

Announcement



ISU World Development Trophy 2014

Speed Skating

February 24 – March 03, 2014

Zakopane, Poland

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

ISU World Development Trophy 2014
Speed Skating
February 24 – March 3, 2014
to be held at COS ICE RINK
Zakopane, Poland

The Polish Speed Skating Association will be responsible for the organization of the event.

The program consists of a five-day-long preparation training camp and a one- day competition as closing event.

General Regulations

The ISU World Development Trophy 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all invited Members of the respective Development program. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131). Each ISU Member may enter 2 girls and 2 boys in total and 1 coach.

Criteria for selection

Only Skaters of ISU Members complying with both following criteria will be eligible for entry:

- Member to which the skater is affiliated did not participate at the Team Pursuit event of 2013 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships at all, or participated with only either Ladies' or Men's Team at the above mentioned event
- Skaters who have reached any of the results specified below.

Junior Skaters belonging to the category C2 (14 years old at 1 July 2013) and B (15 or 16 years old at 1 July 2013) of the invited Members, having reached at least one of the below results will be eligible for entry. ONLY in case an invited Member doesn't have any athlete of a gender within the specified age category, who has reached one of below results, the Member is allowed to enter one skater of that gender belonging to the category C1 (13 years old at 1 July 2013). This Skater must have achieved any of the below results:

Ladies	500m:	53:00
Men	500m:	53:00
Ladies	1000m:	1.45:00
Men	1000m:	1.42:00
Ladies	1500m:	2:40:00
Men	1500m:	2:35:00

The above specified results are to be achieved by the Skaters during the season 2012/13 or 2013/14 at events specified in Rule 107 of the ISU General Regulations, paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 16.

Only Skaters having reached the above-mentioned qualifying times can be entered.

The hosting ISU Member (Poland) has the right to enter up to 2 Skaters in each category/gender regardless of the qualifying time criteria.

Upon receipt of all entries, the confirmation that Skaters are accepted will be communicated to the respective ISU Members not later than February 14, 2014.

Accepted entries will be partly financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional Skaters, all costs must be covered by the Member concerned. The acceptance of such entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee in close co-operation with the Development Coordinator and the Speed Skating Technical Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Technical Data

The Program includes the following parts:

- 1) 25.02. – 01.03.2014 Training camp including a five day long period having the following professional education:
 - up to two times on ice training per day
 - one off ice training per day
 - one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
 - detailed program and schedule will be provided upon arrival
 - participation at the above mentioned training camp is compulsory for coaches and skaters
- 2) 02.03.2014 Competition

Conditions of Contest

The skaters will compete in one group:

Junior C-2	born 1.07.1998 - 30.06.1999
Junior B	born 1.07.1996 - 30.06.1998

General Program

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	February 24	TBA	Arrival of the Teams
Tuesday	February 25	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Wednesday	February 26	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Thursday	February 27	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Friday	February 28	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters
Saturday	March 1	TBA	On ice training Off ice training Seminar for Coaches & Skaters Team Leaders Meeting & Drawing
Sunday	March 2	TBA	500m, 1000m Ladies & Men Mix Team Pursuit
Monday	March 3		Departure of the Teams

Subject to change

The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.

Drawing Procedure

The draw will take place at the conference room at the Biały Potok Hotel in Zakopane, Droga do Białego 7 on Saturday, March 1st, 2014 at 19:00.

If possible, skaters from the same nations are not to be paired.

Single distances

Skaters shall be paired according to the ranking (season best times).

If any nation misses to send the season best times, the decision will be up to the referee

- the 8 best skaters in group I, 9-16 best in group II, the rest in group III
- starting order - group III, group II and group I

Prizes

Medals for the top three Skaters in each single distance, cups for the 1st rank in allround classification Ladies and Men.

Training times

COS ice rink in Zakopane from 9:00 – 12:00 and 16:00 – 18:00.

Time Keeping

- Electronic (photo cells) ALGE
- Transponders AMB
- Photo-finish LYNX

Track Conditions

The artificial outdoor ice rink is the standard speed skating track of 400 metres lap with 26/30 meter radius (in accordance with ISU regulations). The altitude of ice rink in Zakopane is 915 meters a.s.l.

Entries

- Preliminary entries should be sent by e-mail by February 13, 2014 to the OC E-Mail address stated below
- Final entry must be communicated to the Organizing Committee by February 17, 2014

Citizenships/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 Regulations, the ISU, the PSSA and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this competition. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals during the period beginning with lunch on Thursday, February 27, 2014 and ending with breakfast on Monday, March 3, 2014 for 2 (two) skaters per gender per member and 1 (one) coach per member.

All participating Members must indicate on the entry form by the prescribed deadline, whether their Skaters and Coach will attend the Training Camp during the first 3 days (February 24-26, 2014) at the expense of the Member concerned.

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

Official Hotel

Name of the Hotel: Zespół Pensjonatów "Dolina Białego" ***

Address: 34-500 Zakopane, Droga Do Białego 7

www.dolinabialego.pl

The costs of offered accommodation are 50, - Euro per person per day Full Board.

The price also includes – gym, indoor swimming pool, Aqua Park, 2 trainings per person per day.

The costs of the above extras for teams staying outside the official hotel are regular hotel / Aqua Park / COS Sport Centre rates.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than February 9, 2014.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and the ice rink from February 26 until March 2, 2014.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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