

**ISU** *JUNIOR*  
**WORLD CUP**  
**SHORT TRACK** **HEERENVEEN 2024**



**HEERENVEEN, THE NETHERLANDS**  
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# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**#SHORTTRACKSKATING**



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

**ISU Junior World Cup Short Track 2023/24**  
**which will be held at Thialf in Heerenveen, The Netherlands**  
**on February 17 and 18 2024**

**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. 2579. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU Junior World Cup Short Track 2023/24.

**Distances**

Individual            500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men  
Relay                 2000 meters Mixed Team Relay, 3000 meters Women and Men<sup>1</sup>

**Program**

February 13 <sup>th</sup>		Training only upon request by ISU Members, (minimum 15 people and at ISU Members' cost)
February 14 <sup>th</sup> until February 16 <sup>th</sup>		Official Practice at ISU Members' cost
Friday February 16 <sup>th</sup>		Team Leaders meeting (including Medical Meeting)
Saturday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBA*	Qualifying and Repechage sessions Individual distances.
	TBA*	Junior World Cup session 1000 m, 1500 (1) meters Women and Men Qualifying Rounds Mixed Team Relay
Sunday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA*	Qualifying and Repechage sessions Individual distances. Semi-Finals Mixed Team Relays
	TBA*	Junior World Cup session 500 m, 1500 (2) meters Women and Men Mixed Team Relay Finals Relay 3000 meters Women and Men Finals <sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> Depending if time allows based on total number of entries for individual distances.

## Track Conditions

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

## Entries<sup>1</sup>

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2579, paragraph 5.

As per ISU Rule 108, participation in the **Juniors division** is open to:

- **Juniors A and B** born in the period 1 July 2004 – 30 June 2008

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) for Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/account/login>

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader, and requirements of accommodation must be submitted as soon as possible, but latest by **January 6, 2024**.

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.
- 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 Registration System must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs. (local time) on **February 7, 2024** (see ISU Communication No. 2580, 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 the Netherlands at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 15, 2024, or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in 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. Declaration Forms must be uploaded in the ORS in each Competitors and Team Officials' profile prior submitting the Entries. For more details, please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

*<sup>1</sup> 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.*

### **Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure**

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2526, 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.

### **Junior World Cup points**

The points scoring at the Junior World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2579, paragraph 9.

### **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**

The Organizing Committee will arrange training sessions from Wednesday, February 14 till Friday February 16, 2024, for all participating teams. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged € 15, – per person. These costs will be invoiced in advance. Extra Training on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and/ or Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> only on request (with a minimum of fifteen people)

### **Weight Training**

Weight training facilities are available at the ice-rink (full equipment) and in the hotels (limited equipment). Based on requests received, a schedule will be made for weight training at the ice rink.

### **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 Junior 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. Two Van der Valk hotels are provided in the area, including shuttle service during training and competition days to and from the ice rink.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee. Participating ISU Members will be invoiced before the start of the competition. In case of no-shows or cancellation of hotel rooms after February 1, 2024, the ISU Member concerned will be charged 80% of the total costs by the Organizing Committee.

### **Official Hotels**

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at various Van der Valk hotels in Wolvega and Emmeloord. Based on the registrations, the OC makes a classification of the hotels.

Room requirements must be communicated through the ORS system to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **February 1, 2024**.

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

Single Room (per person, per night, full board):	€ 170,00*
Double Room (per person, per night, full board):	€ 122,50*
Single Room (per person, per night, half board):	€ 160,00*
Double Room (per person, per night, half board):	€ 112,50*

\*Excluding taxes (€3,50 p.p.p.d)

\*Payment: by invoice in advance

### **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will organize for each team between Schiphol Airport and the official hotels, from Wednesday, February 14 to Monday, February 19, 2024. On other days on request.

Transportation will be charged € 55,00 per person one way for arrival of an entire team. Prices will be higher for transport outside the travel of the team (to be advised upon request). Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations, will be responsible for their own transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Thialf during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Wednesday, February 14.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated through the ORS system as soon as possible, but no later than **February 1, 2024**.

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

### **Extra information regarding departure after competition.**

If teams are travelling after the competition directly from Amsterdam to Gdansk for the Junior World Championships, please inform us asap as we can contact KLM airlines to get all teams and luggage on a direct flight that day (4 flights are available on February 19<sup>th</sup>). We cannot guarantee this but will do our utmost best with our national airline to facilitate you.

### **Water Bottles**

The Organizing Committee will not provide plastic water bottles. Teams are asked to bring their own reusable water bottles and to use the Dutch tap water.

## **Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries**

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

### **Organizing Committee**

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### **Website**

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

Live results will be available on [www.isu.org](http://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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