



WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING



ANNOUNCEMENT

STAVANGER - Norway
Sørmarka Arena

19 - 21 November 2021

Hosted by



Event Partners

On behalf of the Norwegian Skating Association, and Stavanger Sandnes Skating Club
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2021/22
which will be held at the Sørmarka Arena
in Stavanger, Norway
on *November 19-21, 2021*

The Competition will be held under the 2021 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating, ISU Communication No. 2425 and Guidelines for ISU Events During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2022, ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships 2022, ISU World Speed Skating Championships 2022 (Allround and Sprint combination format and Team Sprint) and the XXIX Olympic Winter Games 2022.

PROGRAM:

Thursday, November 18:	16:00 17:00 18:00	Team leaders' Meeting (online) Medical meeting (online) Opening draw (online)	
Friday, November 19:	12:30*	Division B:	1000m Women 1000m Men 5000m Women
	17:00 – 19:17**	Division A:	1000m Women 1000m Men 5000m Women
Saturday, November 20:	09:50*	Division B:	500m Women (1) 500m Men (1) 10000m Men
	15:00 – 19:00**	Division A:	500m Women (1) 500m Men (1) 10000m Men Team Sprint Men Team Sprint Women
Sunday, November 21:	10:00*	Division B:	500m Men (2) 500m Women (2) 1500m Men 1500m Women
	15:00 – 17:42**	Division A:	500m Men (2) 500m Women (2) 1500m Men 1500m Women

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced during the Online 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.

** Estimated ending time.

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Sørmarka Arena, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Stavanger. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26,5 and 30,5 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 4 meters.

ISU COVID-GUIDELINES

All participating teams MUST follow the ISU COVID-Guideline for the event: [file \(isu.org\)](https://www.isu.org).
Detailed COVID protocol will be described in Team Information.

ENTRIES

Entries for these competitions will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraph 3.1.

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> and respecting the following deadlines:

Accommodation Request	September 29, 2021. After this date only self-booking in the hotel, no guarantee of rooms after this date.
Accommodation Payment	October 18, 2021, no check-in without payment.
Arrival & Departure	October 18, 2021
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	October 18, 2021
Preliminary Entries	October 18, 2021
Adjustments in training schedule	November 01, 2021
Final Entries	November 15, 2021 – 12.00 noon (local time)

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. 2425, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are:

ISU Member	WOMEN				ISU Member	MEN				ISU Member
	500	1000	1500	5000		500	1000	1500	10000	
ARG	2	1	1	1	ARG	1	1	1	1	ARG
AUT	2	2	1	2	AUT	1	2	2	2	AUT
BEL	3	2	2	2	BEL	1	2	3	2	BEL
BLR	3	3	3	4	BLR	3	3	2	2	BLR
CAN	4	4	5	4	CAN	4	5	4	4	CAN
CHN	5	4	4	4	CHN	3	2	3	1	CHN
DEN	1	1	1	1	DEN	1	1	1	3	DEN
TPE	2	2	1	1	TPE	1	1	1	1	TPE
CZE	2	2	3	3	CZE	1	1	1	1	CZE
EST	1	1	1	2	EST	2	2	1	1	EST
FIN	1	1	1	1	FIN	1	2	2	1	FIN
FRA	1	1	1	1	FRA	1	1	1	2	FRA
GBR	1	2	1	2	GBR	1	2	2	1	GBR
GER	3	4	3	4	GER	4	4	2	4	GER
HUN	1	1	1	1	HUN	1	2	2	1	HUN
ITA	1	1	3	3	ITA	4	2	4	4	ITA
JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN
KAZ	2	2	3	2	KAZ	3	4	4	4	KAZ
LAT	1	1	1	1	LAT	1	1	2	2	LAT
NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5	NED
NOR	5*	5*	5*	5*	NOR	5*	5*	5*	5*	NOR
NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	2	3	NZL
POL	4	5	4	4	POL	4	3	3	3	POL
KOR	3	4	1	2	KOR	4	4	4	3	KOR
ROU	2	2	1	1	ROU	1	1	1	1	ROU
RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS
ESP	1	1	1	1	ESP	2	2	1	1	ESP
SUI	1	2	1	3	SUI	2	2	2	2	SUI
SWE	1	1	1	1	SWE	1	1	1	2	SWE
USA	4	4	4	2	USA	1	3	4	3	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. 2425, paragraph 3.1.2.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM SPRINT COMPETITIONS

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rule 256, paragraph 2 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraph 4.2 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. 2425, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2425, paragraphs 6 and 7.2 accordingly.

ANTI-DOPING

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).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, November 15, 2021. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, 18. November 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 November 5, 2021. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, 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.

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.

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: 1370 NOK (approx.134 Euro) per room per night including taxes. Price including meals and drinks.

Double Room occupancy: 1895 NOK (approx.186 Euro) per room per night including taxes. Price including meals and drinks.

ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY VIA ISU ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM!

No refund after Sept. 29th.

Payment: invoice will be sent in advance.

Teams shall pay 100 % of the accommodation cost by October 18th. **No check-in** without payment.

Only persons eligible to get accreditation cards can stay in an official hotel.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

Clarion Hotel Energy
Ishockeyveien, 2
4021 Stavanger
Norway

Tel: +47 51347800

Website: www.choice.no/clarion-energy

Email: cl.energy@choice.no

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

TRANSPORTATION

Stavanger International Airport connects with several direct flights daily to Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London Heathrow airports. Between Stavanger and Oslo International Airport Gardermoen there are flight connections almost every hour.

From and to the Airport

- Teams can book transport for arrival and departure for a transport fee of 40 Euro (per person for both ways). Transportation must be booked in online forms at latest by October 18.

Form for arrivals: <https://forms.gle/9qk2sNRbWRTFCorbA>

Form for departures: <https://forms.gle/2E7orUa3iEfQLwRz8>

! NOTE: If your Team members arrive as more than one group and you want to order transportation for all groups, please fill out forms for each group separately. Invoice will be sent to your Federation and needs to be paid before arrival.

- Taxi transfer is available at a cost of NOK 500 – 700 (50-70 Euro) one way.
- Car rental office is located at the airport: <https://www.rentalcars.com/en/city/no/stavanger/>.

! NOTE: Parking at the hotel and at the ice rink will be self-paid.

Shuttlebus between hotels and arena

A shuttlebus service will be available for transportation between the official hotel and the ice rink from Monday November 15 according to the transportation schedule.

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.

VISA REQUIREMENTS & COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Norwegian Skating Association: skoyteforbundet@nif.idrett.no if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information: surname, name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, expiry date.

Please submit all this information 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 an invitation letter for the Event on arrival in Norway. This will be distributed to all teams in due time. This letter will exempt all the participants and teams' staff from quarantine upon arrival to Norway.

Furthermore, please note that all information regarding the Covid-19 pandemic-related travel & access restrictions/arrangements will be available by contacting Terje Meling (Event medical doctor) terje_meling@yahoo.no tlf: +47 480 76 316 and published in Team Information.

ACCREDITATIONS

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).

No extra accreditations will be provided. Only persons with accreditations will be allowed to use official transportation and enter the ice rink without tickets.

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.

Organizing Committee
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Norwegian Skating Association:
Mr. Håkon Dahl
skoyteforbundet@nif.idrett.no

Media accreditation
Ms. Ida Njåtun
speedskatingmedia@gmail.com

WEBSITE

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

www.isu.org

ISU “INSIDE EVENTS” MOBILE APPLICATION

Daily information, 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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