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ANNOUNCEMENT

SALT LAKE CITY - USA

Utah Olympic Oval

3 - 5 December 2021



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On behalf of the US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING
2021/22

which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
in Salt Lake City, UT
on *December 3-5, 2021*

The Competition will be held under the 2021 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating, ISU Communication No. 2425 and Guidelines for ISU Events During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2022, ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships 2022, ISU World Speed Skating Championships 2022 (Allround and Sprint combination format and Team Sprint) and the XXIX Olympic Winter Games 2022.

PROGRAM

Thursday, December 2, 2021	TBD	Medical Meeting	Virtual
	TBD	Team Leaders Meeting	Virtual
	TBD	Opening Draw	Virtual
Friday, December 3, 2021	8:00	Division B	3000m Women 5000m Men
	12:30	Division A	500m Women #1 500m Men #1 3000m Women 5000m Men
	TBD*	Division B	500m Women #1 500m Men #1
Saturday December 4, 2021	9:15	Division B	Mass Start Men – Semi Final 500m Women #2
	12:30	Division A	500m Women #2 1500m Men 1000m Women Mass Start Men Team Pursuit Women
	TBD*	Division B	1500 Men 1000 Women
Sunday, December 5, 2021	9:10	Division B	Mass Start Women – Semi Final Team Pursuit Men 500m Men #2
	12:30	Division A	500m Men #2 1500 Women 1000m Men Mass Start Women Team Pursuit Men
	TBD*	Division B	1500m Women 1000m Men

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced during the Online 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

In accordance with Rule 203 and 227, a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Utah Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Kearns. 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. In accordance with Rue 228, a protective movable padding system will be installed around the track.

ISU COVID-GUIDELINES

All participating team MUST follow the ISU [COVID-19-Guidelines](#) for the event.

Detailed COVID protocol will be described in Team Leader information.

ENTRIES

Entries for these competitions will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraph 3.1.

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> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary entries	November 3, 2021
Accommodation Request	November 3, 2021
Arrival & Departure	N/A as transport is self driving
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	November 22, 2021
Final Entries	November 29, 2021 – 12:00 pm (local time)
Payment of Training & Meals	December 2, 2021 @ Guest Services

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. 2425, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are

#	ISU Member	WOMEN				ISU Member	MEN				ISU Member
		500	1000	1500	3000 5000		500	1000	1500	5000 10000	
1.	ARG	2	1	1	1	ARG	1	1	1	1	ARG
2.	AUT	2	2	1	2	AUT	1	2	2	2	AUT
3.	BEL	3	2	2	2	BEL	1	2	3	2	BEL
4.	BLR	3	3	3	4	BLR	3	3	2	2	BLR
5.	CAN	4	4	5	4	CAN	4	5	4	4	CAN
6.	CHN	5	4	4	4	CHN	3	2	3	1	CHN
7.	DEN	1	1	1	1	DEN	1	1	1	3	DEN
8.	TPE	2	2	1	1	TPE	1	1	1	1	TPE
9.	CZE	2	2	3	3	CZE	1	1	1	1	CZE
10.	EST	1	1	1	2	EST	2	2	1	1	EST
11.	FIN	1	1	1	1	FIN	1	2	2	1	FIN
12.	FRA	1	1	1	1	FRA	1	1	1	2	FRA
13.	GBR	1	2	1	2	GBR	1	2	2	1	GBR
14.	GER	3	4	3	4	GER	4	4	2	4	GER
15.	HUN	1	1	1	1	HUN	1	2	2	1	HUN
16.	ITA	1	1	3	3	ITA	4	2	4	4	ITA
17.	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN
18.	KAZ	2	2	3	2	KAZ	3	4	4	4	KAZ
19.	LAT	1	1	1	1	LAT	1	1	2	2	LAT
20.	NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5	NED
21.	NOR	3	3	4	4	NOR	4	5	5	4	NOR
22.	NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	2	3	NZL
23.	POL	4	5	4	4	POL	4	3	3	3	POL
24.	KOR	3	4	1	2	KOR	4	4	4	3	KOR
25.	ROU	2	2	1	1	ROU	1	1	1	1	ROU

26.	RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS
27.	ESP	1	1	1	1	ESP	2	2	1	1	ESP
28.	SUI	1	2	1	3	SUI	2	2	2	2	SUI
29.	SWE	1	1	1	1	SWE	1	1	1	2	SWE
30.	USA	5*	5*	5*	5*	USA	5*	5*	5*	5*	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. 2425, paragraph 3.1.2.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraphs 4.3 and 5.6, with distances of 16 laps for both Ladies and Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2195 or any further updates.

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. 2425, paragraphs 4.2 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.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraphs 6 and 7.2 accordingly.

ANTI-DOPING

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. 2344 and 2366 (or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 2, 2021 during the official morning practice.

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

Additional training times to ice and running track before Tuesday, November 30th will be available at a charge of \$20 for a Day-Use Pass (this includes usage of ice and/or running track). Team Leaders are requested to provide daily participant numbers in the morning at Guest Services and pay provided invoice no later than before start of Team Leaders Meeting on December 2, 2021 at Guest Services.

Nov. 22 – 9-11:30am & 3-5pm

Nov. 23 – 9-11:30am & 3-5pm

Nov. 24 – 9-11:00am & 3-5pm

Nov. 25 - Building closed due to National Holiday

Nov. 26 - 9:00am-11:30am

Nov. 27 – 9:00-11:30am

Nov. 28 - Building closed for venue set up

ISU Members may ask for changes in the training schedule latest by *November 19th, 2021*. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, US Speedskating 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.

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.

!!!ATTENTION!!!

ACCOMMODATION & OFFICIAL HOTELS

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials.

The cost of a room at TEAMS hotel(s) is as follows:

Residence Inn by Marriott

7558 Plaza Center Dr.

West Jordan, UT

84084

Accommodation Request Form must be submitted to:

emily.cartwright@marriott.com

Single Room occupancy: US \$142 per person per night. Prices inclusive of breakfast and taxes

Double Room occupancy; US \$152 for two persons. Price inclusive of breakfast and taxes

No full meal service available. All rooms have a full kitchen. Teams are responsible for lunch & dinner.

Further information about hotel amenities are attached.

Hampton Inn & Suites

3923 W Center Park Dr.

West Jordan, UT

84084

Accommodation Request Form must be submitted to:

Rachel.Croft@hilton.com

Single Room occupancy: US \$129 per person per night. Prices inclusive of breakfast and taxes

Double Room occupancy; US \$139 for two persons. Price inclusive of breakfast and taxes

No full meal service available. Teams are responsible for lunch & dinner.

Further information about hotel amenities are attached.

OVERFLOW HOTEL

TownePlace Suites

5473 West High Market Drive

West Valley, UT

84120

monicag@wslm.biz

Accommodation Request must be submitted to:

monicag@wslm.biz

Single Room occupancy: US \$118.00 per person per night. Prices inclusive of tax and breakfast

Double Room occupancy; US \$118.00 for two persons. Price inclusive of tax and breakfast

No full meal service available. Teams are responsible for lunch & dinner.

Further information about hotel amenities are attached.

Embassy Suites by Hilton West Valley

3524 Market Street

West Valley City, UT

84119

nancyu@wslm.biz

Accommodation Request must be submitted to:

nancyu@wslm.biz

Single Room occupancy: US \$158.21 per person per night. Prices inclusive of tax and breakfast

*Double Room occupancy; US \$158.21 for two persons. Price inclusive of tax and breakfast
No full meal service available. Teams are responsible for lunch & dinner.*

Payment: **Only** Credit Card (Visa, Master, American Express, Discover) accepted

TEAMS HOTEL requests can only be made DIRECTLY with the respective hotel by completing the attached accommodation request form and sending it to the indicated contact for the respective hotel. Accommodation requests will have to be made no later than November 3rd, 2021. Unused rooms will be released after November 3rd, 2021.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY: 75% attrition rate after November 3rd. Meaning you can cancel free of charge up to 72h before arrival 25% of the rooms you reserved. You are responsible for payment of 75% of the rooms reserved. Any additional rooms cancelled within 72h of arrival will be charged at the rate of one night.

Room availability is on a First-Come-First-Serve basis. A limited number of blocked rooms is available. The Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s).

Hotel(s) will not be responsible for any lost and/or stolen items if left in the hallways or if room doors are left open. Bikes can be stored in rooms but can not be set up for training in hallways due to fire safety restrictions.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s).

OFFICIALS HOTEL(S)

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

DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown
110 W 600 S
Salt Lake City, UT
84101

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

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TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Major airlines flying into SLC: Delta, United, American Airlines, Southwest

The airport is located about 12 miles (20km) from the hotel(s).

The OC will **NOT** provide any means of organized transportation. Teams will be provided with a Transportation Stipend, to be paid in cash in US\$ upon teams check-in at the Race Office.

Teams will be provided with a stipend in the following amount:

Teams 5 or less competing athletes: US\$300

Teams 6 or more competing athletes: US\$600

Teams are responsible to book and secure their own preferred method of transportation by making arrangements with a car rental company of their choice. The OC will NOT provide ANY bus transportation between airport and hotel AND hotel and venue at any time.

The hotel does not have shuttle service available.

The OC recommends to make your own transportation arrangements early on to secure desired vehicles.

VISA REQUIREMENTS & COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACCESS RESTRICTIONS (as of 10/25/2021)

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the US Speedskating if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check well before your departure on what your countries specific **visa requirements** will be to enter the United States. Check the website of the US Embassy in the country you plan to apply for a US visa and

check on processing time frames for non-immigrant visas. Currently some countries experience significantly extended visa processing times at US Embassies due to staff shortage and/or backlog from the past year and/or other reasons.

The OC is happy to provide each country which requires visas for their participants a Letter of Invitation for a LONG-LIST of your athletes and staff to ensure you can start the visa application process as soon as possible.

ENTRY PROTOCOL TO THE UNITED STATES

FULLY VACCINATED PARTICIPANTS:

Fully vaccinated is defined as one dosage of J&J or two dosages of any other vaccines approved by WHO or FDA (U.S. Food & Drug Administration). Last dosage must have been administered at least 14 days prior to travel.

- ALL fully vaccinated participants must carry proof of full vaccination with them at time of entry.
- ALL fully vaccinated participants must provide proof of a pre-departure negative PCR test taken **within 72h of departure**.
- ALL fully vaccinated participants must take precautions during air travel to protect against the further introduction, transmission, and spread of COVID-19 by wearing a face mask.

NON VACCINATED PARTICIPANTS & NOT FULLY VACCINATED PARTICIPANTS:

Non vaccinated or not fully vaccinated is defined as following:

- a) Non vaccination due to medical reasons/exemption
 - b) Previous COVID-19 infection within the last 90 days before travel
 - c) Vaccination by vaccine that is not approved by WHO or FDA
- ALL non-vaccinated or not fully vaccinated participants must provide proof of a pre-departure negative PCR test taken within **24h of departure**.
 - ALL non-vaccinated or not fully vaccinated participants must take precautions during air travel to protect against the further introduction, transmission, and spread of COVID-19 by wearing a face mask.
 - ALL non-vaccinated or not fully vaccinated participants must carry a personal NIE (National Interest Exemption) letter issued to them

The OC is encouraging all participants to get fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior traveling to the US. This will immensely simplify your travel. Other participants must submit the NIE waiver form to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

ACCREDITATIONS

Only the following number of Team Officials can receive an accreditation:

Type	Number of accreditations per Competition
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 to 11 competitors - 5 accreditations 12-13 competitors - 6 accreditations 14-15 competitors - 7 accreditations 16-17 competitors - 8 accreditations 18-19 competitors - 9 accreditations 20-21 competitors - 10 accreditations ..etc.

* Competitor = competing skater (substitutes excluded)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

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

Organizing Committee

Utah Olympic Oval
5662 S Cougar Lane
Kearns, UT
84118
Mari Riser

mriser@uolf.org
Marion Wohlrab
mwohlab@usspeedskating.org

Media Committee

Utah Olympic Oval
5662 S Cougar Lane
Kearns, UT
84118
Brennan Smith
bsmith@uolf.org

WEBSITE

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

www.isu.org

www.usspeedskating.org

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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ATTACHEMENTS

National Interest Exemption Waiver Form
Visa Information
Marriott Information
Marriott Booking File
Hampton Inn & Suites Information
Hampton Inn & Suites Booking File
TownPlace Suites Information
Town Place Suites Booking File