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5-7 DECEMBER 2014



WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING



ISU WORLD CUP

Announcement

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 December 2014
Sportforum Berlin, Germany
Ladies and Men all distances

Host



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

ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2014/15

which will be held at the Speed-Skating Hall in the Sportforum
in Berlin, Germany on December 5–7, 2014.

The competition will be held under the 2014 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1889.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2015.

Results from this World Cup Competition will serve as a basis for the seeding of Skaters for the World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2015.

PROGRAM

| Date | Time | Event |
|-----------------------|--------|--|
| Thursday, December 4, | 16:00 | Team Leader's Meeting at Holiday Inn Berlin City East |
| | 19:00 | Opening draw at Holiday Inn Berlin City East |
| Friday, December 5 | 10:30* | Division B 3 000m Ladies (quartet starts) 500m Ladies (1), 500m Men (1) |
| | 16:00 | Division A 3 000m Ladies 500m Ladies (1), 500m Men (1), Team Pursuit Men |
| Saturday, December 6 | 09:00* | Division B 1 000m Ladies, 1 000m Men |
| | 12:55 | Division A 1 000m Ladies, 1 000m Men 5 000m Men, Team Pursuit Ladies |
| | 17:05* | Division B 5 000m Men (quartet starts) |
| Sunday, December 7 | 08:30* | Division B 1 500m Ladies, 1 500m Men |
| | 12:50 | Division A 1 500m Ladies, 1 500m Men 500m Ladies (2), 500m Men (2) Mass Start Ladies, Mass Start Men |
| | 17:20* | Division B 500m Ladies (2), 500m Men (2) |

*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).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Speed-Skating Hall, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in the Sportforum 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. 1889, 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 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 communicated at the latest by Monday, November 17, 2014.

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 Tuesday, December 2, 2014 (see also ISU Communication No. 1889, paragraph 3.4.3).

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

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.

According to ISU Communication No. 1889, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are:

| Ladies | 500 | 1 000 | 1 500 | 3 000 | Mass Start | Men | 500 | 1 000 | 1 500 | 5 000 | Mass Start |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| AUS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | AUS | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AUT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | AUT | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| BEL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | BEL | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| BLR | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | BLR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CAN | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | CAN | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| CHN | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | CHN | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| CZE | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | CZE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DEN | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | DEN | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| EST | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | EST | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| FIN | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | FIN | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| FRA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | FRA | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| GER | 5 | 5* | 5* | 5* | 2 | GER | 5* | 5* | 5* | 5 | 2 |
| HUN | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | HUN | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| ITA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ITA | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| JPN | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | JPN | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| KAZ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | KAZ | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| KOR | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | KOR | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| LAT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | LAT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| NED | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | NED | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| NOR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | NOR | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| NZL | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | NZL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| POL | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | POL | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| ROU | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ROU | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RUS | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | RUS | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| SUI | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | SUI | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SWE | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | SWE | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| TPE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | TPE | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| USA | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | USA | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 |

* As hosting ISU Member / All other ISU Speed Skating Members may enter maximum 1 Competitor 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. 1889, paragraph 3.4.1.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1889, paragraph 4.3, with distances of 16 laps for both Ladies and Men.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261, paragraph 1 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1889, paragraph 4.2, 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 made according to ISU Communication No. 1889, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each distance World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1889, paragraphs 6 and 8.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1765, 1800, 1871 and 1872 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, December 1, 2014. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 4, 2014. 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 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 World Cup Speed Skating. Each 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 hotels will be as follows (all room prices including breakfast):

Hotel Holiday Inn Berlin City East

Single Room occupancy: 67.70€ per room and night (incl. city tax).

Double Room occupancy: 88.15€ per room and night (incl. city tax).

Buffet (lunch/dinner): 24.50€ per person and meal

Hotel Kolombus

Single Room occupancy: 61.70€ per room and night (incl. city tax).

Double Room occupancy: 81.40€ per room and night (incl. city tax).

Buffet (Full Board): 30.00€ per person

Payment: Cash in Euro or Visacard, Mastercard, Amex, EC cards.

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

OFFICIAL HOTELS

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

Holiday Inn Berlin City East

Landsberger Allee 203 | D-13055 Berlin
Tel.: +49 (0) 30/97 80 8-401 | Fax: -450
E-Mail: iris.lehmann@hibce.de
Website: www.hotel-berlin-city-east.com

Hotel Kolombus

Genslerstraße 18 | D-13055 Berlin
Tel.: +49 (0) 30/98 19 70 | Fax: +49 (0) 30/98 64 512
E-Mail: sport@hotel-kolombus.de
Website: www.hotel-kolombus.com

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

TRANSPORTATION

The organizer will provide transportation from and to the Berlin international airports (Schönefeld, Tegel) and between the official hotels and the Speed-Skating Hall. 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 of 50,00€ for extra accreditations must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

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

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