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ANNOUNCEMENT

HAMAR - NORWAY
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On behalf of the Norwegian Skating Association, and the Organizing Committee
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING

2018/19

which will be held at the Hamar Olympic Hall
in Hamar, Norway
on Friday February 1 – Sunday February 3

The Competition will be held under the 2018 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2192.

PROGRAM:

Thursday, 31 January	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting, Scandic Ringsaker
	18:00	Opening draw, Scandic Ringsaker
Friday, 1 February:	11:30*	Division B: 3000m ladies Division B: 5000m men
	15:30	Division A: 3000m ladies Division A: 5000m men
Saturday, 2 February:	11:30*	Division B: 500m ladies 1 st Division B: 500m men 1 st Division B: 1000m ladies Division B: 1000m men
	16:30	Division A: 500m ladies 1 st Division A: 500m men 1 st Division A: 1000m ladies Division A: 1000m men
Sunday, 3 February:	11:30*	Division B: 500m ladies 2 nd Division B: 1500m men Division B: 1500m ladies
	16:10	Division B: 500 m men 2 nd Division A: 500m ladies 2 nd Division A: 1500m men Division A: 1500m ladies Division A: 500m men 2 nd

* 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 Hamar Olympic Hall, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Hamar, Norway. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25,5 and 29,5 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. 2192, paragraph 3.1.3.

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 *January 2, 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 be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday *January 28, 2019* (see also ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 3.1.1).

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. 2192, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are

	ISU	LADIES				ISU	MEN				ISU
	Member	500	1000	1500	3000 5000	Member	500	1000	1500	5000 10000	Member
1.	AUS	1	1	1	1	AUS	2	2	1	1	AUS
2.	AUT	2	2	2	1	AUT	1	1	1	1	AUT
3.	BEL	1	1	1	2	BEL	1	2	2	2	BEL
4.	BLR	1	1	1	2	BLR	2	2	1	1	BLR
5.	CAN	4	3	4	4	CAN	5	4	5	4	CAN
6.	CHN	4	4	3	3	CHN	3	1	1	1	CHN
7.	TPE	2	2	2	1	TPE	1	1	1	1	TPE
8.	CZE	2	2	3	3	CZE	1	1	1	1	CZE
9.	DEN	1	1	1	1	DEN	1	1	1	2	DEN
10.	EST	1	1	1	2	EST	1	1	1	1	EST
11.	FIN	2	1	1	1	FIN	3	2	1	1	FIN
12.	FRA	1	1	1	1	FRA	1	1	1	2	FRA
13.	GER	3	1	3	4	GER	3	3	2	3	GER
14.	ITA	2	3	2	2	ITA	1	1	3	4	ITA
15.	JPN	5	5	4	5	JPN	4	3	4	3	JPN
16.	LAT	1	1	1	1	LAT	1	2	2	2	LAT
17.	KAZ	2	2	1	1	KAZ	2	3	1	2	KAZ
18.	KOR	5	3	2	2	KOR	4	4	3	3	KOR
19.	NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5	NED
20.	NOR	5*	5*	5*	5*	NOR	5*	5*	5	5*	NOR
21.	NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	2	2	NZL
22.	POL	1	2	4	2	POL	4	4	4	1	POL
23.	RUS	5	5	5	4	RUS	4	4	5	4	RUS
24.	SWE	1	1	1	1	SWE	1	1	1	2	SWE
25.	SUI	1	1	1	1	SUI	1	1	1	2	SUI
26.	USA	4	3	4	3	USA	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. 2192, paragraph 3.1.2.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraphs 6 and 7.2 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 January 28. 2019. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday January 31, 2019.

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 1645,- (USD 197,-) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks (milk, juice and water for breakfast, water for lunch and dinner).

Double Room occupancy; NOK 1135,- (USD 135,-) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks (milk, juice and water for breakfast, water for lunch and dinner).

Payment: Cash in NOK or credit card (VISA, Master Card, American Express) directly to the hotel. Failure to pay up on arrival will result in not receiving any rooms.

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

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

Cancellation fees and deadlines:

Cancellations less than 5 days before arrival: 100% for the first 2 days, then 50% for the remaining days.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Scandic Ringsaker, Kårtorpveien 1, N-2320 Furnes
ringsaker@scandichotels.com, phone +4762350100

*Scandic Hamar, Vangsveien 121, N-2318 Hamar
hamar@scandichotels.com, phone +4721614011

**Not available before January 31, 2019.*

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

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Tuesday January 29 to Monday February 4, 2019 from Hamar railway station (arrival with airport express train from Gardermoen airport) and to Scandic hotel (the official hotel). Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service. The train departs from Gardermoen airport every hour from 06.59 in the morning until 23.59 in the evening. A one way ticket costs NOK 183,- (USD 21) per person. The train leaves from track number 1 and the travel takes 60 minutes from Gardermoen airport to Hamar Railway station. When returning from Hamar to Gardermoen airport, the train leaves Every hour, on the hour, from 05.00 until 22.00 (05.00, 06.00, 07.00 etc).

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from Tuesday January 29, 2019.

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. Additional fee: *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:

https://live.isuresults.eu/events/2019_NOR_0001/schedule