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Essent ISU World Cup Announcement

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December 2013
Sportforum Berlin, Germany
Ladies and Men all distances



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On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V.
and Berliner Eissport-Verband e.V. we have the honour and pleasure to invite you
to a competition in the

ESSENT ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2013/14

which will be held at the Speed-Skating Hall in the Sportforum Berlin
on December 06-08, 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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday, December 5, 2013	16:00 h	Team leaders' Meeting, at the Holiday Inn Berlin City East
	19:00 h	Opening draw, at the Holiday Inn Berlin City East
Friday, December 6, 2013	09:50 h	Division B 500 m Ladies (1), 500 m Men (1), 3 000 m Ladies, 1 500 m Men
	14:50 h	Division A 500 m Men (1), 500 m Ladies (1), 3 000 m Ladies, 1 500 m Men
Saturday, December 7, 2013	09:00 h	Division B 500 m Ladies (2), 1 000 m Men, 1 500 m Ladies
	13:00 h	Division A 500 m Ladies (2), 1 000 m Men, 1 500 m Ladies and Team Pursuit Men
Sunday, December 8, 2013	09:10 h	Division B 500 m Men (2), 1 000 m Ladies, 5 000 m Men
	13:50 h	Division A 500 m Men (2), 1 000 m Ladies, 5 000 m Men and Team Pursuit Ladies

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

The track at the Speed-Skating Hall in the Sportforum Berlin is a standard, artificially frozen 400 m indoor speed skating track. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 2,90 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, November 18, 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, December 3, 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	1 000	1 500	3 000 5 000	MEN	500	1 000	1 500	5 000 10 000
AUS	1	1	1	1	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	4

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).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, December 02, 2013. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 05, 2013. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND 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, Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft 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: 65,00 € per night, including breakfast

Double Room occupancy: 85,00 € per night, including breakfast

Buffet (lunch-/dinner): 19,50 € per person and per meal

Payment: Cash or Visa card, Mastercard, Amex card, EC cards

All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Holiday Inn Berlin City East | Landsberger Allee 203 | D-13055 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (30) 97 80 8-401 | Fax: +49 (30) 97 80 8-450

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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.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than 01.11.2013.

TRANSPORTATION

The organizer will provide transportation from and to the Berlin international airports (Schönefeld, Tegel,) and between the hotel and the Speed-Skating Hall Sportforum, Berlin.

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, November 18, 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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