

**ISU** **WORLD SPEED SKATING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**CALGARY 2024**



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



# **WORLD SINGLE DISTANCES**

## **SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS® 2024**

which will be held in Calgary, Canada on February 15-18, 2024

### **PROGRAM**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024	16:00	Team leaders Meeting, Online
	17:00	Medical Meeting, Venue
	18:30	Opening Draw, Online
Thursday, February 15, 2024	TBC	Opening Ceremony
	12:30 - 16:14*	3000m Women 5000m Men Team Sprint Women Team Sprint Men
Friday, February 16, 2024	12:30 - 15:01*	Team Pursuit Women Team Pursuit Men 500m Women 500m Men
Saturday, February 17, 2024	12:30 - 16:33*	Semi-Final Mass Start Women Semi-Final Mass Start Men 1000m Women 1000m Men Final Mass Start Women Final Mass Start Men
Sunday, February 18, 2024	12:00 - 16:57*	5000m Women 10 000m Men 1500m Women 1500m Men

\* Estimated ending time

### **REGULATIONS**

The ISU World Speed Skating Championships (Single Distances format) 2024 will be held in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2591.

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. 2591.

### **TRACK**

Calgary 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 5 meters. In accordance with Rule 228 a protective moveable padding system will be installed around the track.

### **TITLE AND AWARDS**

The winners of the individual/team races will bear the title: "World Speed Skating Champion \_\_\_\_ for 2024". 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. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.



## ENTRIES

Entries for the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2024 will only be accepted for Skaters who have reached the qualifying times for the event concerned, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2591, paragraph 4.2.1.

ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) Skaters in each individual distance, except for 5000m Women, 10 000m Men, Mass Start Women 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 #1 to #6 held during the season 2023/24), in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.1.1, and ISU Communication No. 2591.

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

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

Entries can **only** be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Speed Skating or at <https://ssk-entries.isu.org/> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary entries incl. Accreditation Request for Team Officials	<b>January 28, 2024</b>
Accommodation Request	<b>January 15, 2024</b>
Arrival & Departure / Transportation Requests	<b>January 28, 2024</b>
Final Entries	<b>February 12, 2024 – 12.00 noon (local time)</b>

**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.

## CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2526, 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 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, Speed Skating Canada 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 Monday, February 12. Trial starts will be organized on Wednesday February 14, 2024.

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 1, 2024. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

## BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel after lunch on Wednesday, February 14 until after breakfast on Monday, February 19, 2024 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships (not for the substitutes) and 1 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 or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests must be submitted in OES.

Changes to the accommodation requests after the deadline must be sent directly to your assigned hotel with the Organizing Committee in copy ([worldcup@speedskating.ca](mailto:worldcup@speedskating.ca))

- Tamara Taggart at Best Western Village Park Inn ([sales@villageparkinn.com](mailto:sales@villageparkinn.com))
- Paige Gerro at Aloft Calgary University ([salesmgr@aloftcalgaryuniversity.com](mailto:salesmgr@aloftcalgaryuniversity.com))

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

### **Best Western Plus Village Park Inn**

1804 Crowchild Trail NW  
Calgary, AB T2M 3Y7  
Telephone: +1 (403) 289-0241  
[www.villageparkinn.com](http://www.villageparkinn.com)

### **Aloft Calgary University**

2359 Banff Trail NW6  
Calgary, AB T2M 4L2  
Telephone: +(403-289-1973)  
[www.aloftcalgaryuniversity.com](http://www.aloftcalgaryuniversity.com)

Hotel prices:

Single room with full board (meals & drinks) for 1 person - \$234.12  
Double room with full board (meals & drinks) for 2 persons - \$312.18

**A 50% down payment is required at time of booking.**

*80% attrition rate after December 31, 2023. Meaning you can cancel free of charge up to 1 week before arrival 20% of the rooms you reserved. You are responsible for payment of 80% of the rooms reserved. Any additional rooms cancelled within 72h of arrival will be charged at the rate of one night.*

*Room availability is on a first-come-first-serve basis. A limited number of rooms are available. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels.*

## TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sunday, February 11 to Monday, February 19 from and to the Calgary International Airport (YYC). Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink beginning on Monday, February 12.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by Monday, January 15. Any changes after January 15 must be requested to the Organizing Committee by email at [worldcup@speedskating.ca](mailto:worldcup@speedskating.ca).



## VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Speed Skating Canada if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Participant name
- Participant role
- Participant date of birth
- Participant passport number

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

## ACCREDITATIONS

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

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.
ISU Member Officials** (No access to athletes zone)	Up to maximum 3 accreditations

\* Competitor = competing skater (substitutes excluded)

\*\* President, Vice Presidents, CEO, General Secretary, Managers, etc.

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. A fee of EUR 250 for each extra Team Officials/Federation Officials accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

## THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

Jill Lynch  
[worldcup@speedskating.ca](mailto:worldcup@speedskating.ca)  
+1 587 433-8646

## 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:

Alain Brouillette  
Speed Skating Canada  
[abrouillette@speedskating.ca](mailto:abrouillette@speedskating.ca)



## WEBSITE

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

<https://speedskating.ca/international-event/calgary2024/>

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

[https://live.isureresults.eu/events/2024\\_CAN\\_0002/schedule](https://live.isureresults.eu/events/2024_CAN_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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