



ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2018
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On behalf of US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval we have the honor to invite you to the

ISU WORLD JUNIOR SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

to be held at the Utah Olympic Oval in Salt Lake City, UT on March 9 - 11, 2018

PROGRAM

Thursday, March 8: 16:00 Team Leaders Meeting, Hotel RL

18:00 Opening Draw, Hotel RL

Friday, March 9: 12:00* Opening Ceremony

500m Ladies 500m Men 1500m Ladies 1500m Men

12:00* 1000m Ladies

1000m Men

3000m Ladies (quartets)
5000m Men (quartets)
Team Sprint Ladies
Team Sprint Men

12:00*

Team Pursuit Men Mass start Ladies Mass start Men Awards Ceremony Closing Banquet

Team Pursuit Ladies

REGULATIONS

Sunday, March 11:

The ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2018 will be held in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2118. Participation in the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships is open to Junior Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1). A Junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2017 (Rule 108 paragraph 1b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication No. 2118.

The Championships will include the following events:

- Ladies, single distances: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m, Mass Start (10Laps)
- Men, single distances: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m, Mass Start (10Laps)
- Ladies Allround Combination: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m
- Men Allround Combination: 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m
- Team Competition Ladies: *Team Pursuit* race over 6 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters; *Team Sprint* race over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters
- Team Competition Men: *Team Pursuit* race over 8 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters; *Team Sprint* race over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters

TRACK

The Utah Olympic Oval is an indoor artificial ice rink with a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26m and 30m meters, respectively. The width of the warm-up lane is 4 meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the allround combination are the Skaters with the lowest total points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and Rule 268, paragraph 1). The winner will bear the title: "Lady World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2018" and "World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2018" respectively (Rule 133, paragraph e), and will each be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals respectively. The winners of the distances will bear the titles "Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion meters for 2018" and "World Junior Speed Skating Champion meters for 2018", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph g), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the respective distance will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals. The winners of the Mass start events will bear the titles "Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion Mass Start for 2018" and "World Junior Speed Skating Champion Mass Start for 2018", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph g), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the respective distance will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals. The winning teams of the Team events will bear the titles "Ladies World Junior Speed Skating Team Champions for 2018" and "World Junior Speed Skating Team _ Champions for 2018" (Rule 133, paragraph f), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medals. The teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals.

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1976, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

- a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at http://isu.events/login.php
- b) Each ISU Member may enter a maximum 5 Ladies and 5 Men, (Rule 208, paragraph 7). Only Skaters who have achieved the qualifying times listed in ISU

Communication No. 2118 during the seasons 2016/2017 or 2017/2018 may be entered:

	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	
Ladies	42,50	1:25,00	2:12,00	4:45,00	
	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	
Men	38,50	1:16,00	1:58,00	7:05,00	or
				3000m	time
				4:05,00	

- c) To compete in the Allround event the Skaters must have been entered for all the four distances above.
- d) To be entered for the Mass start event or for a Team event a Skater must have achieved at least one of the above mentioned qualifying times. However, for these events and exception may be made for a maximum one Skater per ISU Member if so requested by the ISU Member. Exceptions will only be granted for Skaters who have reached the following qualifying limits:

For Ladies: 1500m time of 2:17,00

For Men: 1500m time of 2:03,00

Further details on the entry rules are given in ISU Communication No. 2118, paragraphs 2.1.d) and 4.2.b).

- e) The **Preliminary Entries** with the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by February 19, 2018 (Rule 208, paragraph 8).
- f) **Final Entries** including the names of the Competitors and the substitute as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other steam staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on March 6, 2018 (Rule 208, paragraph 8).

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 the ISU event (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication 1628 need to be strictly observed. For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communication No. 1628 and 1797.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLAREANCE PROCEDURE

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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 243.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1922 and 2117 or any further update of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), 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 this ISU Championships. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, March 5, 2018 during designated times. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

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

ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday, March 8, 2018 until lunch on Monday, March 12, 2018 (Rule 137, paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to 5 Competitors (Ladies and Men respectively) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and officials (i.e. coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above will be at the teams own expense.

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

The Organizing Committee requests to be informed about the accommodation needs of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, **February 2, 2018**. Unused Junior World Cup block rooms will be released back to the hotel as of Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on their schedule 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 hotel. The organizer is not obliged to provide services for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at

TEAMS

Hotel RL Salt Lake City

161 W. 600 S.

Salt Lake City, UT 84101 Phone: +1-801-521-7373

Website: http://www.redlion.com/salt-lake

The cost of a room at Hotel RL including ALL MEALS (breakfast, lunch, dinner) at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per night): US \$192.60 including tax and ALL meals Double Room (per night) US \$252.60 including tax and ALL meals

OFFICIALS/ISU DELEGATES/MEDIA

DoubleTree by Hilton 110 W. 600 S.

Salt Lake City, UT 84101 Phone: +1-801-359-7800

Website: DoubleTree Salt Lake City

Payment: Wire transfer, cash in US Dollar or credit card (Visa, Master, American

Express, Discover, Traveler Checks).

Wire Transfer Information:

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank

Financial Institution Address: 601 W 1st Ave, Ste 900

City: Spokane State: Washington Zip code: 99201

Account Number: 4792220618 Routing Number: 121 000 248

Swift Code: WFBIUS6S

Contact for questions: mailto:ana.soto@hotel-rl.com

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Major airlines flying into SLC: Delta, United, American Airlines, Southwest, US Airways, Sky West, Alaska Airlines, Frontier.

The airport is conveniently located about 6 miles or 10km from Red Lion Hotel Salt Lake City. A complimentary shuttle service between airport and Hotel RL is available for teams with prior reservation.

<u>Exact date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and departure</u> of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Hotel RL to Utah Olympic Oval from Monday, March 5, 2018 to March 11, 2018 during training periods and competition days. A detailed transportation schedule will be published at the hotel.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

- First Name, Last Name
- · Date of Birth
- Passport number
- Expiration date of passport

ACCREDITATIONS

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. Additional fee of \$50 for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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

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WEBSITE

Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following websites:

www.USSpeedskating.org www.Speedskatingresults.com www.utaholympiclegacy.org www.isu.org