WORLD SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS | HAMAR 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAMAR, NOR

Hamar Olympic Hall Vikingskipet

3-6 March, 2022

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On behalf of Norwegian Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

WORLD SPEED SKATING

CHAMPIONSHIPS® 2022

which will be held in Hamar, Norway on March 3-6, 2022

PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 2, 2022	16:00	Team leaders Meeting, online
	17:00	Medical Meeting, online
	18:00	Opening Draw, online
Thursday, March 3, 2022	17:10	Opening Ceremony
	17:30 – 20:39*	500m Women Sprint (1) 500m Men Sprint (1) 1000m Women Sprint (1) 1000m Men Sprint (1)
Friday, March 4, 2022	17:30 – 21:06*	500m Women Sprint (2) 500m Men Sprint (2) 1000m Women Sprint (2) 1000m Men Sprint (2) Awards Ceremony (Sprint Combinations)
Saturday, March 5, 2022	14:00 – 19:36*	500m Women Allround 500m Men Allround 3000m Women Allround 5000m Men Allround Team Sprint Women Team Sprint Men Awards Ceremony (Team Sprints)
Sunday, March 6, 2022	14:00 – 18:14*	1500m Women Allround 1500m Men Allround 5000m Women Allround 10 000m Men Allround Awards Ceremony (Allround Combinations)

* Estimated ending time

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Speed Skating Championships 2022 (Allround, Sprint Combinations and Team Sprint competitions) will be held in accordance with the 2021 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU), relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2426, and Guidelines for ISU Events During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
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. 2426.

ISU COVID-GUIDELINES

All participating teams MUST follow the ISU COVID-Guideline for the event: ISU COVID-Guidelines (isu.org).
Detailed COVID protocol will be described in Team Information.

TRACK

Hamar Olympic Hall “Vikingskipet” is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 25,5 and 29,5 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters. In accordance with Rue 228 a protective inflatable padding system will be installed around the track.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the Championships are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and 268, paragraph 1) or Teams with fastest times.
The winners of the **Sprint Combination** will bear the title: “Women World Sprint Speed Skating Champion for 2022” respectively “World Sprint Speed Skating Champion for 2022”, the winning Teams of the **Team Sprint races** will bear the titles “Women World Team Sprint Speed Skating Champion for 2022” respectively “World Team Sprint Speed Skating Champion for 2022” and the winners of the **Allround Combination** will bear the title: “Women World Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2022” respectively “World Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2022” (Rule 133, paragraph a) and will each be awarded the ISU Championships “gold” medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the final classification of each combination after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships “silver” and “bronze” medals, respectively.
Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2368, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

The entry quotas will be determined partly by the results from the ISU World Speed Skating Championships (Allround & Sprint combination) 2020 and partly by results achieved during the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November-December 2021, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraphs 2.2.1, 2.3.1 and ISU Communication No. 2426. The actual entry quotas will be published by the ISU and communicated to the ISU Members concerned in due time before the deadline for final entries.

According to ISU Communication No. 2426 and Rule 208, paragraph 2.3.1, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas for the **Sprint Combination**:

ISU Member	Women	Men
Austria	1 competitor	-
Belarus	-	1 competitor
Belgium	-	1 competitor
Canada	2 competitors	1 competitor
China	2 competitors	1 competitor
Germany	-	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	2 competitors
Korea	-	2 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors	2 competitors
Norway	1 competitor *	1 competitor
Poland	1 competitor	1 competitor
Russia	2 competitors	-
USA	2 competitors	-
Total	**15 competitors**	**14 competitors**

** as hosting ISU Member*

Additional quota places up to the total of 28 quota places per gender (with a maximum of 3 competitors per ISU Member) will be allocated based on results at ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November-December 2021. See ISU Communication No. 2426 for details.

According to ISU Communication No. 2426 and Rule 208, paragraph 2.2.1, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas for the **Allround Combination**:

ISU Member	Women	Men
Belgium	-	1 competitor
Canada	1 competitor	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	-
Italy	1 competitor	-
Japan	2 competitors	2 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors	2 competitors
Norway	1 competitor*	2 competitors
Russia	2 competitors	1 competitor
Total	**11 competitors**	**10 competitors**

** as hosting ISU Member*

Additional quota places up to the total of 24 quota places per gender (with a maximum of 3 competitors per ISU Member) will be allocated based on results at the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November-December 2021. See ISU Communication No. 2426 for details.

Preliminary and Final Entries, Accreditation request 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. Accommodation request and Arrival departure information must be submitted in a separate Excel sheet respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary entries	**February 13, 2022 (ISU Online Entry System)**
Preliminary accommodation Request	**January 30, 2022 (in a separate Excel sheet)**
Final hotel booking (by names)	**February 13, 2022 (in a separate Excel sheet)**
Arrival & Departure	**February 13, 2022 (in a separate Excel sheet)**
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	**February 13, 2022 (ISU Online Entry System)**
Final Entries	**Monday, February 28, 2022 – 12.00 CET (ISU Online Entry System)**

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, 208 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival and departure information must be submitted in Excel sheet together with vaccination information for each arriving person not later than **February 13, 2022.**

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.

DRAWS

The draws will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 240, paragraph 1 to 4. For the last distance of the Allround Combination (5000m Women and 10000m Men) the number of Skaters to qualify will be 8 (Rule 240, paragraph 3.a).
For the Team Sprint races the drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 240, paragraph 5.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications Nos. 2344 and 2366 (or any further update of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Norwegian Skating Association 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.

FACE MASKS

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark/identification of maximum 8cm2. In addition, ISU Member's name and/or abbreviation and/or national flag and/or Skater's name may be displayed on the face mask.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, February 28. Trial starts will be organized on Wednesday March 2, 2022 according to the training schedule.
Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.
ISU Members may ask for changes in the training schedule latest by February 17, 2022. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

For those Teams arriving earlier, unofficial training times will be offered from February 21, 2022. Price: 150NOK (app.15 Euro) per person per day (including 1 ice training per day and gym) self-paid at the counter or 130NOK (app.13 Euro) online at https://vikingskipet.hoopla.no/sales/778715677. Payment by credit cards or cash in NOK. Training schedule will be posted in the Team Information.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel:

- For all Competitors participating in the Sprint Combination (excluding substitutes) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member from lunch on Wednesday, March 2 until lunch on Saturday, March 5, 2022 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14).
- For all Competitors participating in the Team Sprint (excluding substitutes) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member from lunch on Friday, March 4 until lunch on Sunday, March 6, 2022 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14).
- For all Competitors participating in the Allround Combination (excluding substitutes) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member from lunch on Friday, March 4 until lunch on Monday, March 7, 2022 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14).

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 or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests from Monday, February 28 until Monday March 7, can only be made using the separate Excel sheet.
Booking the hotel before or after these dates must be done directly to the hotel to meeting@scandichotels.com using booking code: BNOR210222
NOTE: requests for single rooms for Skaters can not be guaranteed based on the amount of rooms contracted by the OC and the host hotel. The OC is responsible to pay only for double occupancy rooms. Single rooms will be paid for the team leader and if there is an odd number of Skaters in the team.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the
Scandic Hotel, Vangsvegen 121, N-2318 Hamar
https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/hamar/scandic-hamar

Hotel prices:

Single room with full board (meals & drinks) for 1 person – 1.735 NOK (app.175 Euro) per person
Double room with full board (meals & drinks) for 2 persons – 1.190 NOK (app.120 Euro) per person

Single room with breakfast – 1.250 NOK (app.125 Euro) per room
Double room with breakfast – 1.450 NOK (app.145 Euro) per room

Cancellation policy: no refund after January 30. The Organizing Committee will pay only for participants (excluding substitutes) and one Team Leader from each Team. All other rooms booked must be paid by Participating ISU Members.

Invoice for the accommodation will be sent to the Member Federations after the ISU World Championships.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from February 27 to March 07 from and to the Hamar train station. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

Transportation from Oslo Airport Gardermoen will be by public train service https://www.vy.no/en
The train departs from Oslo Airport Gardermoen every hour from 06:59 in the morning until 23:59 in the evening. The Organizing Committee will provide train tickets for all teams at arrival at Oslo Airport Gardermoen from February 27 to March 07, and at the information desk at the official hotel at departure. 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).

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Hamar railway station (arrival with airport express train from Gardermoen airport) and to Scandic hotel (the official hotel) from Monday, February 28 to Monday, March 07, 2022.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from Monday, February 28.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via separate Excel sheet about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by February 13, 2022.

Those Teams that arrive earlier and need transportation can contact Mr. Thomas Amundsen thomas.amundsen@tronderbilene.no and order transportation. Federations ordering transportation earlier than February 27, 2021 will be charged for this service. Private transport for Teams can also be booked via Mr. Thomas Amundsen.

VISA REQUIREMENTS & COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Norwegian Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa.

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

To facilitate immigration procedures all Event participants (Skaters, Team staff, Officials) need to present a personal invitation letter for the Event on arrival in Norway. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC not later than February 01, 2022.

Furthermore, please note that all information regarding the Covid-19 pandemic-related travel & access restrictions/arrangements will be available on the following website Norwegian Institute of Public Health and by contacting Covid Manager of the Event, Ms. Laila Thorshaug lai_jo@hotmail.com

ACCREDITATIONS

All Team Members must upload their pictures in Online Entry System for speed skating.

Only the following number of Team Officials can receive an accreditation:

Type	Number of accreditations per Competition
Team Leader	1 accreditation
Coaches, medical & technical staff	1 competitor* - 1 accreditation 2 to 3 competitors - 2 accreditations 4 to 6 competitors - 3 accreditations 7 to 9 competitors - 4 accreditations 10 to 11 competitors - 5 accreditations 12-13 competitors - 6 accreditations 14-15 competitors - 7 accreditations 16-17 competitors - 8 accreditations 18-19 competitors - 9 accreditations 20-21 competitors - 10 accreditations ..etc.

* Competitor = competing skater (substitutes excluded)

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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Phone: +47 91828999
Email: nsfevent@nif.idrett.no

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:
Ms. Jane Meyer, +47 48008332, janemeyer79@gmail.com

WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:
https://www.skoyteforbundet.no/Hamar2022/

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:
https://live.isuresults.eu/events/2022_NOR_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.

Password for Event: WSSNOR2022

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