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ISU World Cup Speed Skating Final

Kearns, Utah - USA

9 & 10 March, 2019

Media Information



**INTERNATIONAL
SKATING UNION**

The Utah Olympic Oval and U.S. Speedskating looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Final in Kearns, Utah United States. The event will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval on March 9 and 10, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Kearns, Utah and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press center and press tribune will be open and operational for the first day of competition on March 9 at 10:30 a.m. MST.

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If you require further information or have any questions, please contact:

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Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- **Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum two professionals per organization
- **Photographer**: maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Television non-right holder**: maximum three professionals per organization
- **Radio non-right holder**: maximum one professional per organization
- **Freelancer**: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full-time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **March 2, 2019**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster: **Utah Olympic Oval**. 801.968.6825.

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Upon your arrival at the Utah Olympic Oval, you will need to stop by the accreditation area, upstairs in the media room of the Oval, to pick up your credentials. Credentials will be available in the media room, from 9 to 5 pm, beginning Friday, March 8. Please stop by the Media Workroom to check in with the Media Press Chief, receive your welcome packet, and ensure everything is in order for your coverage of the ISU World Cup Speed Skating.

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the venue

The Media Workroom will be available for accredited Media beginning **Saturday, 9 March**, per the hours below. Should you have any questions regarding the Media Workroom, please contact the Chief Press Officer:

Brennan Smith, at 801.493.5605 or bsmith@uolf.org.

Media Check In & Workroom Hours

Saturday, 9 March

10:30 – 17:00

Sunday, 10 March

11:30 – 17:00

Available Media Workroom services include work desks, power, Ethernet connections, a TV screen and wireless internet, limited computer terminals with internet access for shared Media use, and telephone. Individual coin lockers (\$0.25 USD) are available with limited storage capacity.

Additional information including entry lists, athlete information, and results lists will be available in the Media Workroom beginning Saturday, 9 March.

Catered lunch will be available in the Media Workroom Saturday and Sunday. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided in the Media Workroom. Additional items are available for purchase at the Fast Café Concessions located on the main level of the arena.

Media Tribune and TV Commentator positions

Please contact the Utah Olympic Oval if TV positions or extra accommodations are needed.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The Mixed Zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press
- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The Media Operations team will make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medalists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

The Mixed Zone is located on the basement floor level in the tunnel at the Utah Olympic Oval and can be accessed via the stairs located near the media work room.

Material Available

- [Press Releases](#)
 - Will also be sent to media email addresses provided in ISU event application.
- [Media Guide](#)
- [Image Gallery: Available in News Items with credit© as mentioned](#)
- Social Media:
 - Facebook
 - [International Skating Union \(ISU\)](#)
 - [US Speedskating](#)
 - [Utah Olympic Oval](#)
 - Instagram
 - [International Skating Union \(ISU\)](#)
 - [US Speedskating](#)
 - [Utah Olympic Oval](#)
 - Twitter
 - [International Skating Union \(ISU\)](#)
 - [US Speedskating](#)
 - [Utah Olympic Oval](#)
 - [ISU Youtube](#)
- Hashtags: #WCSpeed, #SpeedSkating, #UtahOlympicOval, #USSpeedskating

Media Accommodation

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

Media Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites Salt Lake City – West Jordan

3923 W Center Park Dr
West Jordan, UT 84084
TEL: +1-801-280-7300

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/utah/hampton-inn-and-suites-salt-lake-city-west-jordan-SLCWJHX/index.html>

Embassy Suites Salt Lake City/West Valley City

3524 S Market Street
West Valley City, UT 84119
TEL: +1-801-963-4760

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/utah/embassy-suites-salt-lake-west-valley-city-SLCSMES/index.html>

Home2Suites by Hilton

10704 South River Front Parkway
South Jordan, UT 84095
801.446.8800

<http://home2suites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/utah/home2-suites-by-hilton-salt-lake-city-south-jordan-ut-SLCSJHT/index.html>

Directions from Salt Lake City International Airport to Hampton Inn & Suites West Jordan

Driving Distance: 12 mi. / 18 min. (Typical Taxi Rate: 35.00 USD)

Exit the airport on N Terminal Drive toward Terminal Drive
Keep straight onto Bangerter Highway
Travel south for approximately 10 miles to 7000 South
Turn right onto Jordan Landing Boulevard
Turn right onto West Center Park Drive

Directions from Hampton Inn & Suites West Jordan to Utah Olympic Oval

Driving Distance: 3.0 mi. / 7 min.

Head Northwest on Center Park Drive toward S Campus View Drive
Turn Left onto 6200 S / Bennion Blvd
Turn Right onto 4800 West / Cougar Lane
Take the third Left to the Utah Olympic Oval

Reservation Payment Conditions

Please contact individual hotels for reservation and payment conditions.

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

All Media is responsible for his/her own transportation. **The Official Media Hotel does not have a hotel shuttle;** however, the front desk of the hotel is happy to facilitate taxi service from the hotel to the Utah Olympic Oval, if you do not have a rental car. Please communicate your transportation needs with the front desk 30 minutes prior to departing the hotel, or the night before, to make arrangements. Taxi fare should be paid directly to the taxi service and cannot be charged to your room.

Please keep in mind, the taxi service also has a larger vehicle available if multiple Media wish to taxi to the Oval together. Again, the front desk of the hotel can facilitate this for you.

Rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft are also available in the area.

For those Media with vehicles, parking is available at the Utah Olympic Oval.

Telecommunications

Work desks, power, Ethernet connections, a TV screen and wireless internet will be available in the media work room at the Utah Olympic Oval. A separate photo area will be available near the oval with tables, chairs, internet access and Ethernet connections.

Competition information

Schedule:

March 9, 2019

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING FINAL
SALT LAKE CITY

Saturday, March 9, 2019

| Category | Div. | Distance | Number of skaters | Series x time | Time | | Planning | |
|---|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|-------|
| | | | | | compet. | iceprepar. | start | end |
| Men | A | 5,000 | 12 | 6 x 7'45 | 0:47 | | 12:30 | 13:17 |
| Ice preparation (2 lanes) | | Prize giving on spot 5000 Men | | | | 0:12 | 13:17 | 13:29 |
| Men | A | 500 (1st) | 12 | 6 x 2'00 | 0:12 | | 13:29 | 13:41 |
| | | Prize giving on spot 500 Men | | | | 0:05 | 13:41 | 13:46 |
| Ladies | A | 500 (1st) | 12 | 6 x 2'00 | 0:12 | | 13:46 | 13:58 |
| | | Prize giving on spot 500 Ladies | | | | 0:05 | 13:58 | 14:03 |
| Ladies | A | 3,000 | 12 | 6 x 5'30 | 0:33 | | 14:03 | 14:36 |
| Ice preparation (2 lanes) | | Prize giving on spot 3000 Ladies | | | | 0:08 | 14:36 | 14:44 |
| Prize Givings Final Classification 5000 Men and 3000 Ladies | | | | | | 0:12 | 14:44 | 14:56 |
| Men | A | 1,000 | 12 | 6 x 2'30 | 0:15 | | 14:56 | 15:11 |
| | | Prize giving on spot 1000 Men | | | | 0:05 | 15:11 | 15:16 |
| Ladies | A | 1,000 | 12 | 6 x 2'30 | 0:15 | | 15:16 | 15:31 |
| | | Prize giving on spot 1000 Ladies | | | | 0:05 | 15:31 | 15:36 |
| Prize Givings Final Classification 1000 Men and Ladies | | | | | | 0:12 | 15:36 | 15:48 |
| SCHEDULE WITH ALL RESERVE | | | | | | | | |

March 10, 2019

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING FINAL
SALT LAKE CITY

Sunday, March 10, 2019

| Category | Div. | Distance | Number of skaters | Series x time | Time | | Planning | |
|----------------------------------|------|--|-------------------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|-------|
| | | | | | compet. | iceprepar. | start | end |
| Ladies | A | 1,500 | 12 | 6 x 3'20 | 0:20 | | 13:30 | 13:50 |
| | | Prize giving on spot 1500 L | | | | 0:05 | 13:50 | 13:55 |
| Men | A | 1,500 | 12 | 6 x 3'15 | 0:20 | | 13:55 | 14:15 |
| Ice preparation (2 lanes) | | Prize giving on spot 1500 M | | | | 0:08 | 14:15 | 14:23 |
| | | Prize Givings Final Classification 1500 Ladies and 1500 Men | | | | 0:12 | 14:23 | 14:35 |
| Ladies | A | 500 (2nd) | 12 | 6 x 2'00 | 0:12 | | 14:35 | 14:47 |
| | | Prize giving on spot 500 Ladies | | | | 0:05 | 14:47 | 14:52 |
| Men | A | 500 (2nd) | 12 | 6 x 2'00 | 0:12 | | 14:52 | 15:04 |
| Ice preparation (3 lanes) | | Prize giving on spot 500 Men | | | | 0:06 | 15:04 | 15:10 |
| | | Prize Givings Final Classification 500 Ladies and Men | | | | 0:06 | 15:10 | 15:16 |
| Skater's presentation | | | | | | 0:02 | 15:16 | 15:18 |
| Ladies | MS | 16 laps | 20 | 1 x 12'00 | 0:12 | | 15:18 | 15:30 |
| Change category | | | | | | 0:05 | 15:30 | 15:35 |
| Men | MS | 16 laps | 20 | 1 x 10'00 | 0:10 | | 15:35 | 15:45 |
| | | Prize giving on spot MS Ladies and Men | | | | 0:05 | 15:45 | 15:50 |
| | | Prize Givings Final Classification 500 Men | | | | 0:06 | 15:50 | 15:56 |
| | | Prize Givings Final Classification Mass Start Ladies and Men | | | | 0:12 | 15:56 | 16:08 |
| SCHEDULE WITH ALL RESERVE | | | | | | | | |

[Entry List](#)
[Results](#)

For any additional questions or information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Event website

<https://utaholympiclegacy.org/event/isu-world-cup-long-track/>

ISU event website

<https://isu.org/events/eventdetail/11754/-/isu-world-cup-speed-skating-final?templateParam=11>

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