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WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING



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ISU World Cup Speed Skating Final

Announcement

March 11-12, 2017

Sørmarka Arena, Stavanger, Norway

Ladies and Men – All Distances

Official Sponsors of the ISU World Cup Speed Skating



On behalf of the Norwegian Skating Association, and Stavanger Sandnes Skating Club,
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the Final Competition of the

ISU WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING

2016/17

which will be held at the Soermarka arena
in Stavanger, Norway
on March 11th and 12th, 2017

The Competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2031.

PROGRAM:

Friday, March 10 th	16.00	Team leaders meeting at Scandic Forum Hotel
	18:00	Opening draw, Scandic Forum Hotel
Saturday, March 11 th	10:30	500m Ladies (1 st) 500m Men (1 st) Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men 1000m Ladies 1000m Men 3000m Ladies 5000m Men
Sunday, March 12 th	11.45	500m Ladies (2 nd) 500m Men (2 nd) 1500m Ladies 1500m Men Team Sprint Ladies Team Sprint Men Mass start Ladies Mass start Men

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Soermarka arena, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Stavanger. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26,5 and 30,5 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warm-up lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 3.4.

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 estimated 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 submitted at the latest *by Saturday February 11, 2017*.

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 be submitted at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday March 6, 2017.

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 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.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030, 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.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraphs 4.3 and 5.5, with distances of 16 laps for both Ladies and Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2038.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 261, paragraph 1 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 4.2, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM SPRINT EVENTS

Team Sprint races will be skated according to ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 4.2, with teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 3 laps both for Ladies and for Men.

GROUPING and DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2031, paragraphs 6 and 8.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1970 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday March 6, 2017. Trial starts will be organized on Friday March 10, 2017.

Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, The 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 World Cup Speed Skating. Each ISU 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 meals at the official hotel will be as follows (including all taxes):

Single Room occupancy: 126€/134\$ per person per night. Prices including meals.

Double Room occupancy; 108€/115\$ per person per night. Prices including meals.

Triple Room occupancy; 102€/108\$ per person per night. Prices including meals.

Payment: Cash in NOK or credit card (VISA, Master Card, American Express) directly to the hotel.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Scandic Forum, Gunnar Warebergsgate 17, 4002 Stavanger. Tel.+47 51 93 00 00
E-mail: forum@scandichotels.com

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Flight connections

Stavanger Int'l Airport "Sola" connects with several direct flights daily to Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London Heathrow airports. Between Stavanger and Oslo International Airport Gardermoen (for those leaving from Hamar after the Worlds Allround Championships) there are flight connections every hour. Information about the date and time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

From and to the Airport

There are public bus connections (travel time appr. 20 minutes) from and to the Stavanger Int'l Airport "Sola" for transportation to the hotels, every 30 minutes (Price 120 NOK per person), see information at <http://flybussen.no/en/Stavanger/>. Taxi transfer is available at a cost of NOK 500 – 700 one way.

Shuttle bus between hotels and arena

A shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the official hotel and the ice rink from Monday March 6th.

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ACCREDITATIONS

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. Additional fee 50 Euros for extra accreditations must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or the Norwegian Skating Association 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):

ISU: <http://live.isureults.eu/2016-2017/stavanger/>

OC: <https://skoyte.klubb.nif.no/arrangement/Verdenscupen201617/Sider/Hjem.aspx>