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Essent ISU World Cup Announcement

Salt Lake City/Kearns, Utah
Friday, November 15 to Sunday, November 17, 2013
Ladies and Mens All Distance - Competition start 11:00 a.m.

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On behalf of US Speedskating, and the Utah Olympic Oval we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

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2013/14

which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval in Salt Lake City, Utah USA on November 15 – 17, 2013.

The competition will be held under the 2012 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1808.

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 14	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting, Red Lion Hotel	
		18:00	Opening Draw, Red Lion Hotel
Friday, November 15	11:00	Division A:	500 m Ladies (1st), 500 m Men (1st), 3000 m Ladies, 1500 m Men
	15:00*	Division B:	500 m Ladies (1st), 500 m Men (1st), 3000 m Ladies (quartets), 1500 m Men
Saturday, November 16	11:00	Division A:	500 m Ladies (2nd), 1000 m Men, 1500 m Ladies, Team Pursuit Men
	15:00*	Division B:	500 m Ladies (2nd), 1000 m Men, 1500 m Ladies
Sunday, November 17	11:00	Division A:	500 m Men (2nd), 1000 m Ladies, 5000 m Men, Team Pursuit Ladies
	15:30*	Division B:	500 m Men (2nd), 1000 m Ladies, 5000 m Men (quartets)

* The above times for the B Division races are only indicative. The exact starting times for these races will be announced at the 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).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Utah Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Salt Lake City. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1808, paragraph 3.3.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or www.k4sport.ru/login.php

Preliminary entries, giving the 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 at the latest by **Monday, October 28, 2013.**

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 by 12:00 noon (local time) on **Tuesday, November 12, 2013** (see also ISU Communication No. 1808, paragraph 3.3.3).

Please note that for all persons entered by the 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.

According to ISU Communication No. 1808, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are:

Ladies	500	1000	1500	3000	Men	500	1000	1500	5000
				5000					10000
AUS	1	1	1	2	AUS	2	2	1	1
AUT	1	1	1	2	AUT	1	1	1	2
BLR	2	2	1	1	BLR	1	1	1	1
BEL	1	1	2	2	BEL	1	1	2	3
CAN	5	5	5	5	CAN	5	5	5	3
CHN	5	5	2	1	CHN	3	2	1	2
CZE	2	2	3	2	CZE	1	1	1	1
DEN	1	1	1	2	DEN	1	1	1	1
FIN	2	1	1	1	FIN	3	4	1	1
FRA	1	1	1	1	FRA	1	2	3	3
GER	5	5	3	5	GER	4	3	2	5
ITA	3	3	1	1	ITA	2	2	3	2
JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN	5	3	2	1
KAZ	2	2	2	1	KAZ	1	4	4	2
KOR	4	4	3	5	KOR	5	4	2	5
LAT	1	1	1	1	LAT	2	2	2	2
NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5
NOR	1	1	4	4	NOR	3	3	5	3
NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	1	2
POL	1	2	4	4	POL	3	2	4	3
RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS	5	5	5	5
SWE	1	1	1	1	SWE	1	1	2	1
SUI	1	1	1	1	SUI	1	1	1	2
USA	5	5	4	3	USA	5	5	5	5

All other ISU Speed Skating Members may enter maximum 1 Competitor 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. 1808, paragraph 3.3.1.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1808, paragraph 4.2, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men.

GROUPING and DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 1808, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each distance World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to the ISU Communication No. 1808, paragraphs 6 and 8.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1693, 1694, 1765 and 1800 or any further update of these Communications). A team will be at the Event to promote the Clean Skaters campaign and to answer any questions related to Anti-doping. All Skaters and members of the Skating Family are invited to pass by.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training at no cost for entered Competitors from Monday – Thursday, November 11 – 14, 2013. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, November 14, 2013.
Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS & CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, US Speedskating 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 Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

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:

Single Room occupancy: $160 USD per person per night. Prices including meals.
Double Room occupancy; $220 USD per 2 persons per night. Prices including meals.

Payment: Cash in USD or credit cards are accepted.

All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee and communicated no later than **Monday, October 28, 2013**.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Teams:
Red Lion Hotel – Salt Lake Downtown
161 West 600 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 USA
Telephone: (+1) 801.521.7373
Fax (+1) 801.524.0378
Website: www.redlion.com

ISU Officials & Guests:
DoubleTree Suites – Salt Lake City
110 West 600 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 USA
Telephone: (+1) 801.359.7800
Fax (+1) 801.538.0305
Website: www.doubletree3.hilton.com

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s). 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. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition, in accordance with ISU Communication No.1808, paragraph 10.9.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from and to Salt Lake City International Airport and between the hotel and the Utah Olympic Oval from November 11 – 20 at no expense to the participants according to the transportation plan. 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 no later than **Monday, October 28, 2013**.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):
www.utaholympicovalevents.com