



ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

**DRESDEN, GER
FEBRUARY 03-05, 2023**

ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of German Speedskating and Short Track Association (DESG e.V.), the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track 2022/23
which will be held at the JOYNEXT Arena,
Dresden, Germany
on February 3 – 5, 2023

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2022 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2506.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2022/23.

Distances

Individual	500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay	3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team Relay

Program

Thursday, February 2, 2023		Official Practice
Friday, February 3, 2023	tbc*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, February 4, 2023	tbc	Repechage session
		1.000, 1500 (1) meters Women and Men
		Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
	13:32	World Cup session
		1000, 1500m (1) meters Women and Men
		Mixed Team Relay Finals
		Semi-finals Relay 3000m Women and 5000m Men
Sunday, February 5, 2023	tbc	Repechage session
		500, 1500 (2) meters Women and Men
		Relay Finals B
	13:32	World Cup session
		500, 1500 (2) meters Women and Men
		Relay 3000 meters Women and
		5000 meters Men Finals

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

Track Conditions

The JOYNEXT Arena 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. 2365 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries¹

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 December 23, 2023.

In addition, please send an ID picture of each Team Member to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, not later than January 27, 2023, enabling the OC to prepare all accreditations in advance.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time

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;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- 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 must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on January 24, 2023 (see ISU Communication No. 2506, paragraph 5), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay.

Only the Competitors listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend and receive an accreditation for the Event.

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

d) Competitors must be present in Dresden at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 2, 2023 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.

¹ Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

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 (€) 250*	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 (€) 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

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

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. 2506, paragraphs 10 and 11.

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. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

Ice Training

All on-ice practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue JOYNEXT Arena. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, February 2, 2023 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from January 30, 2023 (noon). Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 12,50 € per person per session. Due to capacity reasons, it will be necessary that two or more teams have to share one ice training session. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in [€] to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the official online system (<https://accommodation.wc.shorttrack-events.de>). Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Weight Trainings and Gym

All off-ice practice sessions will take place in the gym rooms of the competition venue JOYNEXT Arena as well as in the gym of Körperströmung/Ballsportarena Dresden.

Training sessions can be arranged, and gym times reserved by the Organizing Committee starting January 16, 2023.

Rates: Small weight room at JOYNEXT Arena – 75 € per hour
Weight room/gym at Körperströmung/Ballsportarena Dresden – 150 € per hour

At Körperströmung/Ballsportarena Dresden a maximum of 13 persons is allowed per space. If more athletes/officials are present it is necessary to book a second space.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, DESG e.V. 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 should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room and meals at the official hotels is as follows:

Single Room (per night):	135,00 € including breakfast, lunch and dinner
Twin Room (per night)*:	230,00 € including breakfast, lunch and dinner
*two separated beds	

Payment: Cash; in EURO (€) or Credit card; all major credit cards accepted

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee. Please follow the attached link for the registration.

<https://accommodation.wc.shorttrack-events.de>

For any questions concerning the hotel arrangements you may also contact:

Contact person: Ms. Claudia Wels
Phone: +49 351 8424 634
Mail: groups.nhdresdenneustadt@nh-hotels.com

Participating ISU Members will be required to arrange a pre-payment of 100 % of the total hotel rooms cost not later than January 20, 2023.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations can only be made in written format.

With the ending of the free cancellation deadline (29 days before the arrival) another reduction and cancellation limit of max. 50 % of the contractual determined revenue is granted. Within these 50 % partial and full cancellation, reductions and changings are free of charge in the following categories:

Between 14 and 28 days before arrival	Max. 50 % of the contractual determined revenue can be cancelled free of charge
Between 13 and 8 days before arrival	Max. 20 % of the contractual determined revenue can be cancelled free of charge
Up to and including 7 days before arrival	No cancellation free of charge

If there occur partial or full cancellations, reductions or changings after the ending of the free cancellation deadlines which exceed the contractual determined 50 % of the total revenue, the following costs arise:

- Rooms, conference rooms and technical equipment will be charged by 90 % of the contractual determined net prices
- Meals and drinks will be charged by 90 % of the contractual determined net prices
- External services, which would have been booked by the date of the cancellation, will be charged by 100 % of the contractual determined net prices

The listed costs are also applied for no-shows. No-shows are services, which have not been cancelled before the arrival date and which have not been perceived.

Official Hotels

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

(1) Team Hotel:

NH Dresden Neustadt

Hansastr. 43, 01097 Dresden, Germany

Website: <https://t1p.de/l3z1v>

E-Mail: nhdresdenneustadt@nh-hotels.com

(2) Officials Hotel:

NH Collection Dresden Altmarkt

An der Kreuzkirche 2, 01067 Dresden, Germany

Website: <https://t1p.de/4sdhl>

E-Mail: nhcollectiondresdenaltmarkt@nh-hotels.com

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **December 30, 2022**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Dresden International Airport, Dresden Main Station and the official hotels, from Sunday, January 29, 2023 to Monday, February 6, 2023. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves (25,00 €).

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and JOYNEXT Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, January 30, 2023.

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 Friday, January 20, 2023.

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

Infectious Disease Guidelines for ISU Events

Each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for Infectious Disease.

- ISU Infectious Disease Guidelines for ISU Events <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>
- German Coronavirus Entry Regulations:
<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronavirus-einreiseverordnung.html>

Currently there are no further restrictions by the government regarding the pandemic situation. The links in the upper section will help you and your team to stay up-to-date. By further questions please contact the Organizing Committee.

All participants shall follow the current German Protection Law for Infectious Diseases and the ISU Infectious Disease Guidelines.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

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

Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee Short Track Dresden 2023
c/o ZEPI SPORT & EVENTS GmbH
ZNL Dresden
Hansastr. 43
01097 Dresden
Website: <https://wc.shorttrack-events.de>
Mail: office@shorttrack-dresden.de

Media accreditation

to be announced

OC Infectious Disease Responsible Manager

Dr. Christel Petschke
ch.petzschke@oostheim.de
c/o ZEPI SPORT & EVENTS GmbH
ZNL Dresden
Hansastr. 43
01097 Dresden

Website

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

<https://wc.shorttrack-events.de>

Live results will be available on 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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