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

 **World Junior Speed Skating Championships® 2021**

which will be held at YS Arena Hachinohe
in Hachinohe-city, Japan
on Friday, February 19; Saturday, February 20 and Sunday, February 21, 2021

PROGRAM

Thursday, February 18, 2021	16:00	Online Team Leaders Meeting, followed by the Online Opening Draw
Friday, February 19, 2021	10:45 11:00	Opening Speech 500 m Ladies 500 m Men 1500 m Ladies 1500 m Men Mass Start Ladies (Semi-Finals) Mass Start Men (Semi-Finals)
Saturday, February 20, 2021	11:00	1000 m Ladies 1000 m Men 3000 m Ladies (quartets) 5000 m Men (quartets)
Sunday, February 21, 2021	11:00	Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men Mass Start Ladies Mass Start Men

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2021 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2361. Participation in the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships is open to Junior Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 2.b). A Junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2020 (Rule 108, paragraph 1b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication No. 2361.

The Championships will include the following competitions:

- Ladies, single distances: 500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters
- Men, single distances: 500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 5000 meters
- Ladies, Allround combination: 500, 1500, 1000 and 3000 meters
- Men, Allround combination: 500, 1500, 1000 and 5000 meters
- Races Ladies: Mass start (10 laps), Team Pursuit over 6 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters each and Team Sprint over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters
- Races Men: Mass start (10 laps), Team Pursuit over 8 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters each and Team Sprint over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters

TRACK

YS Arena Hachinohe is an indoor artificial ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 5 meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the Allround combination are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and 268, paragraph 1). The winners will bear the title: "World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2021" and will each be awarded the ISU Championships "gold" medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships "silver" and "bronze" medals, respectively.

The winners of the distances or races will bear the titles "World Junior Speed Skating Champion_____ for 2021", respectively, and will be awarded the ISU Championships "gold" medal. The Skaters/Teams placed second and third in the respective distance/races will be awarded the ISU Championships "silver" and "bronze" medals.

See Rule 133, paragraph b).

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2218, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

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

Each ISU Member may enter maximum 5 Ladies and 5 Men, for each competition, substitutes can be named among the maximum 5 Competitors entered for the Championships (Rule 208, paragraph 2.6). Only Skaters who have achieved, during the seasons 2019/20 or 2020/21, the qualifying times listed in ISU Communication No. 2361, paragraph 4.2.4, may be entered:

	500 m	1000 m	1500 m	3000 m
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.12.00	4.45,00
	500 m	1000 m	1500 m	5000 m
Men	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	7.05,00 or 3000m time of 4.05,00

To compete in the Allround competition, the Skater must have been entered for all the four single distances above.

To be entered for the Mass Start or for a Team race, a Skater must have achieved at least one of the above-mentioned qualifying times. However, for these competitions an exception may be made for maximum one Skater per ISU Member, if so requested by the ISU Member. Exceptions will only be granted for Skaters who have reached the following qualifying time limits: for Ladies: 1500 m time of 2.17,00 and for Men: 1500 m time of 2.03,00.

Further details on the entry rules are given in ISU Communication No. 2361.

The Preliminary entry with 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 to the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time/JST) on **January 3, 2021, 20:00**.

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and the substitute, 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/JST) on **January 18, 2021**.

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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details, please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 243.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications Nos. 2243 (update of this Communication to be released shortly and enter into force on January 1, 2021) and 2344.

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Japan Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday February 15. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday February 18 at 10:30. Training schedule will be published in the ISU Inside Events Application on February 01.

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

ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on **Thursday February 18, 2021** until lunch on **Monday February 22, 2021** (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to 5 Competitors (Ladies and Men respectively) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other officials (i.e., coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time/JST) on **January 18, 2021**.

If the accommodation request is made later than that date or not through the ISU Online Entry System, the Organizing Committee is not obliged to provide hotel accommodation.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the

- 1. Hachinohe Grand Hotel**
14, bancho, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81 178 46 1234 Fax: +81 178 46 1245
Website: <https://hachinohegrandhotel.com/>
- 2. Hotel Global View Hachinohe Annex**
11, Kajishicho, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81 178 46 3113 Fax: +81 178 46 1658
Website: <https://www.rio-hotels.co.jp/hachinohe-annex/>
- 3. Grand Sunpia Hachinohe**
1-1-1, Higashi-Shiroyamadai, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81-178-23-5151 Fax: +81-178-23-5566
Website: <https://www.sunpiahachinohe.jp/>

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

Hotel prices:

Hachinohe Grand Hotel

Single room with full board for 1 person per night -18,150JPY (approx.US\$172).

*Including taxes, meals and drinks

Hotel Global View Hachinohe Annex

Single room with full board for 1 person per night - 17,050JPY (approx.US\$162)

*Including taxes, meals and drinks

Grand Sunpia Hachinohe

Single room with full board for 1 person per night - 17,600JPY (approx.US\$168)

*Including taxes, meals and drinks

Note: All participants will be accommodated in single rooms, no double rooms will be available.

Cancellation policy:

From two weeks before arrival: 20%

From one week before arrival: 50%

One day before arrival or No-show: 100%

Payment: Cash in JPY or credit card (VISA, Master, AMEX, Diners).

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from February 15 to February 22, 2021 from and to the Misawa Airport. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel(s) and the ice-rink from February 15.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time/JST) **January 3, 2021**. If the information about arrival is submitted later than (date) or not submitted via the ISU Online Entry System, the Organizing Committee is not obliged to provide transportation.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa is required for all participants and team officials. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- First and last name of the applicant
- Gender, birthdate, nationality
- Title (skater, team leader, coach, officials etc.)
- Passport number and expiration date
- Arrival and departure date / Flight information
- In which Embassy the Visa will be collected
- A copy of passport

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time/JST) on **January 18, 2021** in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation request must be submitted only via the ISU Online Entry System not later than 12:00 noon (local time/JST) on **January 18, 2021**. A color picture must be sent to the OC for each team member for preliminary printing of the accreditation (*.jpg format, size 35 per 44 mm, white background).

ACCREDITATIONS POLICY

Type	Number of accreditations for the Championships
Team Leader	1 accreditation
Coaches, medical & technical staff	1 competitor - 1 accreditation 2 to 3 competitors - 2 accreditations 4 to 6 competitors - 3 accreditations 7 to 9 competitors - 4 accreditations 10 competitors - 5 accreditations

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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4-2, Kasumigaokamachi, Shinjuku-ku, 160-0013, Japan

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>
Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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Live results of the competition will be available at the following website: TBA

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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