

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2103

Entries ISU Championships 2018

I. SPEED SKATING

All entry quotas are subject to entered Skaters having achieved applicable qualifying times, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

a) ISU European Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2018

The entry quotas for the European Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2018 will be determined in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 5, based on results from designated ISU World Cup Competitions, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

b) ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2018

The maximum entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2018 are for each ISU Member 5 Ladies and 5 Men. For the 500m event a maximum of 5 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered and for the Mass Start event a maximum of 2 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered. For all other individual events and for the Team Pursuit and the Team Sprint events a maximum of 4 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered. Competitors entered for all four individual distances are eligible to compete in the Allround event. For each event, substitutes can be named among the maximum 5 Competitors entered for the Championships.

c) ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 6, the number of Competitors in the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2018 is 28 Ladies and 28 Men, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2017:

Ladies

Austria	1 competitor	Kazakhstan	1 competitor
Canada	1 competitor	Netherlands	2 competitors
China	1 competitor *	Norway	1 competitor
Czech Republic	1 competitor	Russia	2 competitors
Germany	1 competitor	USA	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors		

Men

Canada	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
China	1 competitor *	Norway	1 competitor
Finland	1 competitor	Poland	1 competitor
Germany	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	1 competitor
Japan	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	1 competitor		

* as hosting ISU Member

Remaining quota places will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 6 b), based on results from a designated ISU World Cup Competition, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

d) ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 4, the number of Competitors in the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2018 is 24 Ladies and 24 Men, the following Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017:

Ladies

Canada	1 competitor	Norway	1 competitor
Czech Republic	1 competitor	Poland	1 competitor
Japan	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors		

Men

Belgium	1 competitor	Netherlands	2 competitors
Germany	1 competitor	Norway	2 competitors
Italy	1 competitor	Poland	1 competitor
Japan	1 competitor	Russia	1 competitor
Latvia	1 competitor		

Remaining quota places will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 4 b), based on results from a designated ISU World Cup Competition, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

II. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

a) ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2018

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2018 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

b) ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2018

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Belarus	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors *
Belgium	2 competitors	Lithuania	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Germany	2 or 3 competitors *	Sweden	2 competitors
Great Britain	3 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors		

Men

Belarus	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Bosnia/ Herzegovina	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Norway	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	2 or 3 competitors *	Russia	3 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Israel	3 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors

(ii) Relay:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.b) and Rule 286, paragraph 4, the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in a special Relay Classification over the two (2) most recent World Cup Competitions held in Europe can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2018. The special Relay Classification will be established based on the results at the ISU World Cup Short Track Competitions held in Budapest, HUN, September 28-October 1, 2017 and in Dordrecht, NED, October 5-8, 2017.

1.2 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU Championships** 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, 2016;
 - National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned;
 - Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions sanctioned by the ISU.
- 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. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0,2 seconds must be added to the time recorded;
- d) A Referee and Starter, listed on the ISU List of Officials for International Competitions or the ISU List of Officials for ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games (ISU Communication Nos. 2021 & 2099) 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) Results achieved since July 1, 2016 may be considered;
- h) ISU Members entering participants must submit verification of the qualifying times achieved by each Competitor. This documentation must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the start of the Event concerned. The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Competition will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria have been respected and if the entry can be accepted.

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

III. FIGURE SKATING

a) ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

Men		Ladies	
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Finland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Georgia	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors	Slovakia	2 competitors
Spain	2 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors

Pair Skating		Ice Dance	
Austria	2 Pairs	Denmark	2 Couples
Belarus	2 Pairs	France	3 Couples
Czech Republic	2 Pairs	Israel	2 Couples
France	2 Pairs	Italy	3 Couples
Germany	2 Pairs	Poland	2 Couples
Italy	2 Pairs	Russia	3 Couples
Russia	3 Pairs	Ukraine	2 Couples

b) ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2018

The entries for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2018 will be according to Rule 378 paragraph 2. d): "The Four Continents Championships will have open entries with each ISU Member entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) entries for each event."

The following ISU Members, as non-European Federations may participate in the Four Continents Championships:

Argentina	Malaysia
Australia	Mexico
Brazil	Mongolia
Cambodia	Morocco
Canada	New Zealand
China	Philippines
Chinese Taipei	Republic of Korea
D.P.R. Korea	Singapore
Hong Kong/China	South Africa
India	Thailand
Indonesia	United Arab Emirates
Japan	USA
Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyz Republic	

c) ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

Men		Ladies	
Canada	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Hong Kong	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors	Japan	3 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	2 competitors
Republic of Korea	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors		
USA	3 competitors		

Pair Skating		Ice Dance	
Australia	3 Pairs	Canada	2 Couples
Canada	2 Pairs	Czech Republic	2 Couples
China	2 Pairs	France	2 Couples
Republic of Korea	2 Pairs	Germany	2 Couples
Russia	3 Pairs	Russia	3 Couples
USA	2 Pairs	USA	3 Couples

For the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships all competitors must fulfill the requirements of Rule 108, paragraph 3 b).

d) ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

Men		Ladies	
Canada	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Russia	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	2 competitors
Spain	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors	USA	3 competitors

Pair Skating		Ice Dance	
Canada	3 Pairs	Canada	3 Couples
China	3 Pairs	France	2 Couples
France	2 Pairs	Italy	2 Couples
Germany	2 Pairs	Russia	2 Couples
Italy	2 Pairs	USA	3 Couples
Russia	3 Pairs		
USA	2 Pairs		

e) Minimum Total Elements Scores

Skaters/couples participating in the above-mentioned Championships must have reached the following Minimum Total Elements Scores as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 2097, point 10:

ISU European, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2018:

	SP/SD	FS/FD
MEN	25.00	45.00
LADIES	20.00	36.00
PAIR SKATING	20.00	36.00
ICE DANCE	19.00	29.00

ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2018:

	SP/SD	FS/FD
MEN	34.00	64.00
LADIES	27.00	47.00
PAIR SKATING	25.00	43.00
ICE DANCE	29.00	39.00

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2018:

	SP/SD	FS/FD
MEN	20.00	42.00
LADIES	20.00	35.00
PAIR SKATING	20.00	30.00
ICE DANCE	18.00	28.00

The required Minimum Technical Elements Score for the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance to participate in Senior ISU Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships and ISU World Figure Skating Championships) can only be obtained in Senior International Competitions. Likewise, the required Minimum Technical Elements Score for the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance segment to participate in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships can only be obtained in International Junior Competitions.

The Minimum Technical Elements Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 38, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 9 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or immediately preceding season in both segments, Short Program/Short Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance, Rule 378, paragraph 3).

While the Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the Minimum Technical Elements Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions.

The Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

If it would become evident that the number of entries based on the Minimum Technical Elements Scores listed above would be significantly higher or lower than expected, the ISU Council reserves the right to adjust the Minimum Technical Elements Scores in order to achieve the above-mentioned objective.

f) ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 3. b), the following ISU Members have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada	2 teams
Finland	2 teams
Russia	2 teams
Sweden	2 teams
USA	2 teams

g) ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2018

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 3. c), the following ISU Members have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada	2 teams
Finland	2 teams
Russia	2 teams
Sweden	2 teams
USA	2 teams

IV. ENTRY DEADLINES

a) Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 8, the preliminary number of coaches and other team staff, the number of Competitors and substitutes (corresponding with the number of ordinary entries), as well as provisional names of the Competitors and the team leader, must be submitted 18 days before the first day of the Championship (i.e. the day of the first event, Ladies or Men). The ISU Members are requested to include in their preliminary entries only the number of coaches, team leaders and other team staff, and the number and names of Competitors and substitutes that they actually intend to send to the Championships concerned. For Championships where the ISU Rules set a specific limit on the total number of Competitors, and ISU has issued a reserve list of entry quotas, ISU Members concerned must confirm as soon as possible (and well before the deadline for final entries) to the ISU Secretariat whether they will make use of their full entry quotas, and if entered substitutes, in particular for reserve quota positions, will be available to compete in case of withdrawals.

The names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom the ISU Member is requesting accreditation for the Championships must be communicated to the organizing committee not later than 12:00 (noon) local time (at the site of the Championships) three (3) days before the first day of the Championships. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

b) Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and team leaders shall be entered at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the Competition. The number of other personnel travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned.

ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Championships concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number, the names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first race of the Championships concerned. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

c) Single and Pair Skating & Ice Dance

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 1, entries by name must reach the Sport Directors (through the ISU Secretariat) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned.

d) Synchronized Skating

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 1, entries of teams must reach the Sport Directors (through the ISU Secretariat) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

The names of all Team Skaters including alternates may be finally announced at the time of registration (see Rule 868, paragraph 6).

The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communication No. 1876, point 16 "Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events" or any update of this Communication. An updated Declaration form is available on our website www.isu.org.

In line with Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations, ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

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June 27, 2017
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