



ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

SALT LAKE CITY, USA
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018

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

ISU World Cup Short Track 2018/19
which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval,
Salt Lake City, UT, USA
on November 9-11, 2018

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2193.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2018/19.

Distances

Individual	500, 1000, 1500meters Ladies and Men
Relay	3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Gender

Program

Thursday, 8 November 2018	TBA*	Official Practice – all day assigned
	15:00	Medical Meeting – Utah Olympic Oval
	19:30	Team Leaders Meeting – Hotel RL
Friday, 9 November 2018	TBA*	Qualifying session individual & Relay
Saturday, 10 November 2018	TBA*	Repechage Races
		1000m (1) & 1500m Ladies and Men
	14:02	World Cup session
		1000m (1) & 1500m Ladies and Men
		Semi-Finals 2000m Mixed Gender Relay
		Semi-Finals 3000m Relay Ladies & 5000m Relay Men
Sunday, 11 November 2018	TBD*	Repechage Races
		500m & 1000m (2) Ladies and Men
	14:02	World Cup session
		500m & 1000m (2) Ladies and Men
		Finals 2000m Mixed Gender Relay
		Finals 3000m Relay Ladies & 5000m Relay Men

* Final 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. 2128 (or any further update) is installed. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap and 7 tracks will be marked.

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 **Friday, 28 September 2018**.

In addition, please send an ID picture of each Team Member to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, not later than **Sunday, 4 November 2018**, enabling the OC to prepare all accreditations in advance.

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 and must be submitted at the latest by 20:00hr (local time) on **Sunday, 4 November 2018** (see ISU Communication No. 2193, paragraph 5), 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, 8 November 2018 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 No. 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. 2193, 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. 1922 & 2117 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, 8 November 2018 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Tuesday, 6 November and Wednesday, 7 November 2018. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged \$15 USD per person per session.

On Monday, 5 November 2018 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):	\$206.80 USD (tax included)
Double Room (per night):	\$266.80 USD (tax included)

Please be advised that the respective meal plan you choose applies to the complete duration of your stay and cannot be altered.

*Payment: Cash; in USD or Credit card

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Short Track 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, 28 September 2018**. Unused World Cup block rooms will be released back to the hotel as of Saturday, 1 October 2018. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on their scheduled date will be charged for unused reserved rooms.

Wire Transfer Information:

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank

Financial Institution Address: 601 W 1st Ave, Ste 900

City: Spokane

State: Washington

Zip code: 99201

Account Number: 4792220618

Routing Number: 121 000 248

Swift Code: WFBUS6S

Contact for questions: 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, 28 September 2018**.

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, 4 November 2018 to Monday, 12 November 2018.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves (cost for taxi is approximately \$25 USD 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, 5 November 2018.

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, 8 October 2018**. 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.

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Website

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

www.isu.org

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

Live results will be available at the following website: www.isu.org