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ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Final 2017/18

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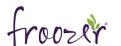
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On behalf of US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval
we have the honor to invite you to the

ISU JUNIOR WORLD CUP FINAL SPEED SKATING 2017/2018

**to be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
in Salt Lake City, UT
on March 2 – 4 2018**

General Regulations

The Competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2109.

Program

Thursday, March 1:	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting, Hotel RL
	18:00	Opening Draw, Hotel RL
Friday, March 2:	9:00*	500m – Junior Ladies & Neo-Senior Ladies 500m – Junior Men & Neo-Senior Men 3000m – Junior Ladies & Neo-Senior Ladies 3000m – Junior Men & Neo-Senior Men
Saturday, March:	9:00*	1000m – Junior Ladies & Neo-Senior Ladies 1000m – Junior Men & Neo-Senior Men TP – Juniors Ladies & Men TP – Neo-Senior Ladies & Men
Sunday, March 4:	9:00*	1500m – Junior Ladies & Neo-Senior Ladies 1500m – Junior Men & Neo-Senior Men MS – Junior Ladies & Men MS – Neo-Senior Ladies & Men

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for the 1000m and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 5.1.)

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.

ENTRIES

- a) Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 4.
- b) Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters, born between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2002 as per ISU Rule 108, and to Junior C Skaters born between July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 2 d and 4.3).

Participation in the Neo-Senior division is open to Skaters born between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1998.

- c) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or www.isu.events.

Preliminary entries, giving 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 at the latest by **February 2, 2018**.

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday, **February 26, 2018** (see also ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 4.3).

- d) **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 Communication.

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.

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.

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 8 Competitors per category (8 Ladies *and* 8 Men).

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 3 Competitors may be entered for each individual event, except for the Mass start event where a Member may enter a maximum of 2 Competitors. For each Division, an ISU Member may enter one team for each of the Team Pursuit events. Only Skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points in the Neo-seniors Division during the season 2017/18, may be entered for the Neo-senior Division in the ISU junior World Cup Final 2017/18.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 4.3:

	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Division "Juniors"				
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.12,00	4.45,00
Men	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	4.15,00
Division "Neo-seniors"				
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.11,50	4.43,00
Men	37,50	1.15,00	1.56,50	4.08,00
For Mass start or Team events any of the listed qualifying time limits apply				

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2016 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

MASS START RACES

Mass Start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) and ISU Rule 265, paragraphs 6 a) and 6 d) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2038 (or any further update).

TEAM PURSUIT RACES

Team Pursuit races will be organized in accordance with Rule 261, paragraph 1 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating with national teams of 3 skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURE

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 6.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three (3) best skaters in each event (distance) in each division. Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup Ranking 2017/2018.

ANTI-DOPING PROCEDURE

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).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from Monday, February 26, 2018 during designated times. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

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

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 Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

ACCOMMODATION

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for up to three (3) Skaters or, alternatively, for two (2) Skaters and one (1) Team leader from each participating ISU Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of Thursday, March 1, 2018 and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday, March 5, 2018.

The cost of a room at TEAMS hotel **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***

Payment: Wire transfer, cash in US Dollar or credit card (Visa, Master, American Express, Discover, Traveler Checks).

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 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.

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>

OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

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>

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](#)

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

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 Hotel RL Salt Lake City. A complimentary shuttle service between airport and Red Lion hotel is available for teams with prior reservation.

Exact date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and departure 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, February 26 through Sunday, March 4, 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