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**BJUGN, NORWAY
1-2 March 2014**



FosenHallen

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**JUNIOR WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING FINAL**

On behalf of Norwegian Skating Association, Bjugn Ørland Skøyteklubb and Campus Fosen KF,
We have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the



Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2013/14

which will be held at the artificially frozen Ice Rink Fosenhallen in Bjugn, Norway on March 1 - 2, 2014.

The competition will be held under the 2012 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1809.

PROGRAM

<i>Friday, February 28, 2014</i>	16.00	Team leaders' Meeting, Statens Hus, 2. floor
	18.00	Opening draw, Statens Hus, 2. floor
<i>Saturday, March 1, 2014</i>	11.00	500 m - Ladies
		500 m - Men
		1500 m - Ladies
		1500 m - Men
		Team Pursuit – Ladies
		Team Pursuit - Men
<i>Sunday, March 2, 2014</i>	11.00	1000 m - Ladies
		1000 m - Men
		3000 m - Ladies (quartet starts)
		3000 m - Men (quartet starts)
		Mass Start – Ladies
		Mass Start – Men

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m according to ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 5.1 b).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Fosenhallen, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink, not fully climatized, in Bjugn - Norway. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 3 meters.

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ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and Communication No. 1809, paragraph 4.

Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters as per ISU Rule 108, and exceptionally for Junior C skaters born between 1 July 1998 – 30 June 1999, see Communication No. 1809, paragraph 2 f.

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 Tuesday, February 5, 2014*.

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 by letter, fax or electronic mail at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on *Monday, February 17, 2014* (see also ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 4.3).

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 Communication.

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 5 Competitors per category (5 Ladies and 5 Men) for the Final Competition in the ISU Junior World Cup 2013/14.

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 3 Competitors may be entered for each individual event. Only Skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points during the season 2013/14, or who have been entered for the ISU World Junior Championships 2014, may be entered for the final Competition.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 4.1:

	<u>Junior Ladies</u>	<u>Junior Men</u>
500 m	45,00	41,00
1000 m	1.30,00	1.22,00
1500 m	2.20,00	2.07,00
3000 m	5.00,00	4.25.00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2012 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

TEAM PURSUIT RACES

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 5.3, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with

distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men.

MASS START RACES

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4 b), with specific rules and adjustments as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 5.2. The distances will be 8 laps for Ladies and 12 laps for Men.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraphs 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 7.2, table "C"

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three best Skaters in each event (distance). Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2013/14. Prize Money will be awarded for the three (3) best Skaters for each distance in the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking at the end of the season.

ANTI-DOPING

Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications No. 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 February 24*.

Trial starts will be organized on *Thursday February 27*.

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, 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 Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1809, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for up to three (3) Skaters or, alternatively, for two (2) Skaters and one (1) team leader from each participating Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of Thursday February 27 and ending with breakfast on the morning of *Monday March 3*. (See attachment for more information and hotel costs).

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the relevant hotels in the area. **All requests for accommodation shall be addressed to the following email address:**

bjugn2014@bosk.no

- **Ørland Kysthotell**
 - Brekstad, 15 minutes from arena
 - 59 rooms/150 beds
 - Phone: +47 72 52 33 00
- **Hovde Gård**
 - Brekstad, 16 minutes from arena
 - 20 rooms/60 beds
 - Phone: +47 72 52 59 00
- **Bjugin Bed & Breakfast**
 - Botngård, 2 minutes from arena
 - 28 rooms/ 58 beds
 - Phone: +47 72 52 04 10
- **Bakkan-Wahl**
 - Wahl, 12 minutes from arena
 - 25 rooms/50 beds
 - Phone: +47 906 06 900

Hotel prices:

Uniform prices apply as follows:

Single room with full board for 1 person - NOK 1150 p.p./night

Double room with full board for 2 persons - NOK 900 p.p./night

Triple room with full board for 3 persons - NOK 850 p.p./night

The above prices apply also for stays in the period between the Junior World Cup final and the World Junior Championships.

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. 1809, paragraph 10.

TRANSPORTATION

Trondheim International Airport (TRD) has hourly connections to Oslo International Airport (OSL) and several daily connections to the international airports of Copenhagen and Amsterdam. The Organizing Committee will organize door to door transportation from February 24 to February 26 from Trondheim Airport and to Trondheim Airport from March 10 to March 11 (after the conclusion of the World Junior Championships). The cost per person will be NOK 350 in each direction. Please do not book flight departure from Trondheim Airport earlier than 11.30 a.m.. For arrival and departure on other dates please contact the Organizing Committee regarding airport transfers. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

The Organizing Committee must 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 February 17, 2014.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from February 24, 2014

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All entries, hotel reservation and other inquiries should be addressed to:

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Phone: +47 913 63 673 (Mr. Stig Karlsson)
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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation request should be addressed to:

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WEB SITE

Results and other information concerning the competition will be available at the following websites:

www.bjugn2014.bosk.no

www.fosenhallen.no