

STAVANGER - NORWAY
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**ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING FINAL
STAVANGER, NORWAY
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Media Information



Official Series Hashtag: #WCSpeed

The Norwegian Skating Association looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Final in Stavanger, Norway. The event will be held at the Soermarka arena from March 11th and 12th 2017.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Stavanger and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice session on Friday 10th of March 2017 at 13.00.

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Additional information and updates as required will be posted on the ISU website as they become available. If you need more information, or have questions, please contact:

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Media Accreditation Information

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU online media accreditation system on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «Media Accreditation». Alternatively click [here](#) to get direct access.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to space available. The OC and ISU reserve the right to refuse accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space.

All media will be requested to upload a copy of their professional media card and a .jpg photograph. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment should be added to the note box provided.* The deadline to apply is **March 1st 2017**.

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only. Up to a total of two (2) journalists and one (1) photographer per publication are welcome to apply. Major wire services and newspapers may submit a request for two (2) photographers, however, only one (1) photographer is allowed at the rink-side.

Rights holding TV and radio must also apply for accreditation via the ISU online media accreditation system. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster EPC, email: program@eurovision.net

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, a Letter of Confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the Letter of Confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated one official media hotel. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from the media hotel to the main venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site at the official hotel. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated hotel (see below).

It is the responsibility of the individual media persons to book their own accommodation and to take on any cancellation fees.

Media Hotel

Clarion Hotel Energy is the media hotel.

It is a four minute walk from the official hotel (Scandic Forum).

Address: Ishockeyveien 2, 4021 Stavanger.

<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/clarion/clarion-hotel-energy/>

Single room NOK 980/110€/118\$

Double room NOK 1080/122€/130\$

Booking code 8460. Reservations: cl.energy@choice.no or +4751347800

Payment: Cash in NOK or credit card (VISA, Master Card, American Express) directly to the hotel.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee (OC) will make hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotels:

Scandic Forum.

Address: Gunnar Warebergsgate 17, 4002 Stavanger. Tel.+47 51 93 00 00

E-mail: forum@scandichotels.com

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

From and to the Airport

There are public bus connection from Stavanger Airport, Sola for transportation to the hotels. It departs every half hour. (Price 110 NOK per person). For departure from the hotels to the airport after the competition, the same offer. A taxi will normally cost NOK 500 – 700,- from the airport to one of the official hotels

Shuttle bus between hotels and arena

A shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the official hotel (Scandic Forum) and the ice rink from Monday, March 6th 2017. The official hotel is a four minute walk from the media hotel Clarion Energy. From Friday the 10th of March 2017, shuttle bus will be available from the media hotel to the arena upon request (notify the reception in the media hotel).

Telecommunications

Wireless internet connection will be provided for media. The network will be for the media exclusively.

Event Schedule

Friday, March 10th	16.00	Team leaders meeting at Scandic Hotel
	18:00	Opening draw, Scandic Hotel
Saturday, March 11th	10:30	500m Ladies (1 st) 500m Men (1 st) Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men 1000m Ladies 1000m Men 3000m Ladies 5000m Men
Sunday, March 12th	12.00	500m Ladies (2 nd) 500m Men (2 nd) 1500m Ladies 1500m Men Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men Mass start Ladies Mass start Men

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