



WORLD ALLROUND SPEED SKATING
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ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017
Hamar, Norway

Announcement

March 4-5, 2017
Vikingskipet
Hamar, Norway


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On behalf of The Norwegian Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

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which will be held at the Hamar Olympic Hall, Hamar, Norway on March 4th - 5th, 2017.

PROGRAM

Friday, March 3	16:00	Team leaders Meeting, Scandic Hotel
	18:00	Opening Draw, City Hall, Hamar
Saturday, March 4	13:00	Opening Ceremony
	13:15	500m Ladies/Men, 3000m Ladies, 5000m Men
		Drawing for Sunday's distances
Sunday, March 5	13:30	1500m Ladies/Men, 5000 m Ladies, 10000m Men
		Awards Ceremony

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017 will be held in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2037.

Participation in the Championships is open to Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1) that has been allocated quota place(s) for the Championships, and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2037.

TRACK

Vikingskipet is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 25,5 and 29,5 meters respectively. The width of the inside warming up track is 4 meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the Championships are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and 268, paragraph 1).

The winners will bear the title: "Lady World Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2017" and "World Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2017", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph b), and will each be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1976, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating, or at www.k4sport.ru/login.php.

The entry quotas will be determined partly by the results from the World Allround Championships 2016 and partly by results achieved during the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competition in Berlin, GER, on January 27-29, 2017, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 4, and ISU Communication No. 2037. The actual entry quotas will be published by ISU and communicated to the ISU Members concerned in due time before the deadline for final entries.

According to ISU Communication No. 2033 and Rule 208, paragraph 4, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas:

Ladies		Men	
Czech Republic	1 competitor	Canada	1 competitor
Japan	2 competitors	France	1 competitor
Netherlands	2 competitors	Germany	1 competitor
Norway	1 competitor	Italy	1 competitor
Poland	1 competitor	Latvia	1 competitor
Russia	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
		Norway	2 competitors
		Poland	2 competitors

Additional quota places up to the total of 24 quota places per gender (with a maximum of 3 Competitors per ISU Member) will be allocated based on results at the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competition in Berlin, GER, on January 27-29, 2017. See ISU Communication No. 2037 for details.

The Preliminary entry with 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 to the Organizing Committee at the latest by February 14, 2017 (See Rule 208, paragraph 8).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and substitute(s) available to compete (maximum one substitute per gender), 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 March 1, 2017 (See Rule 208, paragraph 8).

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. An additional fee of 50 Euros for extra accreditations must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE 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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 240. For the last distance (5000m Ladies and 10000m Men) the number of Skaters to qualify will be 8 (Rule 240, paragraph 4 a).

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1970 or any further updates of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, The Norwegian Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Tuesday February 28, 08:00. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours. Trial starts will be organised on Friday March 3, 12:00.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Friday, March 3 until lunch on Monday, March 6, 2017 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and officials (i.e. substitutes, coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the

Scandic Hotel, Vangsvegen 121, N-2318 Hamar

Tel: +47 21 61 40 00.

Email: hamar@scandic-hotels.com

Hotel prices:

Single room for 1 person – NOK 1150,- (USD 140)

Double room for 2 persons – NOK 675,- (USD 82) per person

Single room with full board for 1 person – NOK 1575,- (USD 192)

Double room with full board for 2 persons – NOK 1100,- (USD 134) per person

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Tuesday February 28 to Monday March 6, 2017 from Hamar railway station (arrival with airport express train from Gardermoen airport) and to Scandic hotel (the official hotel). Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service. The train departs from Gardermoen airport every hour from 06.59 in the morning until 23.59 in the evening. A one way ticket costs NOK 173,- (USD 21) pro person. The train leaves from track number 1 and the travel takes 60 minutes from Gardermoen airport to Hamar Railway station. When returning from Hamar to Gardermoen airport, the train leaves Every hour, on the hour, from 05.00 until 22.00 (05.00, 06.00, 07.00 etc).

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from Tuesday February 28, 2017.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by February 13, 2017.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Norwegian Skating Association. if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information: Surname, name, date of birth, passport ID, issue date, expiration date.

Please submit all these information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <http://www.wingsmedia.it/isu/>

Information for the media will be available on the ISU website in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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WEB SITE

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:

<http://live.isureresults.eu/2016-2017/hamar>