

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2158

ISU Short Track Speed Skating Starters' Course

The ISU has decided to hold a course for **ISU Starters** in Short Track Speed Skating, which will be organized by the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee in:

Oberstdorf, Germany on August 9-11, 2018

Program

- Rule changes following the 2018 ISU Congress
- ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating
- Practice Starts at Oberstdorf Ice Rink

On August 10-11, 2018, all attending Starters will officiate during the International Competition "Oberstdorf Summercamp Trophy".

A written examination will be held during the course to test the participants' knowledge of the Regulations (see Rule 289, paragraph 6 b). The course will be conducted in English.

Arrival of participants:	Wednesday August 8, 2018
Opening of the Course:	Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 09.00 hours
End of the Course:	Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 23.00 hours
Departure of participants:	Sunday August 12, 2018
Course Planning:	Reinier Oostheim and Christoph Milz, Short Track Speed Skating TC
Moderators:	Luciano Dalbard, ISU Starter and Brian Chartier, ISU Starter

Location - Official Hotel:

Explorer Hotel Oberstdorf

An der Breitbach 3

87538 Fischen, Germany

Email: groups@explorer-hotels.com

Web: www.explorer-hotels.com

Participants

Attendance to this course is mandatory for 2018/19 ISU Starters.

In addition, attendance is open for Officials on the List of International Starters marked with a "W" (See Rule 289, paragraph 5.d).

The ISU Communication "List of Referees, Starters and Competitors Stewards, season 2018/19, for Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating" is due to be released by August 1, 2018. All Officials on the list of ISU Starters as well as Officials on the List of International Starters marked with a "W" for the season 2017/18 and Officials considered for promotion for the season 2018/19 to any of these lists will therefore be entitled to attend, taking into account Rule 289, paragraph 5.a).

Please send your entries directly to the below address, giving exact information about the arrival and departure of the participants **before May 25, 2018**:

International Skating Union

Avenue Juste-Olivier 17
CH-1006 Lausanne, Switzerland
Attn: Mr. Fabrice Prahin
Phone: +41 (0)21 612 66 66
E-Mail: prahin@isu.ch

Transport

All participants travelling by plane shall arrive at Munich airport. From the airport take the subway (S8) to Munich (Hauptbahnhof/Central station), there take the train to Oberstdorf. The train ticket (one way) to Oberstdorf costs EUR 25 per person. More detailed information regarding transportation will be provided prior the Course.

Visa requirements

Those requiring a visa to enter Germany are requested to contact the ISU Secretariat (prahin@isu.ch) in due time.

Expenses and financial contributions

The ISU will pay the hotel and meal expenses from dinner on August 8, until breakfast on August 12, 2018 for ISU Starters only. All other participants will be responsible for their own costs for board and lodging.

Hotel prices: €102.30 (per person, per night including breakfast)

For all International Starters (W) the accommodation costs must be settled to the ISU upon receipt of the corresponding invoice.

As participation in this course is mandatory for ISU Starters, the ISU will pay a travel contribution for the ISU Starters, based on actual costs, to a maximum of:

For ISU Starters from:

- Germany – CHF 150.- per person
- Europe outside Germany - CHF 350.- per person
- North America and Asia - CHF 1'000.- per person
- Oceania – CHF 2'500.- per person

Payment of travel contribution will be made from the ISU Secretariat to the ISU Member concerned after the course has been completed. A copy of the flight ticket must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat along with the travel contribution request after the completion of the Course.

Expenses and contributions will only be paid by the ISU at the condition that the participants are in attendance during the whole duration of the course.

Other conditions

It is essential that ISU Members organize regional courses for the training of International and National Starters in their region, and it is expected that ISU Starters will assist the organizing ISU Member in the planning and conduct of such Courses.

Tubbergen,
May 4, 2018
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General