

ANNOUNCEMENT



Utah Olympic Oval Salt Lake City, USA

October 21 to 23, 2011



On behalf of U.S.Speedskating and the Utah Athletic Foundation the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track 2011/12
which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
Salt Lake City, Utah USA
on 21-23 October, 2011

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 ISU World Cup Short Track 2011/12.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000 and 2 x 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.

Thursday	9:00	Official Training Sessions - All Day
	18:30	Welcome Reception – (Drawing lists will be available)
Friday	TBA	Qualifying Rounds

Saturday	10:00	Repechage
	TBA	Quarter Finals 1000m Ladies
		Quarter Finals 1000m Men
		Semi Finals 1500 Ladies
		Semi Finals 1500m Men
		Semi Finals 1000m Ladies
		Semi Finals 1000m Men
		Finals 1500m Ladies
		Finals 1500m Men
		Finals 1000m Ladies
		Finals 1000m Men
		Semi Finals Relay Ladies
		Semi Finals Relay Men
		Sunday
TBA	Quarterfinals 500m Ladies	
	Quarterfinals 500m Men	
	Semi Finals 500m Ladies	
	Semi Finals 500m Men	
	Semi Finals 1500m Ladies	
	Semi Finals 1500m Men	
	Finals 500m Ladies	
	Finals 500m Men	
	Finals 1500m Ladies	
	Finals 1500m Men	
	Finals 3000m Relay Ladies	
	Finals 5000m Relay Men	

*Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

Track Conditions

The Utah Olympic Oval 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 official Entry Form for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **Friday, 9 September 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 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 by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than **12:00 Monday, 17 October 2011** (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 Salt Lake City at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, 20 October 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. 1520, 1650 & 1651 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, 20 October for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, 17 October. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged \$8 per skater.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, U.S. Speedskating 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 cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night): \$169.00

Double Room (per person, per night): \$104.50

Price Includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner beginning with dinner on Monday, 17 October.

*Payment: Cash; in \$USD or Credit card.

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 hotels;

Teams:

Red Lion Hotel
161 West 600 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 USA
Tel: (+1) 801.521.7373
Fax: (+1) 801.524.0378
Website: www.redlion.com

ISU Officials and Guests:

Embassy Suites
110 West 600 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 USA
Tel: (+1) 801.359.7800
Fax: (+1) 801.538.0305
www.embassysuites.com

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, 30 September 2011.**

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between Salt Lake City International Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, 17 October to Monday, 24 October at no expense to the participants. 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 hotel and the Utah Olympic Oval during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday, 18 October.

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

Early Arrivals

Participants arriving prior to Monday, 17 October will be responsible for transportation and lodging arrangements. The Red Lion hotel offers a free shuttle service to and from the airport (+1) 801.521.7373. If further assistance is requested for early arrivals, or early ice practice time please contact the Organizing Committee.

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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Web site

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

www.olyparks.com or www.uoowcevents.com