On behalf of the ITALIAN ICE SPORT FEDERATION and the ARENA RITTEN * COLLALBO/KLOBENSTEIN we have the honour and pleasure to invite to a competition in the

ISU JUNIOR WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2008/2009

which will be held at the 400 m. artificially frozen open-air Ice Rink

ARENA RITTEN * COLLALBO * ITALY on Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18 2009

The competition will be held under the 2008 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1518.

PROGRAM

Friday, 16 January, 2009 4.00 pm Team leaders meeting "ICE STADIUM"

6.00 pm Drawing "ICE STADIUM"

Saturday, 17 January, 2009 11:00 am 500 m Junior Ladies

500 m Junior Men 1500 m Junior Ladies 1500 m Junior Men

Sunday, 18 January, 2009 11.00 am 1000 m Junior Ladies

1000 m Junior Men 3000 m Junior Ladies 3000 m Junior Men

TRACK

Arena Ritten * Collalbo is an outdoor standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The width of each lane is 4 meters with an inside training lane with width of 4 meters. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively.

ENTRIES

Entries must be made according to ISU Communication No. 1518 and ISU General Regulations, Rule 115

Preliminary entries, giving the number of competitors and substitutes and team officials (with provisional names) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee by December 15, 2008
Final entries, must be communicated to the Organizing Committee by letter or fax not later than January 05, 2009 (see ISU Communication No. 1518)

The completed Declaration Form must be signed by the competitors and also by all officials (including team officials) appointed the Member serving at an ISU Event (Team Leader, Coaches, Team Medical, Doctors, Physiotherapists, Team Officials who are requesting accreditation for the Event.)

In case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18) the Declaration must be co-signed by at Least one of the parents of other guardian at law.

Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director (Rule 104).

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communications Nos. 1517 and 1523 (or any update of these Communications).

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 competitors per category (10 ladies and 10 men) for an ISU Junior World Cup Competition.

Subject of the qualifying times listed below, maximum 5 competitors may be entred for each individual event.

QUALIFYING TIMES

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Entered skater (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances:

JUNIOR LADIES:	500 m	46.00
	1000 m	1.32.00
	1500 m	2.25.00
	3000 m	5.10.00
JUNIOR MEN:	500 m	41.50
	1000 m	1.24.00
	1500 m	2.10.00
	3000 m	4.40.00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 01, 2007 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

GROUPING AND DRAWING

For each individual distance all entered skaters compete together (in the same division). The entered skaters shall be paired according to their individual Junior World Cup rank, with the two highest ranked skaters starting in the last pair. Skaters form the same country (ISU Member) should not compete in the same pair (see ISU Communication No. 1518, paragraphs 6.3).

PRIZES POINTS SYSTEM

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1518, paragraph 7.2.

ANTI DOPING

Anti-doping tests may be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communication No. 1447, 1448 & 1520 or later updates)

BOARD AND LOGING

The Organizer will bear costs for board and lodging for 3 days, from January 16, 2009 beginning with dinner, until January 19, 2009 ending with breakfast, for 2 skaters and 1 team leader or coach from each Member, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1518, paragraph 10 f). Additional expenses for rooms and meals will have to be borne by the respective Member.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Every Team can make their booking directly in any of the following hotels:

Name	Phone	FAX	Homepage - Email	half board	full board
	dial +39 0471				
Hotel Bemelmans Post Distance 600 mt	356127	356531	www.bemelmans.com info@bemelmans.com	50,00 €	56,00 €
Hotel Dolomiten Distance 500 mt	356134	356724	www.hoteldolomiten.com info@hoteldolomiten.com	46,00 €	55,00 €
Hotel Geyrerhof Distance 6km	345370	345373	www.geyrerhof.com info@geyrerhof.com	46,00 €	
Hotel Ansitz Kematen Distance 1km	356356	356363	www.kematen.it info@kematen.it	73,00 €	104,00 €
Hotel Lichtenstern Distance 4km	345147	345635	www.lichtenstern.it info@lichtenstern.it	55,00 €	68,00 €
Hotel Schönblick Distance 500mt	356160	357233	www.schoenblickhotel.com info@schoenblickhotel.com	43,00 €	53,00 €
Waldhotel Tann Distance 3km	356264	352780	www.tann.it info@tann.it	65,00 €	
Gasthof Amtmann Distance 1km	356124	358349	www.amtmann.it info@amtmann.it	38,00 €	45,00 €
Pension Wiesenheim Distance 500mt	356235	356398	www.wiesenheim-ritten.com wiesenheim.ritten@dnet.it	38,00 €	45,00 €
Residence Edelweiss Distance 500mt	356104	358500	www.haus-edelweiss.it residence@haus-edelweiss.it	from 35,00 €	*Price for apartement/BB
Residence Wolfgang Distance 500mt	356022	358321	www.residence-wolfgang.com info@residence-wolfgang.com	from 45,00 €	*Price for apartemanet/BB
Haus Rottensteiner Distance 6km	345264	346291	www.hausrottensteiner.it info@hausrottensteiner.it	22,00€	* Bed&Breakfast

Please contact the hotels directly for booking information (above prices are per person and day). Note: At the accreditation, the team leaders shall confirm their Hotel to the responsible person of the race office, Mrs. Barbara Tschager – Tel +39 0471 356606

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE COMPETITIONS

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420 (or any further update of this Communication) all skaters who, do not have the nationality of the Member by wich they have been entered of who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from January, 13 2009 from 9.00 – 12.00 am / 3.00 – 6.00 pm. Trial starts will take place on Friday January 16 from 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm Only accredited persons will be allowed to enter the Ice Rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU and the organizer assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damages incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from the international Airports (VERONA /ITALY or INNSBRUCK/AUSTRIA or BOLZANO/ITALY) or from the Railway Station Bolzano to Collalbo and back.

There will also be a transportation service between the Hotel and the Ice Rink.

The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than January 13, 2009.

ORANIZING COMMITTEE

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