30m meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 4m.

ENTRIES

- a) Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 3.1.3.
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>

- b) **Preliminary entries**, giving the estimated number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be submitted at the latest by **February 9, 2019**.
- c) **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 be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on **Monday March 4, 2019** (see also ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 3.1.1).
- d) 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 Communications.
- e) 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 will be in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 3.1.4. and will be announced by the ISU upon completion of the ISU World Cup Speed Skating in Hamar, NOR on February 1-3, 2019.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraphs 4.3 and 5.6, with distances of 16 laps for both Ladies and Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2195 or any further updates.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraphs 6 and 7.2 accordingly.

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. 2213 and 2214 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be available for training for entered Competitors starting Monday March 4, 2019 at 14:30 hours through Friday March 8, 2019. Trial starts will be organized on Friday March 8, 2019 during official practice.

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, US Speedskating 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 World Cup Speed Skating. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

ACCOMMODATION

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials. A credit card is required at time of booking to hold hotel rooms. The host hotel will not confirm rooms without a valid credit card on file. Alternatively, teams may request a deposit invoice be sent in order to generate a wire transfer of funds to hold rooms.

The cost of a room at TEAMS hotel is as follows:

*Single Room (per night): US\$ 216.45 including tax and **ALL meals***
*Double Room (per night) US \$ 279.45 including tax and **ALL meals***

Meal plan starts on day of arrival with dinner and ends on day of departure with breakfast. The meal plan includes the following beverages: coffee, tea, selected juices, water.

Payment: Wire transfer, cash in US Dollar or credit card (Visa, Master, American Express, Discover, Traveler Checks).

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events. In addition we ask all teams to complete the attached accommodation form and submit to erik.shorter@hotel-rl.com upon booking at host hotel.

Accommodation requests with the hotel have to be made no later than Monday February 4, 2019. Unused World Cup block rooms will be released back to the hotel as of Tuesday February 5, 2019.

Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on their scheduled date will be charged at a rate of 100% for unused reserved rooms.

Wire Transfer Information:

Account Title: RL Salt Lake LLC

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank

Financial Institution Address: 420 Montgomery St

City: San Francisco

State: California

Zip code: 94104

Account Number: 4462111758

Routing Number: 121 000 248

Swift Code: WFBIUS6S

Contact for questions: erik.shorter@hotel-rl.com

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

TEAMS

Hotel RL Salt Lake City

161 W. 600 S.

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: +1-801-521-7373

ISU OFFICIALS

Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel

150 West 500 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: +1-801-534-3448

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s).

Teams booking rooms outside of official host hotel block, will not receive any services from the Local Organizing Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Major airlines flying into SLC: Delta, United, American Airlines, Southwest, US Airways, Sky West, Alaska Airlines, Frontier.

The airport is conveniently located about 6 miles or 10km from Hotel RL Salt Lake City. A complimentary shuttle service between airport and Red Lion hotel is available for teams with prior reservation through the ISU online system.

Exact date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and departure of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events. Team members traveling outside of your core group will have to arrange for own transportation.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Hotel RL to Utah Olympic Oval from Monday, March 4 through Sunday, March 10 during official training periods and competition days. A detailed transportation schedule will be published at the hotel and in the ISU Event mobile application. Transportation is provided to all accredited competitors and team staff departing from the host hotel.

ACCREDITATIONS

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.

Additional fee of \$50 for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee before receiving such additional accreditations.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or US Speedskating at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee	Utah Olympic Oval 5662 S Cougar Lane Kearns, UT 84114 Mari Riser <u>mriser@uolf.org</u> Marion Wohlrab <u>mwohrlab@usspeedskating.org</u>
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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following websites:

www.USSpeedskating.org

www.Speedskatingresults.com

www.utaholympiclegacy.org

www.isu.org