



ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

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On behalf of Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track 2019/20
which will be held at the Sportboulevard,
Dordrecht, the Netherlands
on February 14-16, 2020

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2275.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2019/20.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men
Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Gender

Program

Thursday, February 13, 2020	08.00	Official Practice
	19.00	Team Leaders Meeting
Friday, February 14, 2020	[TBA*]	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, February 15, 2020	[TBA*]	Repechage Races
		1000 (1) and 1500 meters Ladies and Men
	13:02	World Cup session
		1000 (1) and 1500 meters Ladies and Men
	16:11	1000 (1) and 1500 meters Ladies and Men
		Mixed Gender Relay 2000 meters
		Semi-final 3000 meters Relay Ladies and 5000 meters Relay Men
Sunday, February 16, 2020	[TBA*]	Repechage Races
		500 and 1000 (2) meters Ladies and Men
	13:02	World Cup session
		500 and 1000 (2) meters Ladies and Men
	16:17	500 and 1000 (2) meters Ladies and men
		Relay 3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men

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

Track Conditions

The Sportboulevard Dordrecht 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 (or any further update). 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 World Cup 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 **January 3, 2020**.

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 **February 9, 2020** (see ISU Communication No. 2275, paragraph 5), 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 Dordrecht at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 13, 2020, 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 Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any 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.

Accreditation System

An online accreditation tool has been created for the ISU World Cup Short Track. Once filling in the entry, you will receive an invitation email with a customized link where you will subsequently need to fill out the online form. This has to be filled out **before January 24, 2020**, for all Team members. An ID photo has to be added to the profiles of all your team members. Without submitting an ID photo* in the online tool, it is not possible to obtain an accreditation.

*The photo on the accreditation has to be uploaded in JPG or JPEG and cannot be larger than 250kb. It must be an ID photo (without other objects or people in the photo).

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

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.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2275, paragraph 12.

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).

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, February 13, 2020, for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Tuesday, February 11, 2020. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 180,- Euro. 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 Euro to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

If teams wish to use the strength training facility, they have to book directly. The facilities can be booked on:

Monday February 10 from 08.00 till 13.30 hours, and from 14.00 till 17.00 hours.

Tuesday February 11 from 09.00 till 16.00 hours, and from 17.30 till 18.30 hours.

Wednesday February 12 from 09.00 till 16.00 hours, and from 18.00 till 21.00 hours.

Thursday February 13 from 09.00 till 16.00 hours.

The training facilities are inside the ice rink and only accessible on competition days without appointment.

Please contact Ms. Jeannette Hoftijzer (0031 6 2686 0581) directly for prices and booking at

admin@jeramovement.nl

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond 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.

Tickets

The Organizing Committee can reserve 2 tickets per athlete per day **only in advance**. **No** tickets will be available on site. Tickets have to be requested **before January 31, 2020**, with the athlete's name and the number of requested tickets by sending an email to shorttrack@tigsports.nl. These tickets can be picked up from Sportboulevard Dordrecht, on display of an ID-document.

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 (per person, per night, full board, limited availability): 169,- Euro

Double Room (per person, per night, full board): 133,- Euro

Single Room (per person, per night, breakfast only, limited availability): 139,- Euro

Double Room (per person, per night, breakfast only): 105,- Euro

*Payment: Per bank, Cash in Euro or Credit card (Visa and Mastercard, 3% surcharge)

During the competition full board is mandatory. Lunch will be served at the ice rink these days.

Bed and Breakfast is only possible from Monday until Thursday.

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:

Postillion Dordrecht (Teams and ISU officials)

Rijksstraatweg 30

3316 EH Dordrecht

<http://www.postillionhotels.com/hotels/postillion-hotel-dordrecht>

Van Der Valk Hotel Ridderkerk (Teams)

Krommeweg 1

2988 CB Ridderkerk

www.valk.com

<https://www.hotelridderkerk.nl>

Van der Valk Hotel Dordrecht (Teams)

Laan van Europa 1600

3317 DB Dordrecht

www.vandervalkhoteldordrecht.nl

For all other accommodations, reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

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

December 27, 2019.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Rotterdam Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, February 10 to Monday, February 17.

Participants arriving and departing from Schiphol Airport will pay a transportation fee of 25,- Euro per person one way (for arrival of an entire team). Prices will be higher for transport outside the travel of the team. Teams with four persons or less will have longer waiting periods. If this is not desired, transportation fee will be higher. Prices to be advised upon request. 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, or the Organizing Committee will quote an individual rate.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotels and Sportboulevard Dordrecht during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday, February 11, 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 **January 24, 2020**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

The OC can provide transportation for teams per bus from the ISU World Cup in Dresden directly to the official hotels of the ISU World Cup Dordrecht (not free of charge). You can get your offer through Mr. Edwin Otten, contact person for Sunweb. He can be reached by phone (0031 88 10 30 723) or by e-mail (Edwin.otten@sunwebsportsevents.nl). Costs for transportation from Dresden to Dordrecht (from official hotel to official hotel): 70,- Euro per person. Groups of 30 persons or more will get 10% discount and a bus of their own.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the address below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee

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the Netherlands
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E-mail: shorttrack@tiqsports.nl

Media accreditation

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Press officer KNSB
Phone: 0031 8848 92 000
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E-mail: c.mureau@knsb.nl

Website

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website: www.schaatsen.nl

Live results will be available on www.isu.org

ISU “Inside Events” mobile application

Daily information, link to 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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