



WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING



ANNOUNCEMENT

TOMASZÓW MAZOWIECKI - POLAND

Ice Arena

7 - 9 December 2018

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On behalf of the Polish Speed 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 indoor Ice Arena
in Tomaszów Mazowiecki, Poland
on Friday, December 7, Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9, 2018

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

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2019, ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2019, ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2019 and ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2019.

PROGRAM:

Thursday, December 6:	16:00	Team Leaders' Meeting, Olympic Sports Centre in Spała
	18:00	Opening draw, Olympic Sports Centre in Spała
Friday, December 7:	09:00*	Division B: 500m Ladies (1 st) 500m Men (1 st) 1000m Ladies 1000m Men
	13:45	Division A : 500m Ladies (1 st) 500m Men (1 st) 1000m Ladies Team Pursuit Men Team Pursuit Ladies 1000m Men
Saturday, December 8:	09:00*	Division B: 500m Ladies (2 nd) 1500m Men 1500m Ladies 500m Men (2 nd)
	14:00	Division A : 500m Ladies (2 nd) 1500m Men 1500m Ladies 500m Men (2 nd)
Sunday, December 9:	09:00*	Division B: 5000m Ladies 10000m Men
	13:00	Division A : Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men 5000m Ladies 10000m 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 the Ice Arena, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Tomaszów Mazowiecki. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 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 Wednesday, November 7, 2018, .

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, December 3, 2018 (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 Member	LADIES				ISU Member	MEN				ISU Member
		500	1000	1500	3000 5000		500	1000	1500	5000 10000	
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	2	4	3	4	NOR	4	3	5	4	NOR
21.	NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	2	2	NZL
22.	POL	5*	5*	5*	5*	POL*	5*	5*	5*	5*	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.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261, paragraph 1 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2192, paragraph 4.2.1 and 5.7, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2195 or any further updates.

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. 2192, paragraph 4.2.2 and 5.7, with teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 3 laps both for Ladies and for Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2195 or any further updates.

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, December 3, 2018. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 10:05 - 10:50 and 11:10 - 11:55.

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, Polish Speed 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: 100,- Euro per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.

Double Room occupancy: 80,- Euro per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.

Payment: Cash in [PLN, EUR or USD] or credit card [VISA, MasterCard +2% handling charges].

All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Teams shall transfer a 50% prepayment of the accommodation cost to the Organizing Committee by November 10, 2018.

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

Cancellation policy:

- Two weeks before arrival: 20%
- One week before arrival: 50%
- Two days before arrival or No-show: 100%

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

1. Olympic Sports Centre in Spała
ul. Mościckiego 6, 97-214 Spała
Phone: +48 44 724 23 46
2. Hotel Mościcki
ul. Nadpiliczna 2, 97-215 Spała
Phone: +48 44 726 4100
<http://www.hotelmoscicki.pl/en/>

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

TRANSPORTATION

1. On request the Organizing Committee will provide bus transportation from Monday, December 3, until Monday, December 10, 2018 between:
 - Warsaw International Airport "Chopin" or Warsaw Central Railway Station and the official hotels (Price: Euro 40,- / Person / one way.
 - Łódź Fabryczna Railway Station and the official hotels (Price: Euro 30,- / Person / one way.
2. The Organization Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotels and Ice Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from December 3, 2018. 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 Polish Speed 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):

- https://live.isuresults.eu/events/2019_POL_0001/schedule
- <https://pzls.pl/wc2018-en/>