

ANNOUNCEMENT



DORDRECHT/NETHERLANDS

FEBRUARY 10TH TO 12TH, 2012

KOREAN AIR



On behalf of the Dutch Skating Federation, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

Korean Air ISU World Cup Short Track 2011/12
which will be held at the Sportboulevard
Dordrecht, the Netherlands
on February 10th to 12th, 2012

The competition will be held under the 2010 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1683.

General Regulations

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2010 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the Korean Air ISU World Cup Short Track 2011/12.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000 (1), 1000(2), 1500 meters Ladies and Men
Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

Program

Detailed distance program can be found in ISU Communication No. 1683, paragraph 5.

<u>Thursday:</u>	All day	Official Training Session
	19.00	Welcome reception – Location t.b.a.
<u>Friday:</u>	10.00	Qualifying Rounds
		Ladies and Men 1000m (1) prelims and heats
		Ladies and Men 1500m heats
		Ladies and Men 500m prelims and heats
		Ladies and Men 1000m (2) prelims
		Ladies and Men 500m heats
		Ladies and Men 1000m (2) heats
		Ladies 3000m Relay heats
		Men 5000m Relay heats
<u>Saturday:</u>	10.00	Repechage Session
	17.30	World Cup session
		Ladies and Men 1000m (1) quarter finals
		Ladies and Men 1500m semi finals
		Ladies and Men 1000m (1) semi finals
		Ladies and Men 1500m finals
		Ladies and Men 1000m (1) finals
		Ladies 3000m Relay semi finals
		Men 5000m Relay semi finals

<u>Sunday:</u>	09.00	Repechage Session
	14.00	World Cup session
		Ladies and Men 500m quarter finals
		Ladies and Men 1000m (2) quarter finals
		Ladies and Men 500m semi finals
		Ladies and Men 1000m (2) semi finals
		Ladies and Men 500m finals
		Ladies and Men 1000m (2) finals
		Ladies 3000m Relay finals
		Men 5000m Relay finals
		Awards Ceremony

Track Conditions

The Sportboulevard Dordrecht 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. 1512. 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 at:

<http://www.shorttrackonline.info/entry.php?country=ISU>

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by DECEMBER 30th, 2011.

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 – hotel – ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet at Hotel Ridderkerk;
- 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 not later than FEBRUARY 5th, 2012 (see ISU Communication No. 1683, 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.

Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Dordrecht at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 9th 2012 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) 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 Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

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.

Seeding Procedure

The make up of the first qualifying round of each distance shall be based on the current distance ranking following the principles of Rule 296, of the 2010 ISU Regulations. Progression to subsequent qualifying rounds shall be according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1683, paragraph 9.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 1650, 1651, 1693 & 1694 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, February 9th for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided on Tuesday February 7th and Wednesday February 8th, 2012. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 100 euro. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Dutch Skating Federation 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 Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition.

Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

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

VAN DER VALK HOTEL RIDDERKERK (Teams)

Krommeweg 1

2988 CB Ridderkerk

www.valk.com

Single Room (per person, per night): 100 euro (limited availability, including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Twin Double Room (per person, per night): 90 euro (including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

*Payment: Cash; in euro or Credit card;

POSTILLION DORDRECHT (Teams and ISU officials)

Rijksstraatweg 30

3316 EH Dordrecht

<http://www.postillionhotels.com/hotels/postillion-hotel-dordrecht>

Single Room (per person, per night): 90 euro (limited availability, including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Twin Double Room (per person, per night): 80 euro (including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

*Payment: Cash; in euro or Credit card;

STAY OKAY (no official hotel, no transportation)

Baanhoekweg 25

3313 LA Dordrecht

0031-78-6212167

Email: dordrecht@stayokay.com

<http://www.stayokay.com>

For prices (depending on the number of persons and availability), please contact the hotel directly

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than January 20th, 2012 . Teams can give their order of preference for the hotel. The OC will communicate the definitive hotel to the teams in due course.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) and the official hotels, from Monday, February 6th to Monday, 13th for team members. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotels and the Sportboulevard during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday, February 7th, 2012.

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 December 30th, 2011. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

The Organizing Committee

All entries and hotel reservations as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

ISU WORLD CUP #6 – DORDRECHT 2012

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Web site

Results and other information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:

www.isu.org & www.schaatsen.nl