

# ANNOUNCEMENT



**RUSSIAN SHORT TRACK OPEN CUP 2019**

**13-15 SEPTEMBER**

**KOLOMNA, RUSSIA**

On behalf of Russian Skating Union (RSU) and its Organizing committee we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

## **RUSSIAN SHORT TRACK OPEN CUP 2019**

to be held on 13-15 September 2019 at Skating Center Kolomna , Moscow region, Russia

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Russian Short Track Open Cup 2019 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union and relevant ISU Communications.

### **DISTANCES\***

Individual: 500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m, Ladies and Men

Relay 3000m Ladies, 5000m Men

Mixed Gender Relay 2000m

### **PROGRAM\***

#### **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Thursday**

11:00 – 14:00 – Final Entries submitting

12.00 - Warming up Ladies and Men

17:00 - Team leader Meeting;

#### **September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Friday**

10:00\* Start of Competition

Ladies and Men 1500 m (All Finals)

Ladies 3000 m Relay Heat, Semi Finals

Men 5000 m Relay Heat, Semi Finals

Mixed Gender Relay Heat, Semi Finals

#### **September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Saturday**

10:00\* Start of Competition

Ladies and Men 500 m (All Finals)

Ladies 3000 m Relay Finals

Men 5000 m Relay Finals

Mixed Gender Relay Finals

#### **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Sunday**

9:00\* Ladies and Men 1000 m (All Finals),

The Competition will end at approximately 16.30 hours (should members wish to depart on Sunday evening).

### **\*Program & format is subject to change**

Competitors must be present before 18:00 (local time) on Thursday 12 September 2019 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the event. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded from Competition.

### **TRACK CONDITION**

The Speed Skating Centre of the Moscow Region “Kolomna” has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding system is combined system which consist of inflatable system and traditional rink board system (width 80-100 cm, movement impact - up to 20 cm) in accordance with the requirements indicated in ISU Communication No2128. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

### **ENTRIES**

1. Participants should be over 15 years old.

2. Qualifying Time results:

Ladies

1500 - 2.39.00, 500m - 48.9, 1000m - 1.42.00

Men

1500 - 2.29.00, 500m - 45.7, 1000m - 1.34.00

Entries with skaters' names and the best results of the season 2018/2019 must be sent in writing using the official Entry Forms and addressed to the Organizing Committee.

**Preliminary Entries must be received by 15 August 2019**

**Final Entries by name must be received by 01 September 2019**

**Name changes will not be accepted after 8 September 2019**

## **RELAY**

Countries can entry additional relay team.

Depending on the number of participating countries and at the discretion of OC, mixed international relay teams will be allowed.

## **CITIZENSHIP/ RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE**

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030, 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.

## **ANTIDOPING**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communication No. 2243 or any further update of these Communications).

## **ACCOMODATION AND OFFICIAL HOTEL**

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

Hotel "Kolomna"

140407, Russia, Kolomna, Soviet Square, 2

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E-mail: kolomnahotel@kolomna.ru

Website: www.kolomna-hotel.ru

Single room per person per day is 75 euro (half board)

Twin-bed room per person per day is 120 euro (half board, based on two people sharing)

On competition day, we serve lunch at the ice rink.

Estimated costs are 7 euro per person per day.

Hotel bookings can be made only through the OC until **15 August 2019**.

Limited number of rooms available, on first come, first serve base.

The OC will send an invoice for the room costs, transportation and ice training costs.

The official Hotel is in 15 minutes walking distance to the Ice Rink.

Organizing Committee will provide shuttle bus service in accordance with the competition program.

## **LIABILITY AND MEDICAL INSURANCE**

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, Russian Skating Union and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to, medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Event.

Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

In accordance with the Russian Laws Organizing Committee recommend for all skaters to have medical and accidents coverage.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation for the arriving team at a charge

- 35 euro per person per round trip from DOMODEDOVO AIRPORT (DME) to the official hotel by bus;
- 50 euro per person per round trip from SHEREMETYEVO (SVO) AIRPORT to the official hotel by bus.

When a team stay in another hotel no transportation is provided. Expenses for team members (skaters or officials), who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves, or the OC will quote an individual rate.

The date, airline & flight number, expected time of arrival and the time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee before **15 August 2019**, and should contain all information requested in the "ACCOMMODATION FORM". An estimate on the preliminary entry date is appreciated.

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

**(!) Please note that it is better to land in Domodedovo (DME) airport. Taking into consideration weather conditions and rush hours, the way from Sheremetyevo (SVO) to Kolomna may take up to 5 hours.**

### **ORGANISATION FEE**

The Organization fee is 30 Euro per participant to cover all the expenses for this event.

Costs for transport, ice and hotel will be invoiced to each country and have to be paid per bank.

Organization fee should be paid during Team Leaders Meeting at the ice-rink by cash.

### **ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Should you need assistance to obtain a Russian entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee. It is therefore strictly recommended to submit to Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than August 15, 2019 the attached visa application form together with a readable color passport copy of good quality for each team 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 August 15, 2019.

### **ICE TRAINING SESSION**

An official training session is available upon request on Thursday September 12 2019 free of charge.

The unofficial training session fee before September 12 is 70 euro (5600 RUR) per 50 min session.

Please let us know your requested times before **15 August 2019** (first come, first serve base).

Please note that we rent these hours at the ice rink, so early booking will more likely grant you the wanted ice time.

### **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or to the Russian Skating Union at the addresses below.

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