

ANNOUNCEMENT



SAGUENAY 2011

***ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK
OCTOBER 28th to 30th, 2011***



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

ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2011/12
which will be held at the Georges-Vezina Center
Saguenay, Canada
on October 28th to 30th, 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 Speed Skating 2011/112

Distances

Individual	2x500, 1000, 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.

Tuesday : Ice Training Sessions - all day

Wednesday : Ice Training Sessions - all day

Thursday : Official Training Session - all day
Welcome Reception – 19:00

Friday : Qualifying rounds - all day

Saturday : Repechage – 8h00, warm up
World Cup – 14h00
Award ceremony

Sunday : Repechage – 8h00, warm up
World Cup – 14h00
Award ceremony

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

Track Conditions

The Georges-Vezina Center 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 must be made using the official Entry Form for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating.
- b) Entries with number of competitors, substitutes, coaches et team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by SEPTEMBER 16th, 2011.

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing committee for:

- Hotel booking:
- Travel arrangements between airport – hotel – ice rink
- Access to Closing Banquet
- 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 electronic mail, fax or letter not later than OCTOBER 23th, 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 Saguenay at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, October 27th 2011 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 makeup 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 offer free ice training on Thursday, October 27th, 2011 for all participating teams.

Extra practices will be provided from Tuesday, October 25th, 2011. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 150\$ CDN. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Additional practice sessions from Tuesday October 25th until Thursday October 27th must be requested by September 16th 2011 (Entry).

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada 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 must make their reservation themselves and should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room (per night) and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Room : 129 \$ CDN plus applicable local taxes (Approx : 150 \$ CDN)

Meals : Packages for 3 meals at the cost of 48.50\$ CDN (plus taxes and service) per day / per person
(Breakfast : 12.00\$ CDN / Lunch : 18.25\$ CDN / Dinner : 18.25\$ CDN plus taxes and service per day)

Hotel requirement must be communicated with them as soon as possible, but **no later** than October 10th.

Payment: Cash; in Canadian Dollar or Credit card; Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover.

The team leader must have a major credit card upon arrival at the hotel.

Official Hotel

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

HOTEL LE MONTAGNAIS

1080, boulevard Talbot, Saguenay, (Québec, Canada) G7H 4B6 (www.lemontagnais.qc.ca)

M. Jean Benoit Gilbert : jeanbenoit.gilbert@lemontagnais.qc.ca

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation between *Bagotville Airport* and the official hotel, from Monday, October 24th, 2011, for every team members.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between the official hotel and Georges-Vezina Center during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday, October 25th, 2011.

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 September 16th, 2011.

The organizing committee can provide assistance with booking transport to Saguenay for teams arriving at the International Airport in either Montreal or Quebec City. Teams will be responsible for covering the cost of this transport.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, media accreditation 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.saguenay2011.ca