

 World
Short Track Speed Skating
Championships



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ANNOUNCEMENT



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KOREA SKATING UNION

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

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

March 10-12, 2023

**to be held at the Mokdong Ice rink,
Seoul, Republic of Korea**

General Regulations

The **ISU World 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).

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay 3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team

Program

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

Thursday, 9 March	09:00	Official Training
	19:00	Opening Meeting
Friday, 10 March	TBC	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Women & Men Quarter-Finals Mixed Team Relay Quarter-Finals Relay Women and Men
Saturday, 11 March	TBC	Repechage 1500, 500 meters Women & Men
	13:30	Opening Ceremony *
	14:02	Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Women & Men Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Women & Men Semi-Finals Relay Women and Men Awards Ceremony
Sunday, 12 March	TBC	Repechage 1000 meters Women & Men, Final B Relays Women and Men
	14:02	Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Women & Men Semi-Finals & Finals Mixed Team Relay Final A 3000 meters Relay Women Final A 5000 meters Relay Men Awards Ceremony

* only if applicable

Track Conditions

The Mokdong Ice rink 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 , 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 **January 27, 2023** (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 February 28, 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 February 28, 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 281, paragraph 2.a), each ISU Member has the right to enter at least one (1) Competitor in each category.

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2517 "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. Substitutes should possibly not be travelling and will not have access to Team ice training.

Women

Australia	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors		

Men

Australia	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Switzerland	2 competitors
France	3 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors		

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 2023 will be determined in accordance with *Rule 281, paragraph 2.b)*. Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 4 regarding the fact that participation is known immediately upon completion of the last World Cup Competition held prior the Championships.

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: 49,48

Men 500 meters: 46,62

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: 47,81

Men 500 meters: 45,04

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.

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 500/1000/1500 meters for 2023

or

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

World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2023

or

Women World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2023

World Short Track Speed Skating Mixed Team Relay Champions for 2023

The World and Women 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, Women World or Mixed Team Relay 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. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

Team Officials Accreditations

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

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	USD 250	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

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

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	USD 250	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

* or equivalent in any other currency. One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

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, March 9, 2023 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from March 6, 2023. Each training session (50 min.) will be charged USD\$20/person. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in USD\$ to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140. In case of travelling, the substitutes will not have access to Team ice training. If possible the OC will try to arrange a dedicated ice session on certain days if the scheduling and venue management allows it.

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, Korea Skating Union 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 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, March 9, 2023 until lunch on Monday, March 13, 2023 (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, March 9, 2023 and after Monday, March 13, 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 Dollars, or Credit card; (visa / mastercard / american express / dynasty / JCB). All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotel;
SONO Calm GOYANG (Sono Hotel & Resorts)

20 Taegeuk-Ro, Ilsandong-Gu, Goyang-Si, Gyeonggi-Do, 10394, Korea

[http:// www.sonohotelsresorts.com/goyang](http://www.sonohotelsresorts.com/goyang)

TEL: +82-31-927-7700, FAX: +82-31-927-7680, E-MAIL: david.kim@daemyungsono.com

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than 28th February.

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

Single Room (per night / full board): US\$ 160.00

Twin Room (per night / full board): US\$ 230.00

* Payment to be made upon arrival: Cash; in USD \$) or Credit card; all major credit cards accepted.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations can only be made in written format.

With the ending 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

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Incheon Airport and the official hotels, from Sunday March 5, 2023 to Monday March 13, 2023. Expenses for all participants arriving prior Sunday March 5 or departing after Monday March 13 or who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves US\$50.00 / person. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Mokdong Ice rink during the competition days and the training periods, starting from March 6, 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 February 28, 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 Korea entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee. Each Team is responsible to ensure whether its Team Members need to obtain the KETA authorization to enter Korea.

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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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 (Korea Skating Union)

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Website

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

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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