



# WORLD CUP

SPEED  SKATING



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**NUR-SULTAN - KAZAKHSTAN**

Ice Palace Alau

**6 - 8 December 2019**

Hosted by



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On behalf of the National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan,  
and the Organizing Committee  
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP  
SPEED SKATING  
2019/20

which will be held at the indoor Ice Palace "Alau"  
in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan  
on Friday, December 6, to Sunday, December 8, 2019

The Competition will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2278.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2020, ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships 2020, ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2020, ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2020 and ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2020.

**PROGRAM:**

Thursday, December 5, 2019	16:00 18:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Ice Palace Alau Opening draw, Ice Palace Alau
Friday, December 6, 2019	TBA*  18:00	Division B: 1000m Ladies 500m Men 5000m Ladies  Division A: 1000m Ladies 500m Men 5000m Ladies Team Sprint Men Team Sprint Ladies
Saturday, December 7, 2019 :	TBA*  18:00	Division B: 500m Ladies 1000m Men 10000m Men  Division A : 500m Ladies 1000m Men 10000m Men
Sunday, December 8, 2019 :	TBA*  18:00	Division B: 1500m Ladies 1500m Men  Division A: 1500m Ladies 1500m Men Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men

\* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced at the Team leaders' meetings. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate competitions with independent final classifications (list of results) for determining the awarding of World Cup points and prize money.

## TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Ice Palace "Alau", an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Nur-Sultan. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warming up lane is 5 meters.

## ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2278, paragraph 3.1.3.

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

**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 Wednesday, November 6, 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 be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday December 2, 2019 (see also ISU Communication No. 2278, paragraph 3.1.1).

**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.

**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.**

According to ISU Communication No. 2278, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are

	ISU Member	LADIES				ISU Member	MEN				ISU Member
		500	1000	1500	3000 5000		500	1000	1500	5000 10000	
1.	AUT	2	2	1	1	AUT	1	1	1	1	AUT
2.	BEL	1	1	1	1	BEL	1	2	3	2	BEL
3.	BLR	2	1	2	2	BLR	2	2	2	2	BLR
4.	CAN	4	4	4	4	CAN	4	4	4	4	CAN
5.	CHN	5	4	4	3	CHN	4	2	2	2	CHN
6.	TPE	2	2	2	1	TPE	1	1	1	1	TPE
7.	CZE	1	2	3	4	CZE	1	1	1	2	CZE
8.	DEN	1	1	1	1	DEN	1	1	1	2	DEN
9.	EST	1	1	1	2	EST	1	2	1	1	EST
10.	FIN	1	1	1	1	FIN	1	2	1	1	FIN
11.	GER	2	2	3	4	GER	4	4	2	3	GER
12.	ITA	1	2	3	3	ITA	2	2	2	4	ITA
13.	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN
14.	KAZ	5*	5*	5*	5*	KAZ	5*	5*	5*	5*	KAZ
15.	KOR	4	4	3	3	KOR	4	4	3	4	KOR
16.	LAT	1	1	1	1	LAT	1	2	2	1	LAT
17.	NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5	NED
18.	NOR	3	4	4	4	NOR	4	4	5	4	NOR
19.	NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	1	2	NZL
20.	POL	2	3	3	3	POL	4	3	4	2	POL
21.	RUS	5	5	5	4	RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS
22.	SUI	1	1	1	1	SUI	1	1	2	2	SUI
23.	USA	4	3	3	2	USA	2	3	2	1	USA

\* as hosting ISU Member

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the table above, may enter a maximum of 1 Skater for each distance.

All entered Skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 2278, paragraph 3.1.2.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS**

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261, paragraph 1 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2278, paragraph 4.2.1, 4.2.3 and 5.7, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2195 or any further updates.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM SPRINT EVENTS**

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 261, paragraph 3 and 265, paragraph 7 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2278, paragraph 4.2.2, 4.2.3 and 5.7, with teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 3 laps both for Ladies and for 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. 2278, paragraph 5.

## **POINTS AND PRIZES**

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2278, 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 Nos. 2213 and 2243 or any further update of these Communications).

## **TRAINING TIMES**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 5, 2019.

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

Ice for training sessions can be available from November 25, 2019.

2 sessions 45 min each with a 15 min brake for ice surfacing USD 10 per person.

The payment for training sessions should be paid in the Alau Ice Palace Administration office.

The training schedule beginning from November 25 till December 2, 2019 will be available in accordance to the number of the participating teams.

## **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan 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. The cost of a room and meal at the official hotels including all taxes. The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotels:

### **Wyndham Garden Astana**

25, st. Hussein Bin Talal,  
Nur-Sultan, 010000, Kazakhstan  
<http://wyndhamgardenastana.com/en/>

*Single Room occupancy: 140 \$ per person per night. Price including 3 meals and drinks.  
Double Room occupancy: 100 \$ per person per night. Price including 3 meals and drinks.*

### **RIXOS PRESIDENT ASTANA**

7 D. Kunayev Street,  
Nur-Sultan, 010000, Kazakhstan  
<https://presidentastana.rixos.com/>

*Single Room occupancy: 175 \$ per person per night. Price including 3 meals and drinks.  
Double Room occupancy: 120 \$ per person per night. Price including 3 meals and drinks.*

Payment: By bank transfer (KZT, EUR, USD)

All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee:

E-mail: [accommodation-wc@mail.ru](mailto:accommodation-wc@mail.ru)

Teams shall transfer a 100% prepayment of the accommodation cost to the Organizing Committee by **November 05, 2019**.

*Cancellation policy:*

- Two weeks before arrival: 20% for one night
- One week before arrival: 50% for three nights
- Two days before arrival or No-show: 100% per stay

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 hotels.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

1. On request the Organizing Committee will provide bus transportation from Monday, December 2, until Monday, December 9, 2019 between: Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport (<https://www.nn-airport.kz/>) and the official hotels.
2. The Organization Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotels and Ice Palace during the competition days and the training periods, starting from December 3, 2019.

Information about the date and time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

## **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 50 Euros for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

All necessary information regarding the entry visa to Kazakhstan can be found in the below link:

### **Rules for entry and exit from Kazakhstan for foreign nationals**

([https://egov.kz/cms/en/articles/exit-entry\\_of\\_foreign\\_nationals](https://egov.kz/cms/en/articles/exit-entry_of_foreign_nationals))

### **Visa regime of the Republic of Kazakhstan for foreign citizens**

([https://egov.kz/cms/en/articles/for\\_foreigners/visa\\_regime\\_for\\_foreigners](https://egov.kz/cms/en/articles/for_foreigners/visa_regime_for_foreigners))

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- **full name as stated in passport, date of birth, gender, citizenship, current country of residence, passport number, issue date, expiry date, status, city of visa application, date of arrival, date of departure, color copy of passport.**

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

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES**

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

### **Organizing Committee**

47, Kabyrbay Batyra,  
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan  
E-mail: [organizingcommittee@mail.ru](mailto:organizingcommittee@mail.ru)

### **National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan**

47, Kabyrbay Batyra,  
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan  
E-mail: [skatingkz@mail.ru](mailto:skatingkz@mail.ru)  
Tel: +7 701 6666 874

### **Media accreditation**

Kirill Piartel  
E-mail: [5230196@mail.ru](mailto:5230196@mail.ru)

### **Accommodation:**

E-mail: [accommodation-wc@mail.ru](mailto:accommodation-wc@mail.ru)

## **WEBSITE**

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

[www.skating.kz/eng/wc2019](http://www.skating.kz/eng/wc2019)

## **ISU “INSIDE EVENTS” MOBILE APPLICATION**

Daily information, 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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