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SPEED SKATING



ANNOUNCEMENT

CALGARY - CANADA
Calgary Olympic Oval

7 - 8 February 2020

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On behalf of Speed Skating Canada
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 Calgary Olympic Oval
in Calgary, Canada
on February 7-8, 2020

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

PROGRAM

Thursday, February 6, 2020:	16:30	Team leaders' meeting, Olympic Oval
	19:00	Opening draw, <i>Venue TBC</i>
Friday, February 7, 2020:	TBC*	Division B: Men's 500m Ladies 1000m
	12:30	Division A: Men's 500m Ladies 1000m Men's 1500m Ladies 3000m
	TBC*	Division B: Men's 1500m Ladies 3000m
Saturday, February 8, 2020:	TBC*	Division B: Ladies 500m Men's 1000m
	12:30	Division A: Ladies 500m Men's 1000m Ladies 1500m Men's 5000m
	TBC*	Division B: Ladies 1500m Men's 5000m

*The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced at the Team leaders' meeting. 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 the Calgary Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Calgary, Canada. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-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, 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 January 8, 2020.

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, February 3, 2020 (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	5*	5*	5*	5*	CAN	5*	5*	5*	5*	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	2	2	2	1	KAZ	3	3	2	3	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.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2278, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

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 Monday, February 3. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, February 6 (timing TBC). 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, Speed Skating Canada 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.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events. **All rooms must be booked by January 2, 2020.**

The cost of a room at the official hotels will be as follows (including all taxes):

Double/Traditional Queen (2 queen beds) or Traditional King (1 king bed)	\$139 CAD + 12% taxes = \$155.68 CAD
Atrium King (1 king bed plus pull-out couch)	\$149 CAD + 12% taxes = \$166.88 CAD

Price per room is for single to quad occupancy (maximum of four people per room) and includes a hot buffet breakfast. Additional costs for lunch and dinner (including drinks) are as follows:

Lunch Buffet	\$19 CAD + 17% gratuity + 5% tax = \$23.18 CAD per person
Dinner Buffet	\$27 CAD + 17% gratuity + 5% tax = \$32.94 CAD per person

Cancellation policy: Cancellation of an individual room is required by 12pm (noon) one day prior to arrival in order to avoid a cancellation charge of one night's room & tax.

Payment: Cash in CAD or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX).

OFFICIAL HOTELS

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

Best Western Plus Village Park Inn

1804 Crowchild Trail NW
Calgary, AB T2M 3Y7
Telephone: +1 (403) 289-0241
Toll Free: +1 (888) 774-7716
www.villageparkinn.com

Aloft Calgary University

2359 Banff Trail NW
Calgary, AB T2M 4L2
Telephone: +1 (888) 627-8557
www.aloftcalgary.com

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

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sunday, February 2, 2020 to Sunday, February 9, 2020 from and to the Calgary International Airport. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle service will be available between the official hotels and the Calgary Olympic Oval throughout official training and competition.

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 of \$50 USD for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

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

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WEBSITE

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

worldcupcalgary.ca

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 Hotels 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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