

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## MOSCOW / RUSSIAN FEDERATION

FEBRUARY 3 TO 5, 2012

**KOREAN AIR**



On behalf of the Russian Skating Union, 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 Sport Complex "Megasport",  
Moscow, Russian Federation  
on February 3 to 5, 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, 1500(1), 1500(2) 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, Feb. 2, 2012            8:00 Official Practice

Friday, Feb. 3, 2012            9:00\* Qualifying Session

Ladies and Men 1000m prelims and heats  
Ladies and Men 1500m (1) prelims and heats  
Ladies and Men 500m prelims and heats  
Ladies and Men 1500m (2) prelims and heats  
Ladies 3000m Relay heats and quarter finals  
Men 5000m Relay heats and quarter finals

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012            9:00\* Repechage Session

13:30 Opening Ceremony

14:00 World Cup Session

Ladies and Men 1000m quarter finals  
Ladies and Men 1500m (1) semi finals  
Ladies and Men 1000m semi finals  
Ladies and Men 1500m (1) finals  
Ladies and Men 1000m finals  
Ladies 3000m Relay semi finals  
Men 5000m Relay semi finals  
Awards Ceremony

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012            9:00\* Repechage Session

14:00 World Cup Session

Ladies and Men 500m quarter finals  
Ladies and Men 500m semi finals  
Ladies and Men 1500m (2) semi finals  
Ladies and Men 500m finals  
Ladies and Men 1500m (2) finals  
Ladies 3000m Relay finals  
Men 5000m Relay finals  
Awards Ceremony

\* Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries and agreement with host broadcaster.

## **Track Conditions**

The Sport Complex "Megasport" 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 **December 23, 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;
- 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 (local time) January 28, 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 Moscow at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 2, 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 2, 2012 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, January 30, 2012. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 125 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 Russian 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 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: 3655 RUR (per night, including Breakfast)

Double Room: 4855 RUR (per night, including Breakfast)

Single Room: 5375 RUR (per night, including full board)

Double Room: 9775 RUR (per night, including full board)

\*Payment: Cash; in RUR or Credit card (NOT American Express) in LOC Office before check-in.

It's possible to pay for accommodation via bank transfer in advance.

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

## **Official Hotel**

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

### **HOTEL "AEROSTAR"**

Address: 37 bldg 9, Leningradsky Prospekt, Moscow, 125993, Russia.

Tel: +7 495 988 31 31

Fax: +4 495 988 31 32

Website: [www.aerostar.ru](http://www.aerostar.ru)

\*5 minute walk from the venue.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **December 23, 2011.**

## **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between international airports and the official hotel, from Monday, January 30, 2012 to Monday, February 6, 2012.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and the Sport Complex "Megasport" during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, January 30, 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 23, 2011.**

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

## **Visa Requirements**

Russian visitor's visa will be required for all participants, substitutes and officials. It is therefore strictly recommended to submit to the Russian Skating Union as soon as possible, but not later than **December 23, 2011** the attached visa application form together with a readable color passport copy of good quality for each team member and team official in order to have the issuing of the necessary visa completed in due time.

According to the Law of the Russian Federation, the Russian Skating Union does not guarantee visa obtaining for team members and team officials if above-mentioned documents are received later than December 23, 2011.

### **The Organizing Committee**

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

#### **THE RUSSIAN SKATING UNION**

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#### **MEDIA ACCREDITATION**

Media Accreditation requests  
should be addressed to:  
Mrs. Valeria Kluyeva  
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Email: [press@dszm.ru](mailto:press@dszm.ru)

#### **WEB SITE**

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

<http://www.russkating.ru/>