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ISU Junior World Cup Final Speed Skating 2016/2017

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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Erfurt, Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle

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On behalf of Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. and Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.  
we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the final competition of the

### **ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2016/17**

which will be held at the 400 meters covered ice rink of  
Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle - Erfurt, Germany  
on Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12, 2017.

The competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2039.

#### **PROGRAM**

Friday, February 10, 2017:	16.00 h	Team leaders' meeting, Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt	
	18.00 h	Opening draw, Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt	
Saturday, February 11, 2017:	10.00 h	Ladies	500m
		Men	500m
		Ladies	1500m
		Men	1500m
		Ladies	Team Pursuit
		Men	Team Pursuit
Sunday, February 12, 2017:	10.00 h	Ladies	1000m
		Men	1000m
		Ladies	3000m
		Men	3000m
		Ladies	Mass Start
		Men	Mass Start

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 5.1 b).

#### **TRACK**

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Erfurt. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of each competition lane is 4 meters and there is an inside training lane with width of 4 meters.

#### **ENTRIES**

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B skaters, born between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 2001 as per ISU Rule 108, and to Junior C skaters born between July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 2 d).

Participation in the Neo-seniors division is open to skaters born between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1997, at the condition that the skater did not participate in any ISU World Cup Competition during the season 2016/17.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Speed Skating or [www.k4sport.ru/login.php](http://www.k4sport.ru/login.php).

**Preliminary entries**, giving 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 at the latest by **January 20, 2017**.

**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 reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on **February 6, 2017** (see also ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 4.3).

**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 Communication.

**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.**

## **ENTRY QUOTAS**

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 7 competitors per category (7 ladies and 7 men). An ISU Member may not enter more than 5 Juniors and not more than 4 Neo-seniors per gender.

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 3 competitors may be entered for each individual event, except for the Mass Start event where a member may enter a maximum of 2 competitors. For each division, an ISU Member may enter one team for each of the Team Pursuit events. Only skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points during the season 2016/17, or who have been entered for the ISU World Junior Championships 2017, may be entered for the final competition.

## **QUALIFYING TIMES**

Entered skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 4.1:

	<u>Junior Ladies</u>	<u>Junior Men</u>	<u>Neo-seniors Ladies</u>	<u>Neo-seniors Men</u>
500 m	45,00	41,00	42,00	37,00
1000 m	1.30,00	1.22,00	1.24,00	1.14,00
1500 m	2.20,00	2.07,00	2.10,00	1.55,00
3000 m	5.00,00	4.25.00	4.40,00	4.05.00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2015 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

### **MASS START RACES**

Mass Start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4 b), with specific rules and adjustments as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 5.2. The distance will be 10 laps for both ladies and men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2038.

### **TEAM PURSUIT RACES**

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261, paragraph 1, in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 5.3, with national teams of 3 skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for ladies and 8 laps for men.

### **GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES**

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 6.

### **POINTS**

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 7.2.

### **PRIZES**

Prizes will be presented to the three (3) best skaters in each event (distance) in each division. Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2016/17.

### **ANTI-DOPING**

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 & 1970 or any further update of these Communications).

### **TRAINING TIMES**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, February 10, 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, Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. 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 Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official hotel(s) for up to three (3) skaters or, alternatively, for two (2) skaters and one (1) team leader from each participating ISU Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of *Friday, February 10, 2017* and ending with breakfast on the morning of *Monday, February 13, 2017*.

## HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

*for teams*

### **Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt**

Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, D-99084 Erfurt

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E-Mail: [info.erfurt@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.erfurt@radissonblu.com)

Website: [www.radisson-erfurt.de](http://www.radisson-erfurt.de)

*for officials*

### **MERCURE Hotel Erfurt Altstadt**

Meienbergstraße 26-27, D-99084 Erfurt

Tel.: +49 (0) 361 / 59 49-0

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E-Mail: [h5375@accor.com](mailto:h5375@accor.com)

Website: [www.mercure-erfurt.de](http://www.mercure-erfurt.de)

Prices for room and meals for persons not covered by the Organizing Committee will be follows:

Single room 64,00 Euro – with breakfast per person per night, including taxes

Double room 82,00 Euro - with breakfast two persons per night, including taxes

Single room 116,00 Euro - full accommodation per person per night, including taxes

Double room 186,00 Euro - full accommodation two persons per night, including taxes.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s). 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. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 10.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided only from and to the Airport of Erfurt-Weimar and from and to the Erfurt Railway Station (train connections to the Airports of Frankfurt, Berlin and Leipzig/Halle).

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, January 20, 2017.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between the hotel and the ice rink during the period of the competitions and the announced training sessions.

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES**

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the address below.

For media accreditation, please contact the address below as soon as possible.

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### **INFORMATION - WEBSITE**

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

[www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de](http://www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de)