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ANNOUNCEMENT

SALT LAKE CITY, USA

Utah Olympic Oval

13-16 February, 2020

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On behalf of US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

WORLD SINGLE DISTANCES

SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS® 2020

which will be held in Salt Lake City (Kearns), USA on February 13-16, 2020

PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 12, 2020	15:00	Medical Meeting
	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting, Hotel RL
	18:00	Opening Draw, Hotel RL
Thursday, February 13, 2020	12:10	Opening Ceremony
	12:30	3000m Ladies
		5000m Men
		Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men
Friday, February 14, 2020	14:00	10 000m Men
		Team Pursuit Ladies
		500m Men
		500m Ladies
Saturday, February 15, 2020	12:30	5000m Ladies
		1000m Men
		1000m Ladies
		Team Pursuit Men
Sunday, February 16, 2020	12:30	1500m Ladies
		1500m Men
		Mass Start Ladies
		Mass Start Men

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2019 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2285.

Participation in the Championships is open to Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1) that has been allocated quota place(s) for the Championships, and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2285.

TRACK

The Utah Olympic Oval is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4m meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the individual/team races will bear the titles: "Lady World Speed Skating Champion ____ for 2020" and "World Speed Skating Champion ____ for 2020", respectively. All winners will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters or teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively. (See Rule 133, paragraph a).

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2218, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

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

Entries for the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2020 will only be accepted for Skaters who have reached the qualifying times for the event concerned, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2285.

ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) Skaters in each individual distance, except for 5000m Ladies, 10 000m Men, Mass Start Ladies and Mass Start Men where the maximum entry quotas per ISU Member is two (2). The specific entry quotas for each ISU Member will be announced by the ISU following the results of the qualifying competitions (ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November and December 2019), in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.1.1, and ISU Communication No. 2285.

The total number of Competitors for each distance will be limited as follows:

500 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
1000 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
1500 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men	20 Skaters
5000 meters Ladies and 10 000 meters Men	12 Skaters
Mass Start Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
Team Pursuit Ladies and Team Pursuit Men	8 Teams
Team Sprint Ladies and Team Sprint Men	8 Teams

The **Preliminary entry** with 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 communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by **January 26, 2020** (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.1).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes (maximum 1 per event), as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is requested must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on **February 10, 2020** (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.2). If an ISU Member would like to make use of an allocated reserve quota place for an event, then this shall be indicated by including a substitute for the event concerned.

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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and 208.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rule 240, paragraph 5.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 and 2243 or any further updates of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, US Speedskating and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Sunday, February 9 starting at 15:00-17:00. Please note that there is no organized transportation available between Hotel and Oval on Sunday. Official event transportation will start Monday, February 10. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team

officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during official training hours. Trial starts will be organised on Wednesday February 12, 2020 from 9-10:15 and 10:30-11:45.

Training times before February 9, 2020 will have to be coordinated by Derek Parra at dparra@uolf.org.

Training competitions will be available in the afternoon on February 11, 2020. Registration will be set up online only <https://webpoint.usspeedskating.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=5389>.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official host hotel only from dinner on Wednesday February 12, 2020 until lunch on Monday February 17, 2020 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships and one Team Leader or Coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other skaters and officials (i.e. reserves, substitutes, coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before and/or after the period mentioned above, will be at the ISU Members own expense.

Meal plans start on day of arrival with dinner and end with lunch on day of departure. Earliest available meal plan starts on Sunday, February 9 with dinner. Earlier accommodation can be secured at the hotel without meals. Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events. The Organizing Committee must be informed about the accommodation requests of the competitor and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than January 15, 2020. A limited number of hotel rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. Unused rooms will be released back to the hotel as of January 16, 2020. Rates and availability can not be guaranteed after this date.

Teams booking rooms outside of the official hotel block, will not receive transportation services from the local organizing committee.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at:

TEAMS

Hotel RL

161 W 600 S

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: +1 801 521 7373

Deadline for hotel room reservation is January 15, 2020. Rooms will be released on January 16, 2020.

ISU OFFICIALS

DoubleTree by Hilton

110 W 600 S

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: +1 801 359 7800

Hotel prices:

Single room with full board (meals & drinks) for 1 person - \$215.44 including tax*

Double room with full board (meals & drinks) for 2 persons - \$278.44 including tax*

Cancellation policy: Teams who do not arrive on their scheduled date will be charged at a rate of 100% of unused reserved rooms.

** tax rate may change before event final pricing so subject to change*

Payment can be made: Cash in USD, credit card, wire transfer

Wire Transfer Information:

Financial Institution Name: Wells Fargo Bank

Financial Institution Address: 420 Montgomery St.

City: San Francisco

State: California

Zip code: 94104

Account Number: 446 2111 758

Routing Number: 121 000 248

Swift Code: WFBIUS6S

Account Title: RL Salt Lake LLC #1520

Contact for questions: Jagger.Woodyatt@hotel-rl.com

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Major airlines flying into SLC: Delta, United, American Airlines, Southwest, US Airways, Sky West, Alaska Airlines, Frontier.

The airport is conveniently located about 6 miles or 10km from Hotel RL Salt Lake City. A complimentary shuttle service between the airport and Red Lion hotel is available for teams with prior reservation.

The Organizing Committee will organize transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Salt Lake City International Airport and Hotel RL on Sunday, February 9 and on Monday, February 17, 2020.

No airport transportation can be provided for teams arriving before or after February 9. Please contact Hotel RL at +1 801 521 7373, choose option 3 to schedule for complimentary shuttle service. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

Exact date, airline, flight number, time of arrival and departure of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel Hotel RL and the ice-rink starting Monday, February 10, 2020 through Sunday, February 16, 2020.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the US Speedskating if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information in an excel spread sheet:

- First name, last name, Date of birth, passport n°, passport expiration date, designation (i.e. coach, athlete)

Please submit complete information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

ACCREDITATIONS

A color picture must be uploaded to the ISU online entry for each team member (*.jpg format, size 35 per 44 mm, white background) no later than January 26, 2020.

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

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:

www.usspeedskating.org

www.Speedskatingresults.com

www.utaholympiclegacy.org

www.isu.org

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:

https://live.isuresults.eu/events/2020_USA_0002/schedule

ISU “INSIDE EVENTS” MOBILE APPLICATION

Daily information, link to results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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