

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2014

1. Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships or the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Skaters must have achieved certain qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2 and Rule 285, paragraph 2, as amended during the 2012 ISU Congress).

1.1 Required qualifying times

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2014 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 50,00

Men 500 meters: 48,00

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

1.2 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved before the last date of entry for the respective ISU Championships concerned in one of the following Competitions:
 - ISU Championships;
 - ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
 - International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication to be published by the ISU by August 1, 2013;
 - National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned.
- b) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as listed in Rule 280, paragraph 1;
- c) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the respective equipment;
- d) An ISU Referee and Starter must have been officiating;
- e) The distances skated and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement;
- f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available;
- g) For a Skater to be qualified for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2014, results achieved since July 1, 2013 may be considered;
- h) The ISU Members are responsible to submit verification of the best qualifying time achieved by each Competitor entered for the above-mentioned ISU Championships.

If sufficient verification of the above listed requirements is missing, the entry will not be accepted.

Milano,
July 19, 2013
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