



WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING



ANNOUNCEMENT

STAVANGER - Norway
Vår Energi Sørmarka Arena

November 11-13, 2022

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On behalf of the Norwegian Skating Association, and Stavanger Sandnes Skating Club,
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING

2022/23

which will be held at the Vår Energi Arena Sørmarka
in Stavanger, Norway
on November 11-13, 2022

The Competition will be held under the 2022 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating, ISU Communication No. 2505 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 2023, ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships 2023, and ISU World Speed Skating Championships 2023

PROGRAM:

Thursday, November 10:	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting, online
	17:00	Medical meeting, online
	18:00	Opening draw, online

Friday, November 11:	13:00*	Division B:	1500m Men
			500m Women
			3000m Women
	17:00	Division A:	1500m Men
			500m Women
			3000m Women
			Team Pursuit Men
Saturday, November 12:	09:00*	Division B:	1500m Women
			500m Men
			5000m Men
	13:00	Division A:	1500m Women
			500m Men
			5000m Men
			Team Pursuit Women
Sunday, November 13:	10:00*	Division B:	1000m Women
			1000m Men
	13:00	Division A:	Mass Start Semi-Final 1 Women
			Mass Start Semi-Final 2 Women
			Mass Start Semi-Final 1 Men
			Mass Start Semi-Final 2 Men
			1000m Women
			1000m Men
			Mass Start Final Women
			Mass Start Final 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

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Vår Energi Arena Sørmarka, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Stavanger. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for these competitions will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2505, paragraph 3.1.

Entries can only be made using the New ISU Online Entry System (after September 20th 2022) for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or <https://sks-entries.isu.org/> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary accommodation booking (number of rooms per Team)	September 20, 2022 We cannot guarantee rooms availability after this date;	Preliminary booking excel form to be completed and sent to organizing committee
Final accommodation booking	October 05, 2022 in new ISU OES (max 10% of rooms can be cancelled)	https://sks-entries.isu.org/
Hotel prepayment	October 26, 2022	Will be sent to the Federation via email in advance
Preliminary entries	October 12, 2022	https://sks-entries.isu.org/
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	October 12, 2022	https://sks-entries.isu.org/
Final Entries	November 07, 2022 – 12.00 noon (local time)	https://sks-entries.isu.org/

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. 2505, 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.	BEL	<u>2</u>	1	1	1	BEL	1	2	3	2	BEL
3.	BLR ¹	2	3	<u>3</u>	3	BLR ¹	2	2	1	1	BLR ¹
4.	CAN	4	4	5	4	CAN	4	5	4	4	CAN
5.	CHN	4	4	4	4	CHN	4	3	4	1	CHN
6.	CZE	1	2	3	3	CZE	1	1	1	1	CZE
7.	EST	1	1	1	1	EST	2	2	1	1	EST
8.	FRA	1	1	1	1	FRA	1	1	1	2	FRA
9.	GBR	1	2	1	1	GBR	1	2	2	1	GBR
10.	GER	2	1	<u>2</u>	4	GER	3	4	<u>3</u>	4	GER
11.	ITA	1	1	2	3	ITA	4	2	2	4	ITA
12.	JPN	5	4	5	5	JPN	5	4	5	5	JPN
13.	KAZ	2	<u>3</u>	3	2	KAZ	1	2	2	<u>2</u>	KAZ
14.	KOR	3	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	KOR	4	3	2	2	KOR
15.	NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5	NED
16.	NOR	3	2	2	4	NOR	4	4	5	5	NOR
17.	NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	<u>2</u>	2	NZL
18.	POL	4	4	3	3	POL	4	4	2	1	POL
19.	RUS ¹	5	5	5	<u>5</u>	RUS ¹	4	4	4	5	RUS ¹
20.	SUI	1	1	1	1	SUI	1	1	<u>2</u>	2	SUI
21.	SWE	1	1	1	1	SWE	1	1	1	2	SWE

22.	TPE	2	2	2	1	TPE	1	1	1	1	TPE
23.	USA	4	4	4	3	USA	3	4	4	4	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. 2505, paragraph 3.1.2.

¹ Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

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. 2505, 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. 2477 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. 2505, 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. 2477 or any further updates.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2505, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2505, 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 November 07. Trial starts will be organized on November 09 according to the training schedule.

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

ISU Members may ask for changes in the training schedule latest by *October 28, 2022*. 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, the Norwegian Skating Association 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.

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 hotel(s) will be as follows (including all taxes):

Single Room occupancy: 1690,- NOK (approx. 170 EURO) per room per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Double Room occupancy; 2490,- NOK (approx. 250 EURO) per room per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Cancellation policy:

Before Sept. 20; 50% of rooms can be cancelled with no cost

From Sept 20.- Oct. 5: 10% of rooms can be cancelled with no cost

After Oct. 5.: No refund after this date

Payment: invoice will be sent in advance.

Teams have to pay the invoice before October 26. No check-in without payment.

Accommodation requests can only be made directly with the Organizing Committee.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Clarion Hotel Energy
Ishockeyveien, 2
4021 Stavanger
Norway

Tel: +47 51347800

Website: www.choice.no/clarion-energy

Email: cl.energy@choice.no

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

TRANSPORTATION

Stavanger International Airport connects with several direct flights daily to Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London Heathrow airports. Between Stavanger and Oslo International Airport Gardermoen there are flight connections almost every hour.

There are public bus connections (travel time appr. 20 minutes) from and to the Stavanger International Airport for transportation to the hotel, every 30 minutes (Price 149 NOK per person from Stavanger Airport to Madlakrossen), see information at <https://flybussen.no/en/trip>. There is app. 5 min walk from the bus stop "Madlakrossen" to the official hotel.

Taxi transfer is available at a cost of NOK 500 – 700 one way.

If your Team needs private transportation from the airport, please book it directly at transportation company: post@hotellogselskapsreiser.no or by phone: +47 93011990.

Car rental office is located at the airport: <https://www.rentalcars.com/en/city/no/stavanger/>.

! NOTE: Parking at the hotel and at the ice rink will be self-paid.

A shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the official hotel and the ice rink from Monday November 07 according to the transportation schedule.

VISA REQUIREMENTS & COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

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

- Name and Surname
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- Date of issue
- Expiry date

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

ISU General Guidelines COVID describe the minimum sanitary measures that must be followed. There are currently no travel restrictions to and from Norway nor any national restrictions. Furthermore, please note that all information regarding the Covid-19 pandemic-related travel & access restrictions/arrangements will be available by contacting Ms. Kristin Kragseth kristinfejerskov.kragseth@petoro.no

ACCREDITATIONS

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

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.
ISU Member Officials** (No access to athletes zone)	Up to maximum 3 accreditations

* Competitor = competing skater (substitutes excluded)

** President, Vice Presidents, CEO, General Secretary, Managers, etc.

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. A fee of EUR 250 for each extra Team Officials/Federation Officials accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

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

Organizing Committee

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Nsfevent@nif.idrett.no

Norwegian Skating Association

Mr. Håkon Dahl
Nsfevent@nif.idrett.no

Media accreditation

Mr. Vegard Hansen
Nsfspeedskatingmedia@gmail.com

WEBSITE

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

<https://www.isu.org/>

<https://www.skoyteforbundet.no/world-cup---stavanger-2022/>

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.

The password for this event is: NOR2022wcss



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