



**WORLD JUNIOR
Short Track Speed Skating
Championships**



**DRESDEN, GER
JANUARY 27-29, 2023**

ANNOUNCEMENT



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The International Skating Union, the German Speedskating and Short Track Association (DESG e.V.) and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:

 **World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2023**

January 27-29, 2023

to be held at the JOYNEXT Arena,

Dresden, Germany

General Regulations

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023 will be conducted in accordance with the 2022 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131). This Event will serve as Qualifying Competition for the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 in Gangwon, KOR (*Qualification system can be found here: [memo \(isu.org\)](https://www.isu.org)*)

Distances

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

Program

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters.

Thursday, January 26, 2023	08:00	Official Training
	19:00	Opening Meeting
Friday, January 27, 2023	tbc	Official Opening
	tbc	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Women & Men
		Qualifying Rounds 3000 meters Relay Women & Men
Saturday, January 28, 2023	tbc	Repechage 1500, 500 meters Women & Men
	13:15	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 3000 meters Relay Men
		Awards Ceremony
Sunday, January 29, 2023	tbc	Repechage 1000 meters Women & Men
	13:32	Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Women & Men
		Finals 3000 meters Relay Women
		Finals 3000 meters Relay Men
		Awards Ceremony

Track Conditions

The JOYNEXT 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.

Entries¹

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Short Track Speed Skating on 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 **December 16, 2022** (Rule 295, paragraph 4). In addition, please send an ID picture of each Team Member to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, not later than **January 17, 2023**, enabling the OC to prepare all accreditations in advance.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time

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 **January 17, 2023** (Rule 295, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay.

Only the Competitors listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend and receive an accreditation for the Event.

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. 2526, 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.

¹ Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

Individual Entries:

In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.b) each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Women and Men. ISU Members entering a Relay Team may enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors in the respective category, for individual distances (500, 1000 & 1500 meters), any two (2) or three (3) of the maximum four (4) Competitors entered may skate each distance.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance (500, 1000 & 1500 meters).

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2517 "Entries for ISU Championships", the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) Competitors for the following distances:

Women			Men		
500m	1000m	1500m	500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Canada	Canada	Belgium	Bulgaria	Belgium
France	France	France	Canada	Canada	Canada
Germany ^{*)}	Germany	Germany	France	France	France
Italy	Hungary	Hungary	Germany ^{*)}	Germany ^{*)}	Germany ^{*)}
Kazakhstan	Italy	Italy	Hungary	Great Britain	Italy
Korea	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Italy	Hungary	Japan
Latvia	Korea	Korea	Japan	Italy	Kazakhstan
Lithuania	Latvia	Latvia	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Korea
Netherlands	Netherlands	Lithuania	Korea	Korea	Netherlands
Slovak Republic	Slovak Republic	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	
USA	USA	Poland	Norway	USA	
		USA	Turkey		
			USA		

^{*)} as hosting ISU Member

Relay Entries:

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors in the respective category which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

Qualifying Times:

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2517, paragraph 5.2, as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters: 51,85

Men 500 meters: 48,40

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters: 50,13

Men 500 meters: 46,78

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2021 and the final entry deadline specified in the paragraph "Entries" above.

Make-Up of Races

The make-up of the races over both individual and relay distances will be made in accordance with Rule 296.

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 Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2023

or

Women World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2023

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2023

or

Women World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2023

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

The World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or Women World Junior 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. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

Team Officials Accreditations

For Teams entering 1 up to 4 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 5 up to 8 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

Ice Training

All on-ice practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue JOYNEXT Arena. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, January 26, 2023 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from January 23, 2023 (noon). Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 12,50 € per person per session. Due to capacity reasons, it will be necessary that two or more teams have to share one ice training session. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in [€] to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the official online system (<https://accommodation.jwm.shorttrack-events.de>). Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Weight Trainings and Gym

All off-ice practice sessions will take place in the gym rooms of the competition venue JOYNEXT Arena as well as in the gym of Körperströmung/Ballsportarena Dresden.

Training sessions can be arranged and gym times reserved by the Organizing Committee starting January 16, 2023.

Rates: Small weight room at JOYNEXT Arena – 75 € per hour

Weight room/gym at Körperströmung/Ballsportarena Dresden – 150 € per hour

At Körperströmung/Ballsportarena Dresden a maximum of 13 persons is allowed per space. If more athletes/officials are present it is necessary to book a second space.

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, the DESG 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 Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023. 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 8cm². 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 January 26, 2023 until lunch on Monday January 30, 2023 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum four (4) Women and four (4) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All costs incurred prior Thursday January 26, 2023 and after Monday January 30, 2023 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 € or Credit card; all major credit cards accepted.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee. Please follow the attached link for the registration.

<https://accommodation.jwm.shorttrack-events.de>

For any questions concerning the hotel arrangements you may also contact:

Contact person: Ms. Claudia Wels

Phone: +49 351 8424 634

Mail: groups.nhdresdenneustadt@nh-hotels.com

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

(1) Team Hotel:

NH Dresden Neustadt

Hansastr. 43, 01097 Dresden, Germany

Website: <https://t1p.de/l3z1v>

E-Mail: nhdresdenneustadt@nh-hotels.com

(2) Officials Hotel:

NH Collection Dresden Altmarkt

An der Kreuzkirche 2, 01067 Dresden, Germany

Website: <https://t1p.de/4sdhl>

E-Mail: nhcollectiondresdenaltmarkt@nh-hotels.com

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **December 23, 2022**.

The cost of a room and meals at the official hotels is as follows:

Single Room (per night): 135,00 € including breakfast, lunch and diner

Twin Room (per night)*: 230,00 € including breakfast, lunch and diner

*two separated beds

All prices include a mandatory full board service.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations can only be made in written format.

With the end of the free cancellation deadline (29 days before the arrival) another reduction and cancellation limit of max. 50 % of the contractual determined revenue is granted. Within these 50 % partial and full cancellation, reductions and changings are free of charge in the following categories:

Between 14 and 28 days before arrival	Max. 50 % of the contractual determined revenue can be cancelled free of charge
Between 13 and 8 days before arrival	Max. 20 % of the contractual determined revenue can be cancelled free of charge
Up to and including 7 days before arrival	No cancellation free of charge

If there occur partial or full cancellations, reductions or changings after the ending of the free cancellation deadlines which exceed the contractual determined 50 % of the total revenue, the following costs arise:

- Rooms, conference rooms and technical equipment will be charged by 90 % of the contractual determined net prices

- Meals and drinks will be charged by 90 % of the contractual determined net prices
- External services, which would have been booked by the date of the cancellation, will be charged by 100 % of the contractual determined net prices

The listed costs are also applied for no-shows. No-shows are services, which have not been cancelled before the arrival date and which have not been perceived.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Dresden International Airport, Dresden Main Station and the official hotels, from Monday, January 23 to Monday, January 30, 2023. 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 (25,00 €).

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotels and JOYNEXT Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, January 23, 2023.

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 Friday, January 13, 2023. 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 Canadian 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:

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office@shorttrack-events.de

<https://jwm.shorttrack-events.de>

Infectious Disease Guidelines for ISU Events

Each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for Infectious Disease.

- ISU Infectious Disease Guidelines for ISU Events <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>
- German Coronavirus Entry Regulations:
<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronavirus-einreiseverordnung.html>

Currently there are no further restrictions by the government regarding the pandemic situation. The links in the upper section will help you and your team to stay up-to-date. By further questions please contact the Organizing Committee.

All participants shall follow the current German Protection Law for Infectious Diseases and the ISU Infectious Disease Guidelines.

The Organizing Committee

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

Organizing Committee Short Track Dresden 2023

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ZNL Dresden

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Website

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

<https://jwm.shorttrack-events.de>

Live results will be available at the following website:

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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