

Announcement



European Cup 1

2019/2020

Kristiansund 09.-10.11.2019

On behalf of the European Speed Skating Conference and

The Norwegian Skating Association and the Organizer IL Braatt,

We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition of the

1st Edition of the European Cup Speed Skating Competitions 2019/20

which will be held at Arena Nordvest

in Kristiansund, Norway

on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 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, 8 November 2019	17:00	Team leaders' Meeting, <i>Atlanten Turistsenter</i>	
	18:00	Opening draw, <i>Atlanten Turistsenter</i>	
Saturday, 9 November 2019	12:00	Ladies and Men all divisions	500m
		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, 10 November 2019	11:00	Ladies and Men Juniors/Neo-seniors	1000m
		Ladies and Men Seniors	1500m
		Ladies and Men Juniors	3000m
		Ladies and Men Neo-seniors/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 Arena Nordvest, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Kristiansund, Norway. 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, Cash or Credit card (Visa, MasterCard) 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, 2000 and June 30, 2004, Neo-seniors Skaters born between July 1, 2000 – June 30, 1996, Senior Skaters born on July 1, 1996 and earlier.

ISU Members or its affiliated Clubs must send their entries to the Speed Skating Competition Manager (SSCM) website. The link to the SSCM is <https://sscm.speedskatingnews.info>. The entry process is done in a few steps:

1. Create your personal account, with firstname, lastname, club, country, email address and password. Alternatively, you can register with your Facebook or Google account.
2. After sending your registration you will receive a registration confirmation email. Confirm the link in the email. Check the SPAM folder of your email client, if you didn't receive an email.
3. Login to the SSCM with your email address and password (or your social media account)
4. Go to tab "My skaters", and press "Add skater" button and follow the instruction. The skater list shall contain all skaters you are responsible for.
5. Go to tab "List of new competitions" and sign in the relevant competitions.
6. Go to tab "My competitions" to check out all relevant competition information
7. Click "Entry skater" button and make the entries for your skaters

The steps 1-4 need to be done just one time. In case of technical problems, please don't hesitate and make use of the contact form at the bottom of the webpage.

Technical requirements: the SSCM runs on every modern web browser with Javascript enabled. It is recommended to use Chrome > v70, Firefox > v63, Safari v12 or Internet Explorer Edge. Older browsers can result in unwanted behavior.

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 at 24:00, October 28, 2019 (Local time)

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 at 12:00, November 4, 2019 (Local time)

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, 2018 and the entry deadline for the European Cup Speed Skating Competitions 2019/20 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 or any further update. 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

Competitors will be paired according to their ranking time (ladies and men all divisions) in every distance. For all distances the two best ranked skaters start in the last pair, with the best ranked skater in the inner lane, skater ranked # 2 in the outer lane. If odd number of skaters starts, the lowest ranked skater starts alone in the first pair.

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 4 November*. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Friday, 14:00-17:00 for all participating teams. Trial starts will be organized on *Friday 14:00-15:30*. Ice fee for practices for each training session (90 minutes) will be charged 10 Euro per skater. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

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 or its Affiliated Club is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee can offer accommodation with breakfast in Atlanten touristsenter in walking distance to the Speed Skating Stadium (100 meters). Use the attached form.

TYPE	Persons	Prize ink. Breakfast pr person
Atlanten Motell Singel/Double-room. Own bathroom with shower. Linen are including	1	70 Euro
	2	45 Euro
Atlanten Standard Apartment Fully equipped apartment with 2-3 bedrooms	1	100 Euro
	2	60 Euro
	3	47 Euro
	4	40 Euro
	5	36 Euro
	6	34 Euro
Atlanten Premium Apartment New and modern fully ezuipped apartment with 2-3 bedrooms	1	120 Euro
	2	70 Euro
	3	54 Euro
	4	45 Euro
	5	40 Euro
	6	37 Euro

Homepage: <https://www.atlanten.no/>

Atlanten Turistsenter can also offer lunch and dinner. Contact Atlanten for offers.

or

Thon Hotel – Kristiansund (5 kilometer from the Ice Rink)

Homepage: www.thonhotels.no/Kristiansund

Singel og doubleroom from 90 Euro (incl. breakfast)

For order, use the form “European Cup 1 Kristiansund 2019 Accommodation Form”

TRANSPORTATION

From the airport (Kvernberget, Kristiansund) to the ice rink: 8 minutes with car, taxi or bus.

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but not later than *November 1, 2019*

VISA INFORMATION

Countries who need Entry Visa, send a message to The Norwegian Skating Associaton, Svern Erik Ødegaard. We will then send you a letter.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

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

Organizing Committee

Mr Tor Olsen,

+47 907 35641,

grisjin@hotmail.com

The Norwegian Skating Association

Svern Erik Ødegaard

Speedskating coordinator

+47 918 28999

svenn-erik.odegaard@nif.idrett.no

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

<https://www.braatt.com/skoyter>