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Announcement

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating

November 14-15, 2015

Groningen, the Netherlands



On behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB), and the Organizing Committee
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to *the 1st* Competition of the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2015/2016

which will be held at ice rink Kardinge in the city of Groningen, The Netherlands
on November 14 and 15, 2015

The competition will be held under the 2014 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1959.

Program

Friday, November 13, 2015	16.00 hours:	Team leaders' meeting *
	18.00 hours:	Opening draw *

* Both meetings will take place in Kardinge Ice Stadium

Saturday, November 14, 2015**	1000m Ladies
	1000m Men
	3000m Ladies
	3000m Men
	Team Sprint Ladies
	Team Sprint Men

Sunday, November 15, 2015**	500m Ladies
	500m Men
	1500m Ladies
	1500m Men
	Mass start Ladies (10 laps)
	Mass start Men (10 laps)

* exact start times to be announced at Team leaders' meeting

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m according to ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 5.1 b).

The Competition is one of the qualifying events for allotment of quota places for the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games (WYOG).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Kardinge Ice Stadium an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Groningen. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of each competition lane is 4 meters with an inside training lane of 3 meters wide.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters, born between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 2000, as per ISU Rule 108, and to Junior C Skaters born between July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 2 d).

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 October 20, 2015*.

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 November 11, 2015 (see also ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 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 Communication.

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.

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 Competitors per category (10 Ladies and 10 Men)

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 5 Competitors may be entered for each individual event.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 4.1:

	<u>Junior Ladies</u>	<u>Junior Men</u>
500 m	45,00	41,00
1000 m	1.30,00	1.22,00
1500 m	2.20,00	2.07,00
3000 m	5.00,00	4.25.00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2014 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

For Junior C skaters additional conditions apply, see ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraphs 2d) and 4.1.

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. 1957.

TEAM SPRINT RACES

Team Sprint races will be skated according to ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 5.3, with teams of 3 Skaters.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 6.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1959, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three best Skaters in each event (distance). Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2015/16. Prize Money will be awarded for the three (3) best Skaters or Teams for each distance in the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking at the end of the season.

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 & 1941 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors on:

Wednesday November 11, from 10.30 - 12.00 hours;

Thursday November 12, from 10.30 - 12.00 hours;

Friday November 13, from 10.30 – 12.00 hours.

Trial starts will be organized on Friday November 13, 2015.

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 Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) 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. 1959, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel for up to three (3) Skaters or, alternatively, for two (2) Skaters and one (1) team leader from each participating Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of November 13, 2015 and ending with breakfast on the morning of November 16, 2015.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All inquiries regarding entries, hotel reservations, etc. should be addressed to the KNSB at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):
<http://www.schaatsen.nl/kalender-teams/wedstrijden/2015/11/isu-junior-world-cup-1/>