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ISU World Cup Speed Skating
Erfurt, Germany



ANNOUNCEMENT

January 19-21, 2018

Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle, Erfurt
Ladies and Men – All Distances



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On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V.
and the Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.

we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the

ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2017/18

*which will be held at the Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle
in Erfurt, Germany*

from Friday, January 19 to Sunday, January 21, 2018

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 qualifying event for quota places at the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2018 and ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2018.

PROGRAM

Thursday, January 18, 2018	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting at the Radisson Blu Hotel		
	18:00	Opening draw at the at the Radisson Blu Hotel		
Friday, January 19, 2018	10:00 *	Division B	500m (1 st) Ladies	
			500m (1 st) Men	
			1.000m (1 st) Ladies	
			1.500m Men	
	14:45	Opening Ceremony		
	15:05	Division A	500m (1 st) Ladies	
			500m (1 st) Men	
			1.000m (1 st) Ladies	
			1.500m Men	
	Saturday, January 20, 2018	09:00 *	Division B	500m (2 nd) Ladies
1.000m (1 st) Men				
1.500m Ladies				
5.000m Men				
13:30		Division A	500m (2 nd) Ladies	
			1.000m (1 st) Men	
			5.000m Men	
			1.500m Ladies	
Sunday, January 21, 2018		09:00 *	Division B	500m (2 nd) Men
				1.000m (2 nd) Ladies
	1.000m (2 nd) Men			
	3.000m Ladies			
	14:00	Division A	500m (2 nd) Men	
			1.000m (2 nd) Ladies	
			1.000m (2 nd) Men	
			3.000m Ladies	

* 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 the Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Erfurt. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 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, 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, December 19, 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, January 15, 2018** (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	3000	500	1000	1500	5000	
AUS	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	AUS
AUT	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	AUT
BEL	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	BEL
BLR	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	BLR
CAN	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	CAN
CHN	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	CHN
TPE	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	TPE
CZE	4	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	CZE
DEN	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	DEN
FIN	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	FIN
FRA	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	FRA
GER	5	5	5	5	5	5	5*	5*	GER
ITA	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	ITA
JPN	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	JPN
KAZ	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	KAZ
KOR	5	5	3	3	5	5	4	4	KOR
NED	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	NED
NOR	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	NOR
NZL	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	NZL
POL	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	POL
RUS	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	RUS
SWE	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	SWE
SUI	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	SUI
USA	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	USA

* as hosting ISU Member

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the table above, may enter a maximum of 2 Skaters 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..

GROUPING and DRAWING PROCEDURES

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

POINTS and PRIZES

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

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, January 15, 2018. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

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 Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. 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 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 hotels will be as follows:

Single Room occupancy: 124,00 Euro room per night. Prices including meals.

Double Room occupancy: 200,00 Euro room per night. Prices including meals.

Payment: Cash in Euro or Visacard and Mastercard.

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 reservation in the following hotels:

Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt

Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, D-99084 Erfurt

Tel.: +49 (0) 361 / 55 10-0

Fax: +49 (0) 361 / 55 10-210

E-Mail: info.erfurt@radissonblu.com

Website: www.radisson-erfurt.de

MERCURE Hotel Erfurt Altstadt

Meienbergstraße 26-27, D-99084 Erfurt

Tel.: +49 (0) 361 / 59 49-0

Fax: +49 (0) 361 / 59 49-100

E-Mail: h5375@accor.com

Website: www.mercure-erfurt.de

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

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided only from and to the Airport of Erfurt and from and to the Erfurt Railway station (train connections to the Airports of Frankfurt, Berlin and Leipzig/Halle).

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.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between the hotel and the ice rink during the period of the competitions and the announced training session.

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. Additional fee of 50,00 Euro 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 at the address below.
For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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INFORMATION - WEBSITE

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