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# On behalf of Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV), We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the final Competition of the

## ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2021/22

which will be held at the 400 m Olympiaworld Ice Rink (OWI) in Innsbruck, Austria on January 22 – 23, 2022

The competition will be held under the 2021 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2430.

## ISU COVID-GUIDELINES

All participating teams MUST follow the ISU COVID-Guideline for the event: (isu.org). Detailed COVID protocol will be described in Team Information. COVID tests are charged to the teams.

## **PROGRAM**

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Friday, 21.01.2022:	16:00 17:15 18:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Online Medical meeting, Online Opening draw, Online
Saturday, 22.01.2022:	09:00	1000m Women 1000m Men 3000m Women 3000m Men Team Sprint Women Team Sprint Men
Sunday, 23.01.2022:	09:00	Mass Start Semi-Finals Women* Mass Start Semi-Finals Men* 500m Women 500m Men 1500m Women 1500m Men Mass Start Final Women Mass Start Final Men

<sup>\*</sup> The actual program will be announced during the Team leaders' meetings based on number of entries.

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1000 and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2430, paragraph 5.1).

# **TRACK**

In accordance with Rule 203 and 227, a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Olympiaworld Ice Rink (OWI), an artificially frozen outdoor skating rink in Innsbruck. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters. In accordance with Rue 228 a protective inflatable padding system will be installed around the track.

## **ENTRIES**

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2430, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters, born between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2006 as per ISU Rule 108, and to Junior C Skaters born between July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 2430, paragraph 2.d) and 4.3).

Participation in the Neo-seniors division is open to Skaters born between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2002.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on <a href="http://isu.events/login.php">www.isu.org</a>, section Speed Skating or <a href="http://isu.events/login.php">http://isu.events/login.php</a> and respecting the following deadlines:

Accommodation Request	December 12, 2021 (Covid 19 Government Law)*	
Preliminary Entries	December 12, 2021 (Covid 19 Government Law)*	
Arrival & Departure	December 12, 2021 (Covid 19 Government Law)*	
Accreditation Request for Team	December 12, 2021 (Covid 19 Government Law)*	
Officials		
Final Entries	12:00 noon (local time) on January 17, 2022.	

\* the Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband is obliged to report to the Austrian authorities due to the global COVID 19 situation. For this reason, a complete list of participants with accommodation information must be submitted early for approval. The Preliminary Entries are therefore to be understood as "Long List".

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 8 Competitors per category (8 Women and 8 Men).

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 3 Competitors may be entered for each individual event, except for the Mass Start event where an ISU Member may enter a maximum of 2 Competitors. For each Division, an ISU Member may enter one team for each of the Team Sprint events. Only Skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points in the Juniors Division during the season 2021/22 and Junior Skaters entered (in preliminary or final entry form) for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2022, may be entered for the Juniors Division in the ISU Junior World Cup Final 2021/22, as well as Neosenior Skaters.

#### **QUALIFYING TIMES**

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2430, paragraph 4.3:

·		JWC 3 (final)				
	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m		
Women	42,50	1.25,00	2.12,00	4.45,00		
Men	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	4.05,00		

For Mass Start and Team competitions: any of the above Qualifying times apply. In each division (Juniors and Neo-Seniors) an ISU Member may enter maximum one Skater per gender with the following Qualifying times applying for Mass Start and Team competitions

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Women		2.25,00*	
Men		2.12,00*	

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2019 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

#### MASS START RACES

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rules 243 paragraph 4, Rule 257, Rule 265, paragraph 6 and ISU Communication No. 2195 (or any further update) and may organized with Semi Finals.

## **TEAM SPRINT RACES**

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 256, paragraph 2, 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. 2430, paragraph 6.

#### **POINTS**

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2430, 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 2021/22.

## **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. 2344 & 2366 or any further update of these Communications).

## TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Friday, January 21, 2022 at 09:00 - 12:45. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 10:00 - 11:45. Additional unofficial trainings Wednesday (19.01.2022) and Thursday (20.01.2022) at 10:00 - 12:00 and 15:00 - 17:00.

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

#### LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) 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.

### **FACE MASKS**

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark/identification of maximum 8cm2. In addition, ISU Member's name and/or abbreviation and/or national flag and/or Skater's name may be displayed on the face mask.

#### **BOARD AND LODGING**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2430, 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 January 21, 2022 and ending with breakfast on the morning of January 24, 2022. The Organizing Committee will cover room and meals as indicated above only for Teams staying in the official hotels listed in the next paragraph.

#### **HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTELS**

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

Unfortunately, our partner hotel Ramada is no longer available to us due to closure. As the organizer, we have made every effort to reserve accommodations as close to the competition site as possible. Therefore, there are different categories and prices in the accommodation. Unfortunately not all accommodations are with full board. For these accommodations the catering will take place centrally in the Olympiaworld Innsbruck.

Teams who do not arrive on scheduled date will be charged for unused reserved rooms. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels and also to provide alternatively hotels in the surroundings of the Olympiaworld Ice Rink.

Tiroler Landessportcenter (LSC), Olympiastrasse 10, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria https://www.olympiaworld.at/en/the-arenas/state-sport-centre/

Prices for room not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy (only exceptionally, max. 1x per team) € 95,00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Double Room occupancy; € 80.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Triple Room occupancy; € 80.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes

Meals: in the Olympiaworld Innsbruck (OWI)

Please note that the number of hotel rooms at the LSC is restricted. **Budget City Mountain Hotel Binders, Dr. Glatzstrasse 20, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria**https://www.blackhome.at/innsbruck-south/

Prices not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

• Single Room occupancy € 120,00 per person per night, including full board and taxes

• Double Room occupancy; € 100.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes

Meals: Breakfast in the Hotel; Lunch and Dinner in the Olympiaworld Innsbruck (OWI)

Walking distance: 400 m

# Blackhome, City Appartments, Sillhöfe 1, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria https://www.blackhome.at/innsbruck-south/

Fully furnished and equipped Appartments

Prices not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy (only exceptionally) € 120,00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Double Room (medium) occupancy; € 90.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Double Room (large) occupancy; € 100.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Triple Room occupancy; € 88.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes

Meals: Breakfast Service at reception/Appartment room; Lunch and Dinner in the Olympiaworld Innsbruck (OWI)

Walking distance: 400 m

# Hotel Charlotte, Philippine-Welser-Straße 88a, Amras, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria https://charlotte-hotel.at/

Prices for room not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy € 125.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Double Room occupancy; € 105.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Triple Room occupancy; € 95.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner in the Hotel; Lunch in the Olympiaworld Innsbruck (OWI)

Walking distance: 1.6 km

# Alphotel, Bernhard-Höfel-Straße 16, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria https://www.alphotel.com/en/

Prices for room not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy € 120,00 per person per night, including full board and taxes
- Double Room occupancy; € 100.00 per person per night, including full board and taxes

Meals: in the Hotel

Walking distance: 2.0 km

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels. The hotels are distributed according to the principle "first come first serve". 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. 2430, paragraph 10.

Payment: by bank transfer; all arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee will organize transportation from the international airport and/or the railway station of Innsbruck for free of charge.

Please also note the offer <a href="https://www.transavia.com">https://www.transavia.com</a> for flights between the Netherlands and Innsbruck and <a href="https://www.flixbus.com">https://www.flixbus.com</a> for airport shuttle transfers between the international airport of Munich and Innsbruck.

The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee soon as possible but not later than *Monday, January 17, 2022.* 

The Organizing Committee will provide Transportation between the official hotels (only for Hotel Charlotte and Alphotel) and the ice rink from Friday, January 21, 2022 until the Competition is finished. For the other training days on request (only for Hotel Charlotte and Alphotel). The other accommodations are in walking distance.

#### VISA REQUIREMENTS & COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Country/Federation, Arrival & Departure Dates, Names, Birthdays, Passport Numbers, Passport expiration dates, Citizenship
- Country where the visa will be obtained

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

To facilitate immigration procedures all Event participants (Skaters, Team staff, Officials) need to present a personal invitation letter for the Event on arrival in Austria. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC not later than Sunday, December 12, 2022.

Furthermore, please note that all information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic-related travel & access restrictions/arrangements will be available on the following website https://www.sozialministerium.at/en.html and by contacting Hermann Filipic (e-mail: office@a-i-r.co.at)

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES**

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

## **Organizing Committee**

Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) Contact person: Hermann Filipic Tel.: +43 660 61 62 268 office@a-i-r.co.at

#### Media accreditation

Contact person: Peter Maurer Tel.: +43 664 91 51 230 office@a-i-r.co.at

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

https://live.isuresults.eu/events/2022\_AUT\_0001/schedule

# 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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