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ISU World Cup Speed Skating  
Stavanger, Norway

# Announcement

November 17 - 19, 2017  
Sørmarka Arena - Stavanger, Norway  
Ladies and Men - All Distances



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On behalf of the Norwegian Skating Association , and Stavanger Sandnes Skating Club ,  
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING

2017/18

which will be held at the Soermarka Arena  
in Stavanger, Norway  
on November 17 to 19, 2017

The Competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2112.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2018 in Kolomna, Russia and the XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang, Korea.

**PROGRAM:**

Thursday, November 16, 2017 :	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Scandic Forum Hotel
	18:00	Opening draw, Scandic Forum Hotel
Friday, November 17, 2017 :	*11:00	Division B: 500m Ladies (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 500m Men (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 1000m Ladies 1000m Men
	16:00	Division A: 500m ladies (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 500m Men (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 1000m Ladies 1000m Men
Saturday, November 18, 2017 :	*10:00	Division B: 500m Ladies (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 500m Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 1500m Ladies 1500m Men
	15:00	Division A: 500m Ladies (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 500m Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 1500m Ladies 1500m Men
Sunday, November 19, 2017:	*08:30	Division B: 5000m Ladies 10000m Men
	13:45	Division A: 5000m Ladies 10000m Men Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men

\* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced at the Team leaders' meetings. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate competitions with independent final classifications (list of results) for determining the awarding of World Cup points and prize money.

## TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Soermarka Arena, an artificially frozen *indoor* skating rink in Stavanger. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26,5 and 30,5 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 4 meters.

## ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Speed Skating or <http://isu.events/login.php>

**Preliminary entries**, giving the estimated number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be submitted at the latest *by Tuesday, October 17, 2017*.

**Final entries** including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday, *November 13, 2017* (see also ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3.5).

**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 Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communications.

**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.**

According to ISU Communication No. 2112, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are

ISU Member	LADIES				MEN				ISU Member
	500	1000	1500	5000	500	1000	1500	10000	
AUS	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	AUS
AUT	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	AUT
BEL	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	BEL
BLR	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	BLR
CAN	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	CAN
CHN	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	CHN
TPE	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	TPE
CZE	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	CZE
DEN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	DEN
FIN	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	FIN
FRA	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	FRA
GER	2	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	GER
ITA	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	ITA
JPN	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	3	JPN
KAZ	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	KAZ
KOR	4	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	KOR
NED	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	NED
NOR*	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	NOR
NZL	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	NZL
POL	1	2	4	5	4	4	4	2	POL
RUS	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	RUS
SWE	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	SWE
SUI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	SUI
USA	4	4	3	2	2	5	4	1	USA

\* as hosting ISU Member

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the table above, may enter a maximum of 1 Skater for each distance.

All entered Skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 2112, paragraph 3.3.1.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM SPRINT EVENTS**

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 261, paragraph 3 and 265, paragraph 7 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 4.2.2, with teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 3 laps both for Ladies and for Men.

## **GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES**

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraph 5.

## **PRIZES AND POINTS**

For each event World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2112, paragraphs 6 and 8 accordingly.

## **ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 1922 and 2117 or any further update of these Communications).

## **TRAINING TIMES**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday November 13, 2017. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday November 16, 2017.

Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

## **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, The Norwegian Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Cup Speed Skating. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials. The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel(s) will be as follows (including all taxes):

*Single Room occupancy: NOK 1130 (approx. 127€/135\$) per person per night. Prices including meals.*

*Double Room occupancy: NOK 965 (approx. 109€/116\$) per person per night. Prices including meals.*

*Triple Room occupancy: NOK 910 (approx. 103€/109\$) per person per night. Prices including meals*

Payment: Cash in NOK or credit card (VISA, Master Card, American Express) directly to the hotel.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

## **OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)**

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservations for the teams in the following hotels:

1. Scandic Forum, Gunnar Warebergsgate 17, 4002 Stavanger. Tel.+47 51 93 00 00  
E-mail: [forum@scandichotels.com](mailto:forum@scandichotels.com)
2. Scandic Stavanger Forus, Bjødnabeen 2, 4033 Stavanger. Tel. +47 21 61 48 52  
E-mail: [meeting.stavangerforus@scandichotels.com](mailto:meeting.stavangerforus@scandichotels.com)

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s).

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Flight connections**

Stavanger Int'l Airport "Sola" connects with several direct flights daily to Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London Heathrow airports.

### **From and to the Airport**

There are public bus connections (travel time approx. 20 minutes) from and to the Stavanger Int'l Airport "Sola" for transportation to the hotels, every 30 minutes (Price 120 NOK per person), See information at <http://flybussen.no/en/Stavanger/>. Taxi transfer is available at a cost of NOK 500 – 700 one way.

**Shuttle bus between hotels and Arena**

A shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the official hotels and the ice rink from Monday November 13, 2017.

Information about the date and time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

**ACCREDITATIONS**

The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. An additional fee of 50 Euros for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES**

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or Norwegian Skating Association at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):

<http://live.isureports.eu/2017-2018/stavanger/>