

ANNOUNCEMENT



On behalf of the European Speed Skating Conference,
The Austria Speed Skating Association,
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition of the

2nd Edition of the European Cup Speed Skating Competitions 2018/19

which will be held at the 400 m Olympiaworld Ice Rink (OWI)

in Innsbruck, Austria

on Saturday, January 19 and Sunday January 20, 2019

The competition will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and European Speed Skating Conference Communication

PROGRAM

Friday,	16.00	Team leaders' Meeting, <i>Landessportcenter Tirol, OWI</i>	
January 18, 2019			
	17.00	Opening draw, <i>Landessportcenter Tirol, OWI</i>	
Saturday,	09.00	Ladies and Men all divisions	500m
January 19, 2019		Ladies and Men Juniors/Neo-seniors	1500m
		Ladies and Men Seniors	3000m
		Ladies and Men Juniors/Neo-seniors	Mass Start 10 laps
		Ladies and Men Seniors	Mass Start 16 laps
Sunday,	09.00	Ladies and Men Juniors/Neo-seniors	1000m
January 20, 2019		Ladies and Men Seniors	1500m
		Ladies and Men Juniors	3000m
		Ladies and Men Neo-seniors/Seniors	5000m
		Ladies and Men Seniors	5000m
		Mix Gender	8 laps relay

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m and 5000m (and may be used for 1000m and 1500m) depends on the number of entries.

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Olympiaworld Ice Rink, an artificially frozen outdoor skating rink in Innsbruck. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entry Fee for this competition is 20 (twenty) Euro per Skater. Payment have to be done to the Organizing Committee in Euro or bank transfer before the Team Leaders Meeting.

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to European Speed Skating Conference Communication, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and B Skaters, born between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2003, Neo-seniors Skaters born between July 1, 1999 – June 30, 1995, Senior Skaters born on July 1, 1995 and earlier.

Entries can only be made using the following format:

Juniors A and B division (born in the period 1 July 1999 – 30 June 2003)

Last and First name	Gender	Date of Birth	ISU Member Country	Club Name	500m	1500m	Mass start 10 laps	1000m	3000m	Allround
Smith, John	Male	11.11.2001	ESP	Real Madrid	40,00	2.00,00	Yes or no	1.20,00	4.20,00	Yes or no

Neo-seniors division (born in the period 1 July 1995 – 30 June 1999)

Last and First name	Gender	Date of Birth	ISU Member Country	Club Name	500m	1500m	Mass start 10 laps	1000m	5000m	Allround
Damon, Mate	Male	01.01.1997	GBR	Arsenal	40,00	2.00,00	Yes or no	1.20,00	7.20,00	Yes or no

Seniors division (born on 1 July 1995 and earlier)

Last and First name	Gender	Date of Birth	ISU Member Country	Club Name	500m	3000m	Mass start 16 laps	1500m	5000m	Allround
Kidmann, Nicole	Female	11.11.1994	ITA	Inter, Milan	40,00	4.40,00	Yes or no	2.00,00	7.20,00	Yes or no

The entries must indicate the best time on the distance(s) to be skated by each entered Competitor as well as intention to participate in Mass Start and/or allround classification.

Preliminary entries, giving the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated at the latest *by Thursday January 03, 2019*

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 reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Friday, *January 18, 2019*.

Please note that entries can be made by the ISU Members or its Affiliated Clubs, the procedures regarding the entry of the skaters shall be clarified by the ISU Members Federations.

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member or its Affiliated Club may enter a maximum of 20 Competitors (10 Ladies and 10 Men). It is a decision of the ISU Member or its Affiliated Club to enter the Skaters at any of the available divisions. A Skater from a “younger” division may race in the “older” division but not vice versa.

Each ISU Member or its Affiliated Club can only enter 1 Mixed Gender Team in each division. A Junior Skater may take part in a team competitions in the Neo-senior or Senior division, but not vice versa. A Neo-senior Skater may take part in a team competitions in the Senior division, but not vice versa. Each Team consists of 4 skaters (2 Ladies and 2 Men Skaters).

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in European Conference Communication, paragraph 4.3:

	Division "Juniors"			
	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Ladies	47,00	1.34,00	2.26,00	5.12,00
Men	43,00	1.26,00	2.13,00	4.37,00
	Division "Neo-seniors"			
	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m or 5000m
Ladies	44,50	1.29,00	2.17,50	4.55,00 or 8.25,00
Men	39,50	1.19,00	2.02,50	4.20,00 or 7.40,00
	Division "Seniors"			
	500m	1500m	3000m	5000m
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.11,50	4.43,00 or 8.05,00
Men	37,50	1.15,00	1.56,50,50	4.08,00 or 7.20,00
For allround competition Skater must achieve any of 2 listed qualifying time limits				
For Mass start any of the listed qualifying time limits apply				
For Team competitions any of the listed qualifying time limits apply				

For a result to be a valid as a qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2017 and the entry deadline for the European Cup Speed Skating Competitions 2018/19 concerned. Documentation (specifying date and venue of the competition) of the achieved time must be submitted together with the entries.

MASS START RACES

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4 b), with specific rules and adjustments as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 2195. The distance will be 10 laps for both Ladies and Men Junior and Neo-senior Competitions. The distance will be 16 laps for both Ladies and Men Senior Competitions.

MIXED GENDER TEAM RACES

The competitions will consist of National teams and/or Club teams of 4 Skaters (2 Ladies and 2 Men). Distances are 8 laps for every division.

The deadline for entry of names of the Skaters that may compete in the Team (possibly more than 4 names) will be announced by the Referee at the Team leaders' meeting the day before the first competition day.

The final composition of the team shall be declared by the Team leader not later than 60 minutes before the start of the Team event concerned.

The drawing of the Team Competition will be done by lot.

The Relay Area shall be marked with cones by Referee. Every Skater from the Team has to take the Relay at least once per race and cover at least 2 (two) laps.

Only Racing lanes must be used for this Competition. The Warm-up lane shall be used for the skaters who are not in the race.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to European Conference Communication, paragraph 6.

POINTS

For each distance European Cup points will be awarded according to European Conference Communication, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES

Special medals will be presented to the three (3) best Skaters in each event (distance) in each Division. Special Cups will be presented to the three (3) best Allround classification Skaters in each Division.

ANTI-DOPING

Doping tests may be carried out at this Competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1871, 1872, 1922 & 1970 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, January 14, 2019 at 18.00 to 19:30 PM free of charge. Trial starts will be organized on Friday January 18, 2019 at 18.00.

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, Österreichischer

Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) 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 European Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

BOARD AND LODGING

Members are be responsible to book and pay their own accommodation. For further information please refer to

<https://www.innsbruck.info/en/innsbruck-city/accommodation.html>

<https://www.booking.com>

Hotels and accomodation around of the Olympia World Innsbruck (OWI):

*Ramada Innsbruck Tivoli, Olympiastraße 41, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria
Website: www.ramada-innsbruck.at*

Tiroler Landessportcenter (LSC), Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

Hotel BinderS, Dr. Glatzstrasse 20, 6020 Innsbruck

Lunch and Dinner can be offered at the Olympiaworld Innsbruck - Sportsbar during training and competition days (appr. 10-15 Euros).

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will organize transportation from the international airport and/or the railway station of Innsbruck (walking distance) free of charge.

Please also note the offer <https://www.transavia.com> for flights between the Netherlands and Innsbruck and <https://www.flixbus.com> for airport shuttle transfers between the international airport of Munich and Innsbruck.

The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee soon as possible on time.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – VISA, ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below.

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

<http://www.austrian-ice-racers.com/de/events/ec-innsbruck-2018>