

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## Salt Lake City/USA

November 11 – 13, 2016



US SPEEDSKATING

On behalf of US Speedskating, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the

**ISU World Cup Short Track 2016/17  
held at the Utah Olympic Oval,  
Salt Lake City, UT, USA  
on November 11 – 13, 2016**

The competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2023.

### **General Regulations**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2016/17.

### **Distances**

Individual        500m, 1000m, 1500m (2x) Ladies and Men  
Relay             3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

### **Program**

Monday, November 7,	TBA*	Open session as per request
Tuesday, November 8,	TBA*	Practice time – all day assigned
Wednesday, November 9,	TBA*	Practice time - all day assigned
	18:00	TC Meeting with Team Leaders, Coaches – Hotel RL
Thursday, November 10,	TBA*	Official Practice – all day assigned
	18:00	Team Leaders Meeting – Hotel RL
Friday, November 11,	08:00*	Qualifying session
Saturday, November 12,	12:00*	Qualifying session (Repechage)
		1000m & 1500m (1) Ladies and Men
	18:00	World Cup session
		1000m & 1500m (1) Ladies and Men
		Semi-Finals 3000m Relay Ladies & 5000m Relay

Men

Sunday, November 13,	08:00*	Qualifying session (Repechage) 500m & 1500 (2) Ladies and Men
	14:00	World Cup session 500m & 1500m (2) Ladies and Men 3000m Relay Ladies & 5000m Relay Men

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

## Track Conditions

The Utah Olympic Oval has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. A movable protective padding system in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1726 is installed. 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](http://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 **Friday, September 30, 2016**.

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

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- 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 **Sunday, November 6, 2016** (see ISU Communication No. 2023, 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 Salt Lake City at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, November 10, 2016 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 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 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. 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.

## **World Cup points**

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2023, paragraph 12.

## **Anti-Doping**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications No. 1871 & 1872, 1922 & 1970 or later updates).

## **Ice Training**

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, November 10, 2016 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged \$13 USD per person per session.

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> training and transportation is available upon request ONLY.

## Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, US Speedskating 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 ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## Accommodation

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials. A credit card is required at time of booking to hold hotel rooms. The host hotel will not confirm rooms without a valid credit card on file. Alternatively, teams may request a deposit invoice be sent in order to generate a wire transfer of funds to hold rooms.

The cost of a room **including breakfast ONLY** at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per night):	\$160.25 USD (tax included)
Double Room (per night):	\$175.25 USD (tax included)

The cost of a room **including ALL MEALS (breakfast, lunch, dinner)** at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per night):	\$210.25 USD (tax included)
Double Room (per night):	\$260.25 USD (tax included)

**Please be advised that the respective meal plan you choose applies to the complete duration of your stay and can not be altered!**

\*Payment: Cash; in USD or Credit card

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

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the accommodation requests of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**. Unused World Cup block rooms will be released back to the hotel as of Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on their schedule date will be charged for unused reserved rooms.

Wire Transfer Information:

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank  
Financial Institution Address: 601 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Ste 900  
City: Spokane  
State: Washington  
Zip code: 99201  
Account Number: 4792220618  
Routing Number: 121 000 248  
Swift Code : WFBIUS6S  
Contact for questions: [ana.soto@hotel-rl.com](mailto:ana.soto@hotel-rl.com)

## Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for all teams at the following official hotel;

Hotel RL by Red Lion  
161 West 600 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 USA  
Tel: (+1) 801.521.7373  
Fax: (+1) 801.524.0354  
Web: <http://www.redlion.com/salt-lake>

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

Hotel for all ISU assigned officials and ISU representatives;  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
110 West 600 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 USA  
Tel: (+1) 801.359.7800  
Web: [DoubleTree SLC](#)

## Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Salt Lake City Airport and the official team hotel, from Sunday, November 6, to Monday, November 14, 2016.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves (cost for taxi is approximately \$25 one way).

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Utah Olympic Oval during the competition days and the training periods, starting on Monday, November 7, 2016.

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 **Monday, October 10, 2016**. 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 at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

### **Organizing Committee**

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### **Media Accreditation**

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## **Web site**

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

website:

<http://utaholympiclegacy.org/oval/>

Live results will be available at the following website:

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