

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotel:

HOLIDAY INN & CITY HOTEL BERLIN EAST

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E-Mail: info@hotel-berlin-east.com
Website: www.hotel-berlin-east.com

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Monday, January 23, 2017 to Monday, January 30, 2017 from and to the Berlin international Airports

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee

ISU World Cup 2016/17
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(Schönefeld and Tegel). Team officials who not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from Monday, January 23, 2017.

Information about the date and time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

ACCREDITATIONS

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. Additional fee 50 Euros for extra accreditations must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

Media accreditation

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website:

www.desg.de

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 **WORLD CUP**
SPEED SKATING



ISU World Cup Speed Skating
Berlin, Germany

Announcement

January 27, 28 and 29, 2017
Speed Skating Hall – Sportforum Berlin, Germany
Ladies and Men – All Distances

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 SPORTFORUM BERLIN

On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e. V. and the Organizing Committee we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2016/17

which will be held at the Speed Skating Hall in the Sportforum in Berlin, Germany on Friday, January 27, Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29, 2017.

The Competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2031.

This World Cup Competition will serve as qualifying event for quota places for the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2017 and for the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017.

PROGRAM

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, January 26	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Holiday Inn & City Hotel Berlin East
	18:00	Opening draw, Holiday Inn & City Hotel Berlin East
Friday, January 27	10:10*	Division B: 500 m Ladies (1st)
		500 m Men (1st)
		1,000 m Ladies (1st)
		1,500 m Men
15:05	Division A: 500 m Ladies (1st)	500 m Men (1st)
		1,000 m Ladies (1st)
		1,500 m Men
		1,500 m Men
Saturday, January 28	09:15*	Division B: 500 m Ladies (2nd)
		1,000 m Men (1st)
		5,000 m Men
	12:50	Division A: 500 m Ladies (2nd)
		1,000 m Men (1st)
		5,000 m Men
Sunday, January 29	09:10*	Division B: 500 m Men (2nd)
		1,000 m Ladies (2nd)
		1,000 m Men (2nd)
	14:00	Division A: 3,000 m Ladies
		500 m Men (2nd)
		1,000 m Ladies (2nd)
		1,000 m Men (2nd)
		3,000 m Ladies

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced at the Team leaders' meeting. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate competitions with independent final classifications (list of results) for determining the awarding of World Cup points and prize money.

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Speed Skating Hall Sportforum Berlin, an artificially frozen *indoor* skating rink in Berlin. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 2,90 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 3.4. Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or www.k4sport.ru/login.php

Preliminary entries, giving the estimated number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be submitted at the latest by *December 27, 2016*.

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday, *January 23, 2017* (see also ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 3.4.4).

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 Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communications.

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.

According to ISU Communication No. 2031, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are

Ladies				ISU Member	Men			
500 m	1,000 m	1,500 m	3,000 m		500 m	1,000 m	1,500 m	5,000 m
3	3	3	3	AUT	2	2	2	2
2	2	3	3	BEL	2	2	3	3
2	2	3	3	BLR	2	2	3	3
5	5	5	5	CAN	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	CHN	5	5	3	3
4	4	3	3	CZE	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	DEN	2	2	3	3
3	3	2	2	FIN	4	4	2	2
2	2	2	2	FRA	2	2	3	3
5*	5*	5	5	GER	5*	5*	5	5
2	2	2	2	HUN	2	2	3	3
3	3	3	3	ITA	3	3	5	5
5	5	5	5	JPN	5	5	4	4
3	3	2	2	KAZ	4	4	3	3
5	5	4	4	KOR	5	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	LAT	2	2	3	3
5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	NOR	5	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	NZL	2	2	4	4
3	3	5	5	POL	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	RUS	5	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	SWE	2	2	3	3
5	5	5	5	USA	5	5	5	5

* as hosting ISU Member

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the table above, may enter a maximum of 2 Skaters for each distance.

All entered Skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 2031, paragraph 3.4.3.

GROUPING and DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraphs 6 and 8.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1970 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, January 23, 2017. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Cup Speed Skating. 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.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel will be as follows (including all taxes):

- Single Room occupancy: 119,00 € per person/night. Prices including 3 meals.
- Double Room occupancy: 95,00 € per person/night. Prices including 3 meals.

Payment: Cash in Euro or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express).

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