ANNOUNCEMENT

ENSCHDEDE - THE NETHERLANDS
Ice Rink Twente

23-24 November, 2019
On behalf of the KNSB, and the Organizing Committee,
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition of the

**ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2019/20**

which will be held at the indoor Ice Rink Twente
in Enschede, the Netherlands
on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday November 24, 2019

The competition will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2279.

**WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2020**
This Competition will serve as one of two qualifying events for the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games (WYOG; Lausanne 2020). ISU Members will qualify entry quotas for WYOG by the results of their Skaters competing in the "Juniors division", fulfilling the age requirements in the paragraph “Entries” below. However, to participate in the Speed Skating competitions at the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2020, to be held in St. Moritz (SUI), a Skater must be born between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004 (see also ISU Communication No. 2235).

**PROGRAM**

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<td>Team leaders’ Meeting, Hotel Bad Boekelo</td>
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<td>Opening draw, Resort Bad Boekelo</td>
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<td>Saturday, November 23</td>
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<td>Ladies 1000m, Men 1000m</td>
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<td>13:15</td>
<td>Ladies 3000m, Men 3000m</td>
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<td>Ladies Team Sprint, Men Team Sprint</td>
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<td>Sunday, November 24</td>
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<td>Ladies 500m, Men 500m</td>
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<td>Ladies 1500m, Men 1500m</td>
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Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1000 and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2279, paragraph 5.1.
TRACK
A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Ice Rink Twente, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Enschede. 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. 2279, paragraph 4.

As per ISU Rule 108 participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters, born between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2004, and to Junior C Skaters born between July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 2279, paragraph 2.d) and 4.3). Participation in the Neo-seniors division is open to Skaters born between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 2000.

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 Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

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 18, 2019.

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. Up to two (2) Junior Skaters 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. 2279, paragraph 4.3:

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<td>Ladies</td>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>41,00</td>
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For Mass Start and Team competitions: any of the above Qualifying times apply.

Ladies | Men
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In each division an ISU Member may enter maximum one Skater per gender with the following Qualifying times applying for Mass Start and Team competitions | 2.25,00* | 2.12,00*

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2018 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. 2279, paragraph 6.

POINTS
For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2279, 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 2019/20.

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 & 2243 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES
The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors on Friday, November 22, 2019. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, November 22, 2019.
Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.
As a service for the teams who are arriving earlier in Enschede, unofficial training sessions are scheduled from Tuesday, November 19 until Thursday, November 21 at Ice Rink Twente. Ice rink Twente offers this training possibility for a fixed price of € 7.50 per person per training. These training sessions are only for accredited competitors and substitutes. For transportation during these unofficial training sessions see paragraph Transportation.

LIABILITY
In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, KNSB 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. 2279, 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 one (1) Skater and one (1) Team leader from each participating ISU Member (based on one double room or two single rooms), beginning with dinner on the evening of Friday, November 22, 2019 and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday, November 25, 2019.

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL
The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the Competitors in the following hotel:

Resort Bad Boekelo
Oude Deldenerweg 203, 7548 PM BOEKELO
Phone: +31 53 4283005  E-mail: receptie@badboekelo.nl  Website: www.badboekelo.nl
Distance to the Ice Rink: approximately 10km

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

- Single Room occupancy: € 90* per person per night, including taxes. (Limited availability**)
- Double Room occupancy: € 90* per person per night, including taxes.

* There will be a reduced price from Friday, November 22 until Monday, November 25: € 80 per person per night as lunch will be served at the Ice Rink.

** Single Room occupancy has a limited availability. Not all single room requests can be granted at this price. The Organizing Committee reserves the right for assigning single rooms.

Prices are including breakfast, lunch and dinner (incl. drinks). During competition days a lunch will be served near the Ice Rink.

There are also double room apartments available. The Organizing Committee will assign the teams as well as possible over the available rooms and apartments.

Payment: Cash in Euro’s or by credit card at the hotel by the teams.

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. 2279, paragraph 10.

TRANSPORTATION
The recommended airport for travelling to Enschede is Amsterdam International Airport. There is a direct railway connection from Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol to Enschede. Arriving at Enschede central railway station, there will be a Junior World Cup Welcome Desk. Transportation from the railway station to the hotel will be organised by the Welcome Desk. Please inform the Organizing Committee about your travel schedule when you will arrive at Enschede central railway station.

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 Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

The Organizing Committee will provide Transportation between the official hotel(s) and the ice rink from Friday, November 22 until the Competition is finished.

For unofficial training sessions, the Organizing Committee will arrange transportation from the hotel to the ice rink and back. Transportation requests from teams will be efficiently combined. Please inform the Organizing Committee of the transportation needs (number of persons and days) as soon as possible, but not later than Tuesday, October 22, 2019. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee transportation requests after this date.

On Monday, November 25, there will be a transportation service from the hotel to Enschede central railway station. For further information on this, please contact the Organizing Committee – Transportation.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES
All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee / KNSB at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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<td>P.O. Box 11084</td>
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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following websites:


- [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)
VISA REQUIREMENTS
A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the KNSB if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Family and Given name, date of birth, function, Arrival and Departure date of all team members.

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

ISU “INSIDE EVENTS” MOBILE APPLICATION
Daily information, link to 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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