

Announcement



ISU World Development Trophy 2015

Speed Skating

February 23 – March 01, 2015

Zakopane, Poland

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

2nd ISU World Development Trophy 2015
Speed Skating
February 23 – March 1, 2015
to be held at COS ICE RINK
Zakopane, Poland

The Polish Speed Skating Association will be responsible for the organization of the event.

The program consists of a one-day competition (24 February) and a five-day-long training camp (25 February – 1 March).

General Regulations

The ISU World Development Trophy 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all invited Members of the respective Development program. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131). Each ISU Member may enter 2 girls and 2 boys in total and 1 coach.

Criterion for selection

Only Skaters of ISU Members complying with the following criterion will be eligible for entry:

- Member to which the skater is affiliated did not participate at the Team Pursuit event of 2014 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships at all, or participated with only either Ladies' or Men's Team at the above mentioned event.

Upon receipt of all entries, the confirmation that Skaters are accepted will be communicated to the respective ISU Members not later than February 9, 2015.

Accepted entries will be partly financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional Skaters, all costs must be covered by the Member concerned. The acceptance of such entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee in close co-operation with the Development Coordinator and the Speed Skating Technical Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Technical Data

The Program includes the following parts:

- 1) 24. 02. 2015 Competition
- 2) 25.02. – 01.03.2015 Training camp including a five day long period having the following professional education:

- up to two times on ice training per day
- one off ice training per day
- one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
- detailed program and schedule will be provided upon arrival
- participation at the above mentioned training camp for the period February 25 – 26 is compulsory for coaches and skaters

Conditions of Contest

The skaters will compete in one group:

Junior C-2 born 1.07.1998 - 30.06.1999
 Junior B born 1.07.1996 - 30.06.1998

General Program

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	February 23	14:00 – 18:00 19:00	Arrival of the Teams Team Leaders Meeting & Drawing
Tuesday	February 24	TBA	500m, 1000m Ladies & Men Mixed Team Pursuit
Wednesday	February 25	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Thursday	February 26	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Friday	February 27	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Saturday	February 28	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Sunday	March 1	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Monday	March 2	After the breakfast	Departure of the Teams

Subject to change

The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.

Drawing Procedure

The draw will take place at the conference room at the HOTEL COS Zakopane, on Monday, February 23rd 2015 at 19:00.

If possible, skaters from the same nations are not to be paired.

Single distances

Skaters shall be paired according to the ranking (season best times).

If any nation misses to send the season best times, the decision will be up to the referee

- the 8 best skaters in group I, 9-16 best in group II, the rest in group III
- starting order - group III, group II and group I

Prizes

Medals for the top three Skaters in each single distance, cups for the 1st rank in allround classification Ladies and Men and for the first 3 mixed Teams.

Training times

COS ice rink in Zakopane from 9:00 – 12:00 and 16:00 – 18:00.

Time Keeping

- Electronic (photo cells) ALGE
- Photo-finish LYNX.

Track Conditions

The COS Ice Rink Zakopane is an outdoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meter respectively. The width of the inside training track (warmup lane) is 5 meters. The altitude of ice rink in Zakopane is 915 meters a.s.l.

Entries

- Preliminary entries should be sent by e-mail by February 6, 2015 to the OC E-Mail address stated below.
- Final entry must be communicated to the Organizing Committee by February 17, 2015.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Anti-doping control

Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1923 or any further

updates of these Communications).

Liability

In accordance with rule 119 of the ISU Regulations, the ISU, the PSSA and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this competition. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals during the period beginning with dinner on Monday, February 23, 2015 and ending with breakfast on Friday, February 27, 2015 for 1 (one) skater per gender per member and 1 (one) coach per member.

All participating Members must indicate on the entry form by the prescribed deadline whether their Skaters and Coaches will attend the Training Camp for the period February 27 – March 1, 2015 at the expense of the Member concerned.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

Name of the Hotel: HOTEL COS Zakopane
Address: 34-500 Zakopane, ul. Br. Czecha 1.
www.zakopane.cos.pl

The accommodation costs are PLN 155 per person per day with Full Board.

The price also includes gym, indoor swimming pool and 2 ice trainings per person per day.

The costs of the above extras for teams staying in another hotel will be as per the standard rates of the hotel/COS Sport Centre.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than February 9, 2015.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and the ice rink from February 23 until March 2, 2015.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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