

 World  
**Short Track Speed Skating**  
Championships



**MONTRÉAL, CAN**  
APRIL 8-10, 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



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The International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:



## **World Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2022**

**April 8 – 10, 2022**

**to be held at the Maurice-Richard Arena**

**Montréal, Canada**

### **General Regulations**

The ISU is currently monitoring the current COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the current conflict in Ukraine. In case the safety and/or integrity of the Event would be jeopardized, the necessary decisions for potential rescheduling and/or relocation and/or cancellation of the Championships will be taken by the ISU in close coordination with the organizers. The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 will be subject to the local entry, travel and sanitary measures as well as subject to compliance with the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events during the Covid-19 pandemic (<https://www.isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>) in place before and during the Event. The ISU will inform ISU Members in case of any development or related decision.

The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Short Track Speed Skating 2021, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member in accordance with Rule 130, paragraph 1. However, as per the [ISU Statement](#) of March 1, 2022, until further notice, no Skaters belonging to the ISU Members in Russia (Russian Skating Union and the Figure Skating Federation of Russia) and Belarus (Skating Union of Belarus) shall be invited or allowed to participate. The same applies to Officials listed in the respective ISU Communications and/or Regulations under Russia and Belarus.

Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

### **Distances**

Individual	1500, 500, 1000, 3000 meters Women and Men
Relay	3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men

## Program

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters and agreement with the host broadcaster.

Thursday, April 7	08:00	Official Training
	19:30	Opening Meeting
Friday, April 8	TBA	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Women & Men
Saturday, April 9	TBA	Ranking Finals 1500, 500 meters Women & Men
	13:25	Opening Ceremony *
	13:32	Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Women & Men
		Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Women & Men
		Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Women
		Semi-Finals 5000 meters Relay Men
		Awards Ceremony
Sunday, April 10	TBA	Ranking Finals 1000 meters Women & Men, Final B Relays Women and Men
	13:32	Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Women & Men
		Super-Finals 3000 meters Women & Men
		Finals 3000 meters Relay Women
		Finals 5000 meters Relay Men
		Awards Ceremony

*\* only if applicable*

## Track Conditions

The Maurice-Richard Arena has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 2365 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

## Entries

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Short Track Speed Skating on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Preliminary Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **March 15, 2022** (Rule 295, paragraph 4).

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);

- 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 at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **April 3, 2022** (Rule 295, paragraph 4), 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) 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 Nos. 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.

### **Individual Entries:**

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2, but with the exception that follows from the ISU Statement on the Ukrainian crisis dated March 1, 2022, each ISU Member has the right to enter at least one (1) Competitor in each category.

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2415 "Entries for ISU Championships", the following ISU Members may enter more than one (1) Competitor in total in the respective category. Each ISU Member may enter the substitutes corresponding with the number of entries.

#### **Women**

Belgium	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Japan**)	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China**)	3 competitors	Korea**)	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Great Britain**)	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors		

**Men**

Australia**)	2 competitors	Ireland	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Israel	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Japan**)	3 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China**)	3 competitors	Korea**)	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Netherlands*)	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Great Britain**)	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors		

\*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. This Rule applies for Netherlands as Host Member for the World Championships 2021. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

\*\*\*) Due to the fact that some ISU Members because of the pandemic situation were not able to participate in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021 in Dordrecht, NED, the entry quotas for the individual competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 in Montreal, CAN will include the quotas that those ISU Members had been allotted for the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021.

**Relay Entries:**

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of five (5) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

The entry quotas for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 will be determined by the World Cup Relay Classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.b) and taking into account the ISU Statement on the Ukrainian crisis dated March 1, 2022. Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 4 regarding the fact that the participation is known before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

The following ISU Members are qualified for the Relay competitions, in case of an ISU Member withdrawing, the reserve list of ISU Members will apply:

<b>Relay Women</b>	<b>Relay Men</b>
Netherlands	Canada
Korea	Korea
Canada	Hungary
China	China

Italy	Italy
USA	Netherlands
Poland	Japan
Japan	France

<b>Reserve Relay Women</b>	<b>Reserve Relay Men</b>
France (1st reserve)	Belgium (1st reserve)
Hungary (2nd reserve)	USA (2nd reserve)
Kazakhstan (3rd reserve)	Kazakhstan (3rd reserve)
Ukraine (4th reserve)	Germany (4th reserve)
Great Britain (5th reserve)	Poland (5th reserve)
	Great Britain (6th reserve)

### **Qualifying Times:**

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2415, paragraph 5.2, as follows:

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
500 m	49,000	45,800

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2019 and the final entry deadline specified in the paragraph "Entries" above.

### **Points and Classification**

In accordance with Rule 295.

### **Titles and Medals**

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2022

World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2022

World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2022

The World Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed Relay Teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2368, or any further update of this Communication.

## Team Officials Accreditations

Following the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 Pandemic, only the following number of Team Officials can receive an accreditation:

### For Teams entering 1 up to 5 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

### For Teams entering 6 up to 10 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

*Note: If a maximum number of persons allowed at the same time in the venue is set by the Public Health Authorities of the hosting ISU Member, the ISU Event Manager in agreement with the OC Covid-19 Responsible Manager will issue the necessary guidelines.*

## Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, April 7, 2022, for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, April 4, 2022. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 190.00 CAD\$. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in CAD\$ to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the attached form. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

## 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 Nos. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

## Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada 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 Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022. Each ISU

Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **Face masks**

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark/identification of maximum 8cm<sup>2</sup>. In addition, ISU Member's name and/or abbreviation and/or national flag and/or Skater's name may be displayed on the face mask.

### **Accommodation and Meals**

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Thursday, April 7 until lunch on Monday, April 11 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum five (5) Women and five (5) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All costs incurred prior Thursday, April 7 and after Monday, April 11 will be under the financial responsibility of each ISU Member and the amount due shall be settled on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival, or in advance by bank transfer.

Methods of payment: Cash in CAD\$, or Credit card [Visa, Master Card, American Express].

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

### **Official Hotels**

All Teams **must make** their reservation **themselves** and are responsible for the payment of all Skaters and team Officials except those indicated in the paragraph "Accommodation & Meal" that are for the account of the Organizing Committee.

Hotel requirement must be communicated with them as soon as possible, but no later than March 18, 2022.

The Team leader must present a major credit card upon arrival at the hotel.

Hotel Universel Montréal

5000 rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal (Québec) H1V 1A1

[www.hoteluniverselmontreal.com](http://www.hoteluniverselmontreal.com)

Toll Free : +1-800-567-0223

Mrs Yuening Song : [ysong@hoteluniverselmontreal.com](mailto:ysong@hoteluniverselmontreal.com)

Bank Transfer Information: please contact Mrs Yuening Song

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

- Standard Room (per night): 157.00 CAD\$ plus applicable local taxes (s/d/t/q occupancy)
- Superior Room (per night): 157.00 CAD\$ plus applicable local taxes (s/d occupancy)
- Prestige Room (per night): 167.00 CAD\$ plus applicable local taxes (s/d/t/q occupancy)

Cancellation policy:

For hotel cancellation policy please visit <https://www.hoteluniverselmontreal.com/faq>

### **Meals:**

Breakfast: \$17.00 + taxes and services

Lunch: \$22.00 + taxes and services



Dinner: \$26.00 + taxes and services

Payment: Cash (CAD\$) or Credit card (Visa, Master Card, American Express)

### **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Montreal Pierre-Elliott Trudeau Airport (YUL) and the official hotels, from Sunday, April 3 to Monday, April 11. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves 50.00 CAD\$ per person.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Maurice-Richard Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, April 4.

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, March 18**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

### **Medical Insurance**

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

### **Entry Visa Requirements**

Should you need assistance to obtain a Canada entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee.

### **Media Accreditation**

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

François Hamelin

(514) 260-4011

[francois@balboasport.com](mailto:francois@balboasport.com)

### **Impacts of COVID-19 on the Event**

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at the ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Therefore, each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 pandemic (General Guidelines and Short Track specific Guidelines).

- ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>

- ISU Short Track Specific Guidelines: [Link here](#)

**Furthermore, specific procedures and additional Covid-19 guidelines will be communicated by the Organizing Committee closer to the Event.**

**Additional note: all teams shall arrive not later than Monday, April 4, 2022.**

**All individuals must be fully vaccinated to enter Canada.**

**It is important to note that at this time, you must be considered a fully vaccinated traveller to enter Canada. Check if you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller:**

Vaccines accepted by the Government of Canada for the purpose of travel to and within Canada:

- AstraZeneca / COVISHIELD
- Bharat Biotech
- Janssen / Johnson & Johnson
- Moderna
- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Sinopharm BIBP
- Sinovac

**To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveler to Canada, you must:**

- have received at least 2 doses of a vaccine accepted for travel, a mix of 2 accepted vaccines
  - or at least 1 dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- have received your second dose at least 14 full days before you enter Canada
- have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- follow pre-entry testing and entry requirements
  - upload proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN
  - complete your ArriveCAN submission and have ArriveCAN receipt with letter I, V, or A beside your name
  - complete arrival test and quarantine if selected
  - monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for the 14 days after entry into Canada
  - if you have symptoms of COVID-19, seek advice from local public health

If your proof of vaccination is not in English or French, you need a certified translation in English or French. Your certified translation must include the stamp or membership number of a professional translation association.

### **The Organizing Committee**

All entries, hotel reservation and media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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2800, Viau Street, Montréal (Québec), H1V 3J3

Jill Lynch, [worldcup@speedskating.ca](mailto:worldcup@speedskating.ca) +1-587-433-8646

### **Website**

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

<https://speedskating.ca/international-event/montreal2022/>

Live results will be available at the following website: [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)

### **ISU “Inside Events” mobile application**

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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