



# WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**CALGARY - Canada**  
Calgary Olympic Oval

**December 09-11, 2022**

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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

2022/23

which will be held at the Olympic Oval  
in Calgary, Canada  
on December 9-11, 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, and ISU World Speed Skating Championships 2022.

**PROGRAM:**

Thursday, December 9:	16:30	Team leaders' meeting, Virtual
	17:30	Medical meeting, Virtual
	18:30	Opening draw, Virtual
Friday, December 10:	TBC*	Division B Men's 1500m Women's 500m
	12:30	Division A Men's 1500m Women's 500m Women's 3000m Men's Team Pursuit
	TBC*	Division B Women's 3000m Men's Team Pursuit
Saturday, December 11:	TBC*	Division B Women's 1500 Men's 500m
	12:30	Division A Women's 1500m Men's 500m Men's 5000m Women's Team Pursuit
	TBC*	Division B Men's 5000m Women's Team Pursuit
Sunday, December 12:	TBC*	Division B Women's 1000m Men's 1000m
	12:30	Division A Women's Mass Start (Semi-Final) Men's Mass Start (Semi-Final) Women's 1000m Men's 1000m Women's Mass Start (Final) Men's Mass Start (Final)

\* 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

The Calgary Olympic Oval is an indoor artificially frozen 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. In accordance with Rue 228 a protective moveable padding system will be installed around the track.

## 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 for Speed Skating Events on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Speed Skating or <https://ssk-entries.isu.org/> and respecting the following deadlines:

Accommodation Request	<b>November 9, 2022</b>
Preliminary entries	<b>November 9, 2022</b>
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	<b>November 9, 2022</b>
Transportation Request	<b>November 12, 2022</b>
Final Entries	<b>December 5, 2022 – 12.00 noon (local time)</b>

**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	2	1	1	1	BEL	1	2	3	2	BEL
3.	BLR <sup>1</sup>	2	3	3	3	BLR <sup>1</sup>	2	2	1	1	BLR <sup>1</sup>
4.	CAN	5*	5*	5	5*	CAN	5*	5	5*	5*	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	2	4	GER	3	4	3	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	3	3	2	KAZ	1	2	2	2	KAZ
14.	KOR	3	3	2	2	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	2	2	NZL
18.	POL	4	4	3	3	POL	4	4	2	1	POL
19.	RUS <sup>1</sup>	5	5	5	5	RUS <sup>1</sup>	4	4	4	5	RUS <sup>1</sup>
20.	SUI	1	1	1	1	SUI	1	1	2	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

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 Monday, December 5. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 8 (timing TBC).

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 November 25. 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, 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.

### **FACE MASKS**

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark/identification of maximum 8cm<sup>2</sup>. 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.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

### **All rooms must be booked by November 9, 2022.**

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 + 12.27% taxes = \$156 CAD
Atrium King (1 king bed plus pull-out couch)	\$149 CAD + 12.27% taxes = \$168 CAD

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

Lunch Buffet	\$29.48 CAD per person (gratuity + tax included)
Dinner Buffet	\$40.54 CAD per person (gratuity + tax included)

Cancellation policy: Cancellation of an individual room is required 48 hours 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 HOTEL(S)

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

#### **Best Western Plus Village Park Inn**

1804 Crowchild Trail NW  
Calgary, AB T2M 3Y7  
Telephone: +1 (403) 289-0241  
[www.villageparkinn.com](http://www.villageparkinn.com)

#### **Aloft Calgary University**

2359 Banff Trail NW6  
Calgary, AB T2M 4L2  
Telephone: +(403-289-1973)  
[www.aloftcalgaryuniversity.com](http://www.aloftcalgaryuniversity.com)

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

### TRANSPORTATION

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.

#### Airport Transfer

The Organizing Committee is available to help coordinate transportation from Sunday, December 4, 2022 to Monday, December 12, 2022 to and from the Calgary International Airport.

Transportation must be booked by requesting a transfer in the OES **no later than November 12, 2022.**

Teams wishing to arrange their own transfer may consider the following options:

- Taxi: transfer from the Calgary International Airport to the official hotels is approximately \$40 CAD (\$27 EUR) one way
- Car rental: information is available at [this link](#)

Note that free parking is available at the hotels, but parking at the Olympic Oval will be self-paid for teams who choose to rent a car.

#### Shuttle Bus

A shuttle service will be available between the official hotels and the Olympic Oval throughout official training and competition (beginning on Monday, December 5). Masking and physical distancing protocols will be recommended on the shuttle buses.

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

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact Speed Skating Canada at [worldcup@speedskating.ca](mailto:worldcup@speedskating.ca) if you need an invitation letter for the visa.

For information on the current entry requirements to Canada, please visit the following link.

- Government of Canada – [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders](#) (general entry requirements)

Additional information or clarifications regarding the Covid-19 pandemic-related travel & access restrictions/arrangements is available by contacting the Organizing Committee (see below).

### 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 (charged in local currency) 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 at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

#### Organizing Committee

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### WEBSITE

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

[www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)

<https://speedskating.ca/mec-events/2022-23-isu-world-cup-speed-skating-3/>

### 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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