

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Entries ISU Championships 2012

1. SPEED SKATING

a) ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2012

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 5 c), the following Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Austria	2 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Norway	3 competitors
Czech Republic	3 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
Germany	3 competitors	Russia	3 competitors

Men

Belarus	2 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Norway	4 competitors
France	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors		

b) ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2012

The entry quotas for the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2012 will be determined by the results in the regional qualifying events held during the season 2011-12, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 4.

c) ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2012

The maximum entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2012 are for each ISU Member 5 Ladies and 5 Men, and one substitute per category, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 7. For each Member participating in the Team Pursuit event, a maximum of 4 Skaters (to be selected among this maximum of 5 entered participants) may be entered.

d) ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2012

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 6, the following Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Canada	3 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
China	3 competitors	Norway	2 competitors
Germany	3 competitors	Republic of Korea	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Japan	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors		

Men

Australia	2 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Norway	3 competitors
Finland	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	4 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Japan	3 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	USA	3 competitors

e) World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2012

The entry quotas for the World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2012 will be determined in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.

2. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING**a) ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2012**

The entry quota for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2012 will be determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

b) ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2012

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

Ladies

Austria	3 competitors
Bulgaria	3 competitors
Czech Republic	3 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors
Italy	3 competitors
Poland	3 competitors

Men

France	3 competitors
Great Britain	3 competitors
Latvia	3 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors
Poland	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors

c) ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2012**(i) Individual:**

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2 a), the following Members may enter more than 2 competitors:

Ladies

China	3 competitors
Republic of Korea	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors

Men

Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors
Republic of Korea	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors

(ii) Relay:

The entry quota for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2012 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2. Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 4, i.e. participation must be clear before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

3. FIGURE SKATING

a) ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2012

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

Ladies

Belgium	2 competitors
Finland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors
Georgia	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
Sweden	2 competitors
Switzerland	2 competitors

Men

Belgium	2 competitors
Czech Republic	3 competitors
France	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
Spain	2 competitors
Sweden	2 competitors

Pairs

Belarus	2 Pairs
Czech Republic	2 Pairs
France	2 Pairs
Germany	3 Pairs
Great Britain	2 Pairs
Italy	2 Pairs
Russia	3 Pairs

Ice Dance

Czech Republic	2 Couples
France	3 Couples
Germany	2 Couples
Great Britain	2 Couples
Hungary	2 couples
Italy	2 Couples
Russia	3 Couples
Ukraine	2 Couples

- (ii) In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 4 a), the following Members shall have the right for a direct entry into the first segment of the European Figure Skating Championships 2012:

Ladies

Belgium	1 competitor
Denmark	1 competitor
Estonia	1 competitors
Finland	2 competitors
France	1 competitor
Georgia	1 competitor
Germany	1 competitor
Great Britain	1 competitor
Hungary	1 competitor
Italy	2 competitors
Russia	2 competitors
Spain	1 competitor
Sweden	1 competitor
Switzerland	2 competitors

Men

Austria	1 competitor
Belgium	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors
France	3 competitors
Germany	1 competitor
Italy	2 competitors
Monaco	1 competitor
Russia	2 competitors
Spain	1 competitor
Sweden	2 competitors
Ukraine	1 competitor

Pairs

Belarus	1 Pair
Czech Republic	1 Pair
France	1 Pair
Germany	3 Pairs
Great Britain	1 Pair
Italy	2 Pairs
Russia	3 Pairs

Ice Dance

Czech Republic	1 Couple
France	2 Couples
Germany	1 Couple
Great Britain	1 Couple
Hungary	1 Couple
Italy	1 Couple
Lithuania	1 Couple
Russia	3 Couples
Ukraine	1 Couple

b) ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012

- (i) The entries for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012 will be according to Rule 378 paragraph 2d): "The Four Continents Championships will have open entries with each Member entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) entries for each event."

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

Argentina	Mexico
Australia	Mongolia
Brazil	New Zealand
Canada	Philippines
China	Puerto Rico
Chinese Taipei	Republic of Korea
D.P.R. Korea	Singapore
Grenada	South Africa
Hong Kong/China	Thailand
India	USA
Japan	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	
Malaysia	

- (ii) In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 4 a), the following Members shall have the right for a direct entry into the first segment of the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012:

Ladies

Australia	1 competitor
Canada	3 competitors
China	2 competitor
Chinese Taipei	1 competitor
Japan	3 competitors
Puerto Rico	1 competitor
Republic of Korea	3 competitors
South Africa	1 competitor
USA	3 competitors

Men

Australia	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors
Chinese Taipei	1 competitor
Japan	3 competitors
Kazakhstan	1 competitor
Republic of Korea	1 competitor
USA	3 competitors
Uzbekistan	1 competitor

Pairs

Canada	3 pairs
China	3 pairs
Japan	1 pair
USA	3 pairs

Ice Dance

Australia	2 couples
Canada	2 couples
China	3 couples
Mexico	1 couple
USA	3 couples

c) ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2012

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

Ladies

Belgium	2 competitors
China	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors

Men

Canada	2 competitors
China	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors
Russia	2 competitors
Sweden	2 competitors
USA	3 competitors

Pairs

Canada	3 pairs
China	3 pairs
Czech Republic	2 pairs
Italy	2 pairs
Japan	2 pairs
Russia	3 pairs
USA	3 pairs

Ice Dance

Canada	2 couples
Estonia	2 couples
France	2 couples
Russia	3 couples
Slovak Republic	2 couples
Spain	2 couples
USA	3 couples

- (ii) In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 4 b), the following Members shall have the right for a direct entry into the first segment of the World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2012:

Ladies

Austria	1 competitor
Belgium	1 competitor
China	1 competitor
Estonia	1 competitor
Finland	1 competitor
France	1 competitor
Italy	1 competitor
Japan	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
Slovak Republic	1 competitor
Switzerland	1 competitor
USA	3 competitors

Men

Belgium	1 competitor
Canada	1 competitor
China	2 competitor
Czech Republic	1 competitor
Estonia	1 competitor
France	1 competitor
Japan	3 competitors
Kazakhstan	1 competitor
Russia	2 competitors
Sweden	1 competitor
Ukraine	1 competitor
USA	3 competitors

Pairs

Canada	2 pairs
China	1 pair
Czech Republic	1 pair
Italy	1 pair
Japan	1 pair
Russia	3 pairs
Switzerland	1 pair
USA	2 pairs

Ice Dance

Canada	2 couples
Estonia	1 couple
France	2 couples
Russia	3 couples
Slovak Republic	1 couple
Spain	1 couple
Switzerland	1 couple
Ukraine	1 couple
USA	3 couples

For the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships all competitors must fulfill the requirements of Rule 108, paragraph 2 c).

d) ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2012

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

Ladies

Finland	2 competitors
Georgia	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors
Republic of Korea	2 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
USA	2 competitors

Men

Canada	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors
France	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors
Russia	2 competitors
Spain	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors

Pairs

Canada	2 pairs
China	2 pairs
Germany	3 pairs
Italy	2 pairs
Japan	2 pairs
Russia	3 pairs
USA	2 pairs

Ice Dance

Canada	3 couples
France	2 couples
Italy	2 couples
Russia	3 couples
USA	3 couples

(ii) In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 4 b), the following Members shall have the right for a direct entry into the first segment of the World Figure Skating Championships 2012:

Ladies

Belgium	1 competitor
Canada	1 competitor
China	1 competitor
Finland	2 competitor
France	1 competitor
Georgia	1 competitor
Germany	1 competitor
Italy	1 competitor
Japan	3 competitors
Republic of Korea	1 competitor
Russia	2 competitors
Sweden	1 competitor
USA	2 competitors

Men

Belgium	1 competitor
Canada	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors
France	2 competitors
Germany	1 competitor
Italy	1 competitor
Japan	3 competitors
Kazakhstan	1 competitor
Russia	1 competitor
Spain	1 competitor
Ukraine	1 competitor
USA	2 competitors

Pairs

Canada	2 pairs
China	1 pair
Germany	2 pairs
Italy	1 pair
Japan	1 pair
Russia	3 pairs
USA	2 pairs

Ice Dance

Canada	3 couples
France	2 couples
Germany	1 couple
Italy	1 couple
Japan	1 couple
Lithuania	1 couple
Russia	2 couples
Ukraine	1 couple
USA	3 couples

e) Minimum Technical Scores

Skaters/couples participating in the above-mentioned Championships (except for World Junior Figure Skating Championships) must have reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 38, paragraph 7 and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 9) during the ongoing season (2011/12) or immediately preceding season (2010/11) the applicable minimum Technical Scores (both for SP/SD/OD **and** FS/FD) as follows:

Men	SP	20.00 points	FS	35.00 points
Ladies	SP	15.00 points	FS	25.00 points
Pairs	SP	17.00 points	FS	30.00 points
Ice Dance	OD/SD	17.00 points	FD	27.00 points

The minimum Technical Scores can be reached in either the same or in two different International Competitions.

The Technical Scores for each entered skater/couple, including the event where they were obtained and the date of these events needs to be indicated on the "Entry Form for Competitors".

Skaters/couples, who fail to achieve the minimum scores as indicated above at the time of the entry deadline by names (21 days prior to the Championships), must present on site of the Championships to the ISU Representative/Sport Director a certification (result – copy of protocol) of the event, in which they have obtained such a minimum score.

The deadline for such confirmation is 24 hours prior to the first draw of the respective discipline. In case Preliminary Rounds are in place, all competitors (seeded and non-seeded) must confirm such minimum scores 24h prior to the draw for the respective Preliminary Round.

f) ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2012

In accordance with Rule 768, paragraph 2b), the following 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

4. ENTRY DEADLINES

a) Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraphs 8 and 9, 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 or qualified Skaters, 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 Skaters in reserve position 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 personal travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned. Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Event 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 Competition. 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 Director Figure Skating (currently the Chair of the Sports Directorate) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

d) Synchronized Skating

In accordance with Rule 768, paragraph 1, entries of teams must reach the Sport Director Figure Skating (currently the Chair of the Sports Directorate) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

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

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 “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 and as pointed out in the ISU Communication No. 1668, points 8, Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

Milan,
July 25, 2011
Lausanne,

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