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ANNOUNCEMENT



**ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating
Final 2015/2016
March 5- 6, 2016 Changchun, China**



On behalf of Chinese Skating Association and Jilin Sports Bureau,
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the final Competition of the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2015/16

which will be held at the Jilin Provincial Speed Skating Oval in Changchun, China on Saturday,
March 5 and Sunday, March 6, 2016

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, March 4, 2016:	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Shangri-La Hotel	
	18:00	Opening draw, Shangri-La Hotel	
Saturday, March 5, 2016:	11:00	Ladies:	500 m
		Men	500 m
	Ladies	1500 m	
	Men	1500 m	
	Ladies	Team Pursuit	
	Men	Team Pursuit	
Sunday, March 6, 2016:	11:00	Ladies:	1000 m
		Men	1000 m
	Ladies:	3000 m	
	Men	3000 m	
	Ladies:	Mass Start	
	Men	Mass Start	

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

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Jilin Provincial Speed Skating Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Changchun. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is [4] meters.

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 February 5, 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 reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on February 29, 2016 (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 5 Competitors per category (5 Ladies and 5 Men).

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. Only Skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points during the season 2015/16, or who have been entered for the ISU World Junior Championships 2016 in the respective event, 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. 1959, paragraph 4.1:

	Junior Ladies	Junior Men
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.

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.

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. 1959, 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. 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 & 1970 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, March 4, 2016.

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, Chinese Skating Association 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(s) 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 Friday March 4, 2016 and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday March 7, 2016.

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Shangri-La Hotel Changchun

569 Xian Road, Changchun, 130061, China

Tel: +86 431 8186 8888

Fax: +86 431 8898 1919

Website: www.shangri-la.com/changchun/shangrila

E-mail: slcc@shangri-la.com

Prices for room and meals (including all taxes) not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

Single Room occupancy: 1000 RMB per person per night. Prices including meals.

Double Room occupancy: 800 RMB per person per night. Prices including meals.

Payment: Wire transfer, Cash in RMB, or Credit card. (There will be a 4% commission charged if paid by credit card)

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. 1959, paragraph 10.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation to and from the Changchun Longjia International Airport and the host hotel from Monday, February 29, 2016. 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 February 26, 2016.

The Organizing Committee will provide Transportation between the official hotel(s) and the ice rink from Tuesday March 1, 2016 until the Competition is finished.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Chinese Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Visa Application Form and Passport copy

Please submit all these information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All inquiries regarding entries, hotel reservations, visa application procedures, etc. should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or Chinese Skating Association 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:

<http://skating.sport.org.cn/sk>