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On behalf of
Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV)

We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition of the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2017/18

which will be held at the 400 m Olympiaworld Ice Rink (OWI)
in Innsbruck, Austria
on Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28, 2018

The competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2109.

PROGRAM

Friday, 26.01.2018:	18:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Hotel Ramada	
	20:00	Opening draw, Hotel Ramada	
Saturday, 27.01.2018:	09:30	Ladies / Men	1000 m
		Ladies / Men	3000 m
		Ladies / Men	Team Sprint
Sunday, 28.01.2018:	09:30	Ladies / Men	500 m
		Ladies / Men	1500 m
		Ladies / Men	Mass start

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1000 and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 5.1.

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Olympiaworld Ice Rink, an artificially frozen outdoor skating rink in Innsbruck. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters, born between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2002 as per ISU Rule 108, and to Junior C Skaters born between July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003, based on achievement of applicable qualifying times (see ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 2 d and 4.3).
Participation in the Neo-seniors division is open to Skaters born between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1998, at the condition that the Skater did not participate in any ISU World Cup Competition during the season 2017/18.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on *www.isu.org* section Speed Skating or *www.isu.events*

Preliminary entries, giving the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated at the latest by *Wednesday, December 27, 2017.*
Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on *Monday, January 22, 2018* (see also ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 4.3).
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 Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.
In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030, 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.

ENTRY QUOTA

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 Competitors per category (10 Ladies and 10 Men).
Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 4 Competitors for 500 and 1000m, maximum 3 Competitors for 1500 and 3000m and maximum 2 Competitors for Mass start may be entered for each individual event in each Division (Juniors & Neo-seniors).
For the Team Sprint event an ISU Member may enter maximum one team per gender in each division. A Junior Skater may take part in a team event in the Neo-senior Division but not vice versa.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 4.3:

	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Division "Juniors"				
Ladies	45,00	1.30,00	2.20,00	5.00,00
Men	41,00	1.22,00	2.07,00	4.25,00
Division "Neo-seniors"				
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.11,50	4.43,00
Men	37,50	1.15,00	1.56,50	4.08,00
For Mass start or Team events any of the listed qualifying time limits apply				

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2016 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

MASS START RACES
Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) and Rule 265, paragraphs 6.a) and 6.d) and ISU Communication No. 2038 (or any further update).

TEAM SPRINT RACE
Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 261, paragraph 3 and 265, paragraph 7, with national teams of 3 Skaters each.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES
The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 6.

POINTS
For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES
Prizes will be presented to the three (3) best Skaters in each event (distance) in each Division. Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2017/18.

ANTI-DOPING
Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1922 & 2117 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES
The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from *Wednesday, January 24 from 10.00 to 12.30* and from *18.00 to 19.30*. Trial starts will be organized on *Friday, January 26 from 10.00 to 12.30* and from *15.30 to 17.00*.
Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY
In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

BOARD AND LODGING
In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2109, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotels for up to three (3) Skaters or, alternatively, for two (2) Skaters and one (1) Team leader from each participating ISU Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of *Friday, January 26, 2018* and ending with breakfast on the morning of *Monday, January 29, 2018*.

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTELS

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the Competitors according to the principle "first come first serve" in the following hotels:

Ramada Innsbruck Tivoli, Olympiastraße 41, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria
Website: www.ramada-innsbruck.at

Prices for room and breakfast not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy: € 85.00 per person per night, including breakfast and taxes.
- Double Room occupancy; € 68.00 per person per night, including breakfast and taxes.

Tiroler Landessportcenter (LSC), Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

Prices for room and breakfast not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy (only exceptionally) € 50,00 per person per night, including breakfast and taxes
- Double Room occupancy; € 38.00 per person per night, including breakfast and taxes
- Triple Room occupancy; € 34.00 per person per night, including breakfast and taxes

Please note that the number of hotel rooms at the LSC is restricted.

Additional costs half board € 12 and full board € 24

Payment: by bank transfer; all arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Lunch and Dinner will be served at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck during training and competition days. The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about accommodation requests of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than *Wednesday, December 27, 2017*. Unused JWC block rooms will be released back to the hotels as of *Thursday, December 28, 2017*. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on scheduled date will be charged for unused reserved rooms. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels and also to provide alternatively hotels in the surroundings of the Olympiaworld Ice Rink. The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members.
Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2039, paragraph 10.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will organize transportation from the international airport and/or the railway station of Innsbruck free of charge.
Please also note the offer https://www.transavia.com for flights between the Netherlands and Innsbruck and https://www.flixbus.com for airport shuttle transfers between the international airport of Munich and Innsbruck.
The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee soon as possible but not later than *Monday, January 22, 2018.*

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact also the below address as soon as possible.

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):

http://www.austrian-ice-racers.com/de/events/jwc-innsbruck-2018