

ANNOUNCEMENT



SEOUL/ Korea

December 19th to 21st, 2014



On behalf of Korea Skating Union, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track 2014/15
which will be held at the Mokdong Ice Rink,
Seoul, Korea
on December 19th to 21st, 2014

The competition will be held under the 2014 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1895.

General Regulations

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2014/15.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500, 3000 meters Ladies and Men
Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

Program

Thursday, Dec. 18th	TBA*	Official Practice
Friday, Dec. 19th	TBA*	Qualifying session
Saturday, Dec. 20th	TBA*	Qualifying session (Repechage)
		1000 meters Ladies and Men
		3000 meters Ladies
		1500 meters Men
	17:02	World Cup session
		1000 meters Ladies and Men
		3000 meters Ladies
		1500 meters Men
		Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies
		Semi-Finals 5000 meters Relay Men
Sunday, Dec. 21nd	TBA*	Qualifying session (Repechage)
		500 meters Ladies and Men
		1500 meters Ladies
		3000 meters Men
	15:02	World Cup session
		500 meters Ladies and Men
		1500 meters Ladies

3000 meters Men
Finals 3000 meter Relay Ladies
Finals 5000m Relay Men

* Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

Track Conditions

The Mokdong Ice Rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on www.isu.org, section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **November 7th**.

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Entry System not later than **December 14th** (see ISU Communication No. 1895, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and substitutes per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in the Relay.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Seoul at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, December 18th or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) Please note that for all persons entered by the 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 No. 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No.1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1895, paragraph 10.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 1765, 1800, 1871 & 1872 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, December 18th for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Tuesday, December 16th. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged US\$ 110. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Korea Skating Union and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night):	USD \$150.00 (breakfast, tax-included price)
Double Room ((per person, per night):	USD \$82.50 (breakfast, tax-included price)

Meals : 2 meals (per day per person) for lunch & dinner at the cost of USD \$72.00 (tax-included price)

*Payment: Cash; in USD or Credit card; Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Dynasty
All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

Hotel : GLAD YEOUIDO HOTEL

Address : 16, Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea

P : +82 2 6222 5000 / F : +82 2 6222 5700

E : Edward.um@glad-hotels.com (Edward Um)

H : WWW.GLAD-HOTELS.COM

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **October 30th**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Incheon Airport and the official hotels, from Sunday, December 14th to Monday, December 22nd, 2014.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves USD \$50.00

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Mokdong Ice Rink during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday, December 16th, 2014.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **November 28th**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or Korea Skating Union at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee

Korea Skating Union

Media accreditation

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Web site

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website:

www.skating.or.kr

Live results will be available at the following website:

<http://shorttrack.sportresult.com/>