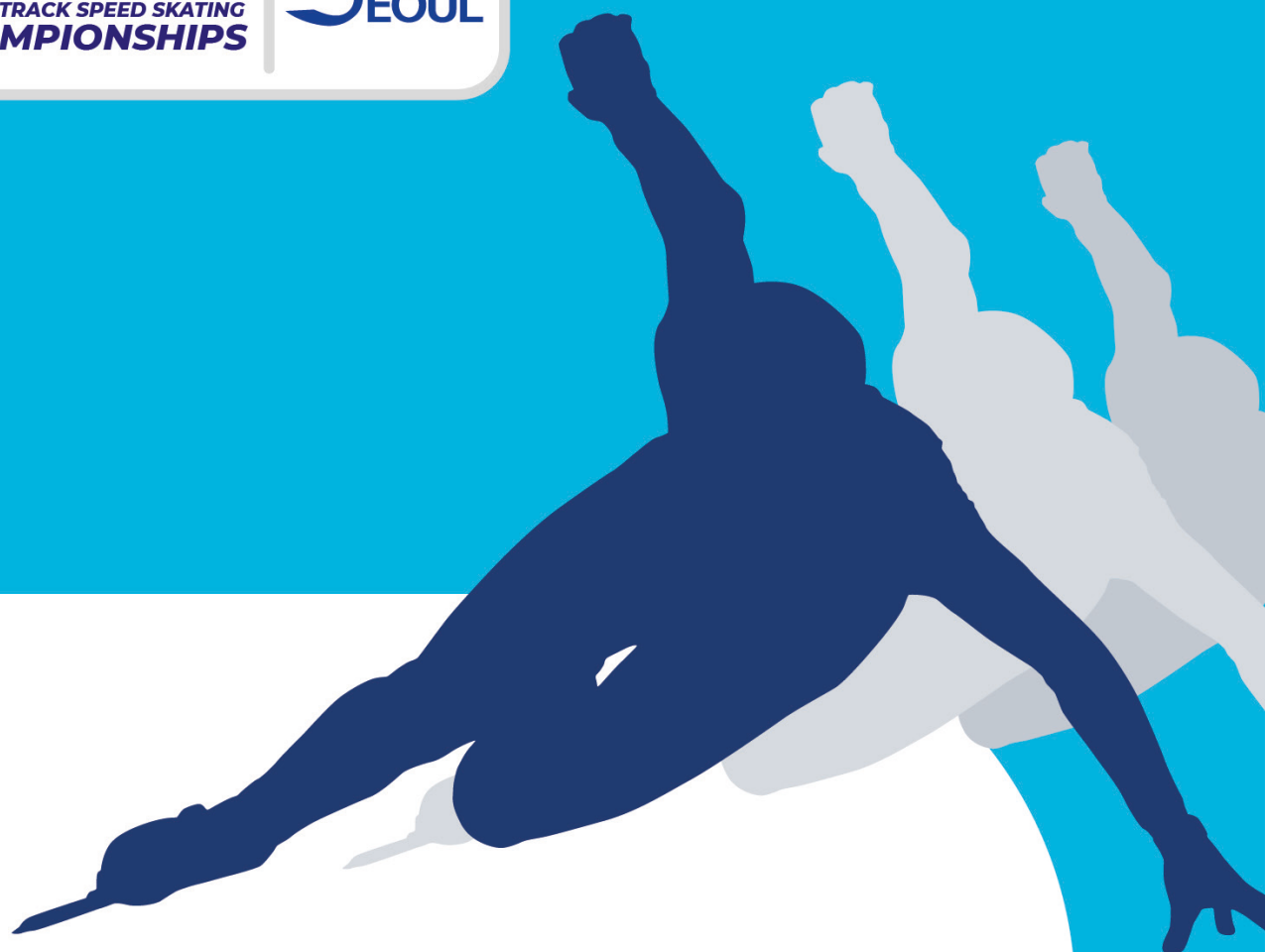


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 **WORLD**
SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS



SEOUL, KOR
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ANNOUNCEMENT



**INTERNATIONAL
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The International Skating Union, Republic of Korea and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:



World Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2020

13 - 15 March, 2020

**to be held at the Mokdong Ice Rink,
Seoul, Republic of Korea**

General Regulations

The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2020 will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Distances

Individual	1500, 500, 1000, 3000 meters Ladies and Men
Relay	3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

Program

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters and agreement with the host broadcaster.

Thursday, March 12	08:00	Official Training
	19:00	Opening Meeting
Friday, March 13	TBA	Official Opening
	TBA	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Ladies & Men
Saturday, March 14	TBA	Ranking Finals 1500, 500 meters Ladies & Men
	TBA	Opening Ceremony *
	14:02	Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Ladies & Men
		Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Ladies & Men
		Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies
		Semi-Finals 5000 meters Relay Men
		Awards Ceremony
Sunday, March 15	TBA	Ranking Finals 1000 meters Ladies & Men
		Final B 3000 meters Relay Ladies
		Final B 5000 meters Relay Men
	TBA	Opening Ceremony *
	14:02	Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Ladies & Men
		Super-Finals 3000 meters Ladies & Men
		Final A 3000 meters Relay Ladies
		Final A 5000 meters Relay Men
		Awards Ceremony

* only if applicable

Track Conditions

The Mokdong Ice Rink 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. 2128. 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 for Short Track Speed Skating on www.isu.org, section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **Friday, January 31, 2020** (Rule 295, paragraph 4).

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 using the Online Entry System at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **Sunday, March 8, 2020**. (Rule 295, 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.

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

d) Competitors must be present in Seoul at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, March 12, 2020 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Championships. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) 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 Communication Nos. 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.

Individual Entries:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2, each ISU Member has the right to enter at least one (1) Competitor in each category.

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2281 "Entries for ISU Championships", the following ISU Members may enter more than one (1) Competitor in total in the respective category. Each ISU Member may enter the substitutes corresponding with the number of entries.

Ladies

Belgium	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Canada	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors		

Men

Australia	2 competitors	Japan	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors		

Relay Entries:

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of five (5) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

The entry quotas for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 will be determined by the World Cup relay Classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2 c). Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 4 regarding the fact that the participation is known before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

Qualifying Times:

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2285, paragraph 5.2, as follows:

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>
500 m	49,000	45,800

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2018 and February 20, 2020.

Points and Classification

In accordance with Rule 295.

Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2020

or

Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2020

World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2020

or

Ladies World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2020

World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2020

or

Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2020

The World and Lady World Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or Ladies World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed Relay Teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No 2218, or any further update of this Communication.

Team Officials Accreditations

For Teams entering 1 up to 6 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 50*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

For Teams entering 7 up to 12 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 50*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

* or equivalent in any other currency. One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, March 12, 2020 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, March 9, 2020. Each training session (50 min.) will be charged US \$150. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in USD to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the attached form. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 2213 & 2243 or later updates).

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Republic of Korea 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 Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Thursday, March 12, 2020 until lunch on Monday, March 16, 2020 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum five (5) Ladies and five (5) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All teams arriving before Thursday, March 12, 2020 or leaving after Monday, March 16, 2020 or bringing in more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

*Payment: Cash; in US Dollar or Credit card (visa / mastercard / american express / dynasty / JCB). 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:

Golden Seoul Hotel

663, Gonghang-daero, Gangseo-gu Seoul, 157-862, Korea

<http://www.goldenseoul.com>

TEL: +82-2-3397-2000, FAX: +82-2-3397-2002, E-MAIL: book@goldenseoul.com

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than February 13, 2020.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night): US\$ 105.00

Double Room (per person, per night): US\$ 75.00

* Indicated prices include breakfast (including drinks) & taxes

Meal Price (Lunch & Dinner, including drinks) per person : US\$ 50.00

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Incheon (terminal1 & 2) & Gimpo Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, March 9, 2020 to Monday, March 16, 2020. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves US\$ 50.00 / person.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Mokdong Ice Rink during the competition days and the training periods, starting from March 9, 2020.

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 **February 13, 2020**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

Entry Visa Requirements

Should you need assistance to obtain a Republic of Korea entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee.

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the ISU website in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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The Organizing Committee

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

Organizing Committee

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Website

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website:

<http://www.worldchampseoul2020.com>

Live results will be available at the following website:

www.isu.org

ISU “Inside Events” mobile application

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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