

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1828

World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2013/14 **&** **Qualification procedure for the Olympic Winter Games 2014** *(This Communication replaces Communication No. 1802)*

In accordance with Rule 286, paragraph 3, the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee may, if needed, modify the World Cup Communication after the second and fourth World Cup Competition in a season. Accordingly, the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee decided to replace ISU Communication No. 1802 by this updated Communication. The revised wording of the Communication is as follows. Additions and/or changes are underlined:

1. World Cup Competitions

The World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2013/14 will be presented under the title “Samsung ISU World Cup Short Track” and a specific logo. For the season 2013/14 the ISU has designated the following “World Cup Competitions”:

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>	
1	Shanghai	China	September 26-27, 2013 September 28-29, 2013	Qualifying Rounds WORLD CUP session
2	Seoul	Rep. of Korea	October 3-4, 2013 October 5-6, 2013	Qualifying Rounds WORLD CUP session
3 *)	Torino	Italy	November 7-8, 2013 November 9-10, 2013	Qualifying Rounds WORLD CUP session
4 *)	Kolomna	Russia	November 14-15, 2013 November 16-17, 2013	Qualifying Rounds WORLD CUP session

*) The World Cup Competitions in Torino and Kolomna have been designated as the 2014 Olympic Winter Games Qualifying Competitions (see paragraph 13, Attachments A and B for details).

Organizers of these World Cup Competitions are required to observe the conditions of the 2012 ISU Regulations and the most recent edition of the Memorandum for hosting the Samsung ISU World Cup Short Track Competitions.

2. Conditions

- All World Cup Competitions are held according to Rule 286.
- All World Cup Competitions shall be open to all ISU Members.
- The qualifying rounds are held in sessions. The first and second day are dedicated to qualifying rounds for 500, 1000, 1500 meters and Relay Distances. On the third and fourth days all remaining qualifying rounds

are held, if necessary. The World Cup sessions include Semi-Finals and Finals 1500m; Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final 500m and 1000m, Semi-Finals and Finals Relay Ladies and Men.

- d) A classification over the distances 500, 1000, 1500 meters and Relay will be made.
- e) The number of Qualifying Rounds, the number of races per Round and the number of Skaters to qualify for the next round are specified by the Technical Committee. See the attached Qualifying Tables which are based on the number of entries on the distance after the procedure specified in Rule 295, paragraph 4 f).
- f) Expenses may be paid to Skaters and Officials in accordance with the ISU General Regulations, Rule 137, paragraph 6 b) with details to be stated in the respective announcement.
- g) Doping tests will be performed at each competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Communication.
- h) An ISU Technical Committee Representative will be assigned in accordance with Rule 288.

3. Distances

World Cup	Individual Distances for Ladies and Men				Relay Distances for Ladies and Men	
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 2	Day 4
1	1500, 500	1000	1500, 500	1000	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men
2	1500, 500	1000	1500, 500	1000	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men
3	1500, 500	1000	1500, 500	1000	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men
4	1500, 500	1000	1500, 500	1000	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men	3000 m for Ladies, 5000 m for Men

4. Entries

- a) The total entry is restricted to a maximum of six (6) Competitors per category (Ladies + Men) for each Member at each World Cup Competition for the season 2013/14 (see Rule 286, paragraph 3).
- b) Individual entries for 500, 1000 and 1500 meters:
Three (3) Competitors per Member per distance per category. Any three (3) of the maximum six (6) may skate each distance.
- c) Relay entries: one (1) Team per Member of minimum 4, maximum 6 Competitors per category which will include all Competitors for both competitions: individual and Relay.
- d) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for the Samsung ISU World Cup Short Track.
- e) By making an entry for a World Cup Competition the Member confirms that if qualified the Member will participate in the Relay competition at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships. At the same time European Members confirm that if qualified the Member will participate in the Relay competition at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships. The Member may forfeit these rights by notifying the ISU in writing before the last World Cup Competition of the season (Rule 286, paragraph 4).

5. World Cup entries by Host Member (not applicable for World Cup 3 Torino and World Cup 4 Kolomna)

According to Rule 295, paragraph 2 h), the Host Member may enter one (1) Skater in each of the individual distances in each category in the World Cup session, except during World Cup Competitions designated for Olympic Qualification. The entry of such a Skater must meet the following criteria:

- a) The Skater must be the highest ranked Skater of the Host Member in the World Cup Ranking List over the distance concerned, or the best Skater of the Host Member as proven by the results in International or National Competitions.
- b) If the Skater is not the highest ranked Skater of the Host Member in the distance concerned, he/she must be approved by the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee.
- c) The Host Member must specify for each of the distances whether they want to enter a Skater directly and specify the name and reason to the Representative of the Technical Committee before the date of the closing of entries, i.e. 5 days before the first day of the competition.

6. Program

The program for each World Cup Competition is set as follows:

Day -1 - Official Training

- Official Opening

Day 1 - Qualifying session (individual)

Day 2 - Qualifying session (individual and Relay)

Day 3 - WORLD CUP session

Day 4 - WORLD CUP session

The programs of the Qualifying sessions and the WORLD CUP sessions are the following:

<i>Day 1</i>		
<i>Qualifying Session</i>		
<u>Round</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Category</u>
Warm up	1500	Ladies
Warm up	1500	Men
Preliminaries	1500	Ladies
Preliminaries	1500	Men
Heats	1500	Ladies
Heats	1500	Men
Warm up	500	Ladies
Warm up	500	Men
PrePreliminaries	500	Ladies
PrePreliminaries	500	Men
Preliminaries	500	Ladies
Preliminaries	500	Men
Heats	500	Ladies
Heats	500	Men
Training Session NON RACING		

<i>Day 2</i>		
<i>Qualifying Session</i>		
<u>Round</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Category</u>
Warm up	1000	Ladies
Warm up	1000	Men
PrePreliminaries	1000	Ladies
PrePreliminaries	1000	Men
Preliminaries	1000	Ladies
Preliminaries	1000	Men
Heats	1000	Ladies
Heats	1000	Men
Warm up	3000	Ladies
Warm up	5000	Men
Heats	3000	Ladies
Heats	5000	Men
Quarter-Finals	3000	Ladies
Quarter-Finals	5000	Men
Training Session NON RACING		

<i>Day 3</i>		
<i>Qualifying Session</i>		
<u>Round</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Category</u>
Warm up		Ladies
Warm up		Men
Quarter-Finals	1500	Ladies
Quarter-Finals	1500	Men
Eight-Finals	500	Ladies
Eight-Finals	500	Men
<i>World Cup Session</i>		
Semi-Finals	1500	Ladies
Semi-Finals	1500	Men
Final B	1500	Ladies
Final A	1500	Ladies
Final B	1500	Men
Final A	1500	Men
Quarter-Finals	500	Ladies
Quarter-Finals	500	Men
Semi-Finals	500	Ladies
Semi-Finals	500	Men
Final B	500	Ladies
Final A	500	Ladies
Final B	500	Men
Final A	500	Men
Training Session NON RACING		

<i>Day 4</i>		
<i>Qualifying Session</i>		
<u>Round</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Category</u>
Warm up		Ladies
Warm up		Men
Eight-Finals	1000	Ladies
Eight-Finals	1000	Men
<i>World Cup Session</i>		
Quarter-Finals	1000	Ladies
Quarter-Finals	1000	Men
Semi-Finals	1000	Ladies
Semi-Finals	1000	Men
Final B	1000	Ladies
Final A	1000	Ladies
Final B	1000	Men
Final A	1000	Men
Semi-Finals	3000	Ladies
Semi-Finals	5000	Men
Final B	3000	Ladies
Final A	3000	Ladies
Final B	5000	Men
Final A	5000	Men

Depending on the number of entries these programs may be changed by the Technical Committee in consultation with the Referee and the Organizers.

The organizing committee may determine the starting times on each day in consultation with the ISU. No other Short Track Speed Skating events are allowed in the same facility during the World Cup Competitions.

7. Announcement

Each organizer of the above mentioned World Cup Competitions will send an Announcement to the ISU Secretariat for publication on the ISU Website in accordance with Rule 110.

8. Drawing and progression

The make up of the first Qualifying Round of each distance shall be based on the current World Ranking List over the distance following the principles of Rule 296. Progression to subsequent Qualifying Rounds shall be according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

From the Qualifying Rounds for 500 and 1000 meters 16 Skaters will qualify for the Quarter-Finals during the World Cup Session. Similarly, the number of Skaters to qualify for the 1500 meters Semi-Finals is 18 if there are 3 Semi-Finals scheduled, and 12 if there are two Semi-Finals scheduled.

Advancements from the Qualifying Rounds preceding these Quarter Finals/Semi Finals are not included in these numbers.

If a Skater is not able to start on the first day of the Competition and/or in the first race of a distance due to illness/injury after the names have been officially presented to the Competitors Steward in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 4 f), that Skater may be replaced by another entered Skater of the Member concerned. The Competitors Steward may change the make up of the races according to the seeding procedure, Rule 296.

In cases when a Competitor withdraws after the names have officially been presented to the Competitors Steward in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 4 f), this Competitor is not allowed to be entered again in the remaining part of the Competition.

9. Classifications at each World Cup Competition

The Distance Classifications over the Individual Distances 500, 1000 and 1500 meters will follow the Rules for Distance Classifications (see Rule 295, paragraph 6)

- First to be listed will be Competitors who have qualified for the World Cup in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6, using the results of the World Cup session. Any persisting tie will be broken according to the results of the Competitors in the Qualifying Rounds. Any Competitor who received a penalty, did not start or failed to finish in the first round of the World Cup session will be ranked last in this group. If this applies to more than one Competitor, they will be ranked according to their results within the Qualifying Rounds.
- Any remaining Competitor will be ranked in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6, using the results in the Qualifying Rounds.
- Any Competitor who was shown a yellow card (Rule 297, paragraph 5) or failed to finish in the first round of the Qualifying Rounds will not be ranked, will not receive any World Cup points but will be listed as having participated.
- Any Competitor who was shown a red card (Rule 297, paragraph 5) will not be listed.
- Competitors who have been entered but did not start, due to whatever reason, will not be listed.

10. Points scoring

- a) The points scoring for each of the above Distance Classifications (see paragraph 8) at World Cup Competitions is as follows:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	10000	16	352	31	14
2	8000	17	281	32	13
3	6400	18	225	33	12
4	5120	19	180	34	11
5	4096	20	144	35	10
6	3277	21	115	36	9
7	2621	22	92	37	8
8	2097	23	74	38	7
9	1678	24	59	39	6
10	1342	25	47	40	5
11	1074	26	38	41	4
12	859	27	30	42	3
13	687	28	24	43	2
14	550	29	19	44	1
15	440	30	15	45	1

- b) Points are awarded only if ranked on the respective classification of that competition.
c) In the case of a tie the higher number of ranking points shall be awarded to both Skaters/Teams, for example in the case of a tie for second places the points will be 10000, 8000, 8000, 5120, etc.

11. World Cup Classification

For the purpose of establishing the World Cup Classifications over the Individual Distances and the Relay Distance, only the best three (3) results from the possible four (4) Distance Classifications at World Cup Competitions will be considered.

12. Prize Money

Prize Money will only be distributed for Final World Cup Classifications after all World Cup Competitions of the season are concluded. The amounts are the following:

	500 m				1000 m				1500 m			
	Men		Ladies		Men		Ladies		Men		Ladies	
1 st place	US\$	5000	US\$	5000	US\$	5000	US\$	5000	US\$	5000	US\$	5000
2 nd place	US\$	4000	US\$	4000	US\$	4000	US\$	4000	US\$	4000	US\$	4000
3 rd place	US\$	3000	US\$	3000	US\$	3000	US\$	3000	US\$	3000	US\$	3000
4 th place	US\$	2500	US\$	2500	US\$	2500	US\$	2500	US\$	2500	US\$	2500
5 th place	US\$	2250	US\$	2250	US\$	2250	US\$	2250	US\$	2250	US\$	2250
6 th place	US\$	2000	US\$	2000	US\$	2000	US\$	2000	US\$	2000	US\$	2000
7 th place	US\$	1750	US\$	1750	US\$	1750	US\$	1750	US\$	1750	US\$	1750
8 th place	US\$	1500	US\$	1500	US\$	1500	US\$	1500	US\$	1500	US\$	1500
9 th place	US\$	1250	US\$	1250	US\$	1250	US\$	1250	US\$	1250	US\$	1250
10 th place	US\$	1000	US\$	1000	US\$	1000	US\$	1000	US\$	1000	US\$	1000

	Relay			
	Men		Ladies	
1 st place	US\$	6000	US\$	6000
2 nd place	US\$	5000	US\$	5000
3 rd place	US\$	3000	US\$	3000
4 th place	US\$	2000	US\$	2000
5 th place	US\$	1250	US\$	1250

13. Qualification procedure for the Olympic Winter Games 2014 (Refer to Rule 284, paragraph 3 and Rule 286)

As per Rule 284, paragraph 3, the quota places for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games are earned by the ISU Members (by IOC called “NFs”) respectively National Olympic Committees (NOCs) based on the results achieved by the ISU Members in the two Samsung ISU World Cup Competitions designated by the ISU, i.e. in Torino/Italy on November 7-10, 2013 and in Kolomna/Russia on November 14-17, 2013.

While Rule 284 contains the applicable binding provisions, Attachment B which is included for your guidance and was distributed by the IOC to the NOCs, summarizes the Olympic Qualification System that will be used to determine the number of entries per NOC for the Olympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi.

Contrary to the regular World Cup Classifications the Olympic Qualification System applied for the above-mentioned two (2) World Cup Competitions is based on Special Olympic Qualifying Classifications (SOQC) per ISU Member (respectively NOC) and not on Classifications by Skaters. Please carefully study Rule 284, paragraph 3 as well as Attachment B before deciding upon the Skaters to enter for these Olympic Qualifying World Cup Competitions.

Milano,
November 1, 2013
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General

ATTACHMENT A
Qualifying Table 500 and 1000 meters

Entries	# Pre-preliminaries	Q	Entries next Round	# Preliminaries	Q	Entries next Round	# Heats	Q	Entries next Round	# Eight Finals	Q	Entries next Round	# Quarter Finals	Q	Entries next Round	# Semi Finals	Q	Entries Final B	Entries Final A
21							6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
22							6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
23							6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
24							6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
25							7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
26							7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
27							7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
28							7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
29							8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
30							8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
31							8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
32							8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
33				9	1+2+6	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
34				9	1+2+6	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
35				9	1+2+6	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
36				9	1+2+6	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
37				10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
38				10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
39				10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
40				10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
41				11	1+2+2	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
42				11	1+2+2	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
43				11	1+2+2	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
44				11	1+2+2	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
45				12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
46				12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
47				12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
48				12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
49				13	1+2+6	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
50				13	1+2+6	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
51				13	1+2+6	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
52				13	1+2+6	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
53	14	1+2+12	40	10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
54	14	1+2+12	40	10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
55	14	1+2+12	40	10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
56	14	1+2+12	40	10	1+2+4	24	6	1+2+4	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
57	15	1+2+14	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
58	15	1+2+14	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
59	15	1+2+14	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
60	15	1+2+14	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
61	16	1+2+12	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
62	16	1+2+12	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
63	16	1+2+12	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
64	16	1+2+12	44	11	1+2+6	28	7	1+2+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
65	17	1+2+14	48	12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
66	17	1+2+14	48	12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4
67	17	1+2+14	48	12	1+2+8	32	8	1+2	16				4	1+2	8	2	1+2	4	4

Entries	# Pre-preliminaries			Q			Entries next Round			# Preliminaries			Q			Entries next Round			# Heats			Q			Entries next Round			# Eight Finals			Q			Entries next Round			# Quarter Finals			Q			Entries next Round			# Semi Finals			Q			Entries Final B			Entries Final A																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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116	29	1+2+14	80		20	1+2+8	48		12	1+2+8	32		8	1+2	16		4	1+2	8		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4												
117	30	1+2+12	80		20	1+2+8	48		12	1+2+8	32		8	1+2	16		4	1+2	8		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4												
118	30	1+2+12	80		20	1+2+8	48		12	1+2+8	32		8	1+2	16		4	1+2	8		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4												
119	30	1+2+12	80		20	1+2+8	48		12	1+2+8	32		8	1+2	16		4	1+2	8		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4												
120	30	1+2+12	80		20	1+2+8	48		12	1+2+8	32		8	1+2	16		4	1+2	8		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4		2	1+2	4	4												

Qualifying Table 1500 meter

Entries	# Pre-preliminaries	Q	Entries next Round	# Preliminaries	Q	Entries next Round	# Heats	Q	Entries next Round	# Quarter Finals	Q	Entries next Round	# Semi Finals	Q	Entries Final B	Entries Final A
21							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
22							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
23							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
24							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
25							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
26							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
27							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
28							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
29							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
30							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
31							5	1+2+5	15				3	1+2	6	6
32							6	1+2+6	18				3	1+2	6	6
33							6	1+2+6	18				3	1+2	6	6
34							6	1+2+6	18				3	1+2	6	6
35							6	1+2+6	18				3	1+2	6	6
36							6	1+2+6	18				3	1+2	6	6
37							7	1+2+4	18				3	1+2	6	6
38							7	1+2+4	18				3	1+2	6	6
39							7	1+2+4	18				3	1+2	6	6
40							8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
41							8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
42							8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
43							8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
44							8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
45							9	1+2+9	27	<u>5</u>	<u>1+2+2</u>	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
46							9	1+2+9	27	<u>5</u>	<u>1+2+2</u>	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
47							9	1+2+9	27	<u>5</u>	<u>1+2+2</u>	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
48							9	1+2+9	27	<u>5</u>	<u>1+2+2</u>	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
49							9	1+2+9	27	<u>5</u>	<u>1+2+2</u>	12	2	1+2+3	6	6
50							10	1+2+10	30	<u>6</u>	<u>1+2+6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1+2</u>	6	6
51							10	1+2+10	30	<u>6</u>	<u>1+2+6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1+2</u>	6	6
52							10	1+2+10	30	<u>6</u>	<u>1+2+6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1+2</u>	6	6
53							10	1+2+10	30	<u>6</u>	<u>1+2+6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1+2</u>	6	6
54							10	1+2+10	30	<u>6</u>	<u>1+2+6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1+2</u>	6	6
55							11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6

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56						11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
57						11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
58						11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
59						11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
60						12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
61						12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
62						12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
63						12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
64						12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6					
65						13	1+2+13	39	7	1+2+6	20	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
66						13	1+2+13	39	7	1+2+6	20	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
67						13	1+2+13	39	7	1+2+6	20	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
68						13	1+2+13	39	7	1+2+6	20	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
69						13	1+2+13	39	7	1+2+6	20	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
70						14	1+2+14	42	8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
71						14	1+2+14	42	8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
72						14	1+2+14	42	8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
73						14	1+2+14	42	8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
74						14	1+2+14	42	8	1+2+8	24	4	1+2+4	12	2	1+2+3	6	6		
75						15	1+2+15	45	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
76						15	1+2+15	45	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
77						15	1+2+15	45	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
78						15	1+2+15	45	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
79						15	1+2+15	45	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
80						16	1+2+16	48	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
81						16	1+2+16	48	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
82						16	1+2+16	48	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
83						16	1+2+16	48	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
84						16	1+2+16	48	9	1+2+9	27	5	1+2+5	15	3	1+2	6	6		
85						17	1+2+17	51	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
86						17	1+2+17	51	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
87						17	1+2+17	51	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
88						17	1+2+17	51	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
89						17	1+2+17	51	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
90						18	1+2+18	54	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
91						18	1+2+18	54	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
92						18	1+2+18	54	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
93						18	1+2+18	54	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
94						18	1+2+18	54	10	1+2+10	30	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
95						19	1+2+19	57	11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6		
96	19	1+2+19	57	11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
97	19	1+2+19	57	11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
98	19	1+2+19	57	11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
99	19	1+2+19	57	11	1+2+11	33	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
100	20	1+2+20	60	12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
101	20	1+2+20	60	12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
102	20	1+2+20	60	12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
103	20	1+2+20	60	12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							
104	20	1+2+20	60	12	1+2+12	36	6	1+2+6	18	3	1+2	6	6							

Entries	# Pre-preliminaries Q Entries next Round	# Preliminaries Q Entries next Round	# Heats Q Entries next Round	# Quarter Finals Q Entries next Round	# Semi Finals Q Entries Final B Entries Final A
105		21 1+2+18 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
106		21 1+2+18 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
107		21 1+2+18 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
108		21 1+2+18 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
109		21 1+2+18 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
110		22 1+2+16 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
111		22 1+2+16 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
112		22 1+2+16 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
113		22 1+2+16 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
114		22 1+2+16 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
115		23 1+2+14 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
116		23 1+2+14 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
117		23 1+2+14 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
118		23 1+2+14 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
119		23 1+2+14 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6
120		24 1+2+12 60	12 1+2+12 36	6 1+2+6 18	3 1+2 6 6

Qualifying Table Relay

Entries	# Pre-preliminaries Q Entries next Round	# Preliminaries Q Entries next Round	# Heats Q Entries next Round	# Quarter Finals Q Entries next Round	# Semi Finals Q Entries Final B Entries Final A
12			4 1+2 8		2 1+2 4 4
13			4 1+2 8		2 1+2 4 4
14			4 1+2 8		2 1+2 4 4
15			4 1+2 8		2 1+2 4 4
16			4 1+2 8		2 1+2 4 4
17			5 1+2+2 12	3 1+2+2x3 8	2 1+2 4 4
18			5 1+2+2 12	3 1+2+2x3 8	2 1+2 4 4
19			5 1+2+2 12	3 1+2+2x3 8	2 1+2 4 4
20			5 1+2+2 12	3 1+2+2x3 8	2 1+2 4 4
21			6 1+2+4 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
22			6 1+2+4 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
23			6 1+2+4 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
24			6 1+2+4 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
25			7 1+2+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
26			7 1+2+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
27			7 1+2+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
28			7 1+2+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
29			8 1+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
30			8 1+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
31			8 1+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4
32			8 1+2 16	4 1+2 8	2 1+2 4 4

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

EVENTS

- **MEN**
 - 500 meters
 - 1000 meters
 - 1500 meters
 - 5000 meters Relay

- **LADIES**
 - 500 meters
 - 1000 meters
 - 1500 meters
 - 3000 meters Relay

IOC ATHLETE QUOTA / NOC QUOTA

ATHLETES QUOTA **120 Skaters** (basically 60 Men - 60 Ladies)

If for either Ladies or Men the respective IOC quota is not reached according to the Qualifying System herewith described, the respective unused number of quota places will be credited and added to the quota of the other gender.

NOC QUOTA **10 / 6 Skaters**
5 Men & 5 Ladies (with Relay)
3 Men & 3 Ladies (without Relay)

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

General

Quota places are earned by the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) based on the results achieved by the National ISU Members (NFs) at the four (4) Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQC), resulting from the two (2) ISU World Cup competitions designated by the ISU, to be held between September and December 2013. The four (4) SOQCs will be for 500, 1000 and 1500 meters each for Ladies and Men, 3000 meters Relay Ladies and 5000 meters Relay Men. As per ISU Regulations, only NFs are allowed to enter ISU sanctioned competitions which include ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating competitions.

ALLOCATION OF PLACES

- a) Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the NOCs/NFs, the subsequent entries by name to the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, to be made within the applicable deadlines, are at the discretion of the respective NOC/NF, subject to the entered skaters being eligible according to ISU and IOC rules.

These SOQCs will be calculated following the same rules and principles as the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating classifications, i.e. using the World Cup points earned at the designated World Cup competitions (for details please refer to the respective ISU Rules and ISU Communications). In the case of a tie in the SOQC, the following tie breaking system will be used:

- i) Best place on the distance in one (1) of the designated World Cups;
- ii) Best time on the distance;
- iii) Second (or if needed third, fourth, etc) best times on the distance.

b) Host NOC/NF (Russia)

If not qualified through the qualifying procedure, the host NOC/NF will be entitled to enter ten (10) Skaters (5 Men and 5 Ladies) in all events together, as follows:

- Ladies' and Men's Relay
- One (1) Skater in each individual event/distance for both Ladies and Men

If the host NOC/NF forfeits its right to participate in the Relay event(s), the host NOC/NF may nevertheless enter one (1) Skater in each of the individual distances.

c) Relay

The NFs/NOCs with the top 8 placed Relay Teams in the SOQC for Relays qualify for participation in the Olympic Winter Games Relay events. If the host NOC/NF of the Olympic Winter Games is not amongst those qualified on the basis of the Relay SOQC, the respective Relay Team of the host NOC/NF will replace the NOC/NF ranked 8th in the SOQC for the Relay.

d) Individual distances

NOCs/NFs qualified for the Relay events may enter a maximum of five (5) Skaters in total. The Skaters competing in the individual events must be among the Skaters in the Relay Team.

For the individual distances, taking into account the above-mentioned ramification from the Relay qualification which for the IOC quota will have priority, the quota places are assigned to NOCs/NFs in the order of the respective SOQC. All NOCs/NFs having Skaters ranked first over the distances of 500, 1000 and 1500 meters get one starting place in the respective distance. Following that the NOCs/NFs having Skaters ranked 2nd get one starting place, etc, until the following criteria are met:

- i) The number of quota places per NOC/NF has reached the maximum of three (3) Skaters per distance;
- ii) The number of Skaters in the respective distances has reached the maximum number of Skaters for that distance; i.e. the maximum number of Skaters over 500 and 1000 meters will be 32. The maximum number of Skaters over 1500 meters will be 36.
- iii) The total number of Skaters per category (Ladies/Men) has reached the maximum number of Skaters (120 Skaters as per IOC quota stated above).
- iv) If the number of Skaters per distance has not reached the maximum number of Skaters (32 for 500 and 1000 meters and 36 for 1500 meters) on one or more distances, and the simultaneous process cannot be continued without exceeding the IOC quota, then Skaters will be added on a one-by-one basis until the IOC quota has been reached. The next available Skater(s) per distance with the highest rank will be added in the respective distance. In the case of a tie, the shortest distance will prevail.
- v) If according to sub-paragraphs i), ii), iii) and iv) above the number of actually entered Skaters by name has not reached the maximum per distance (32 for 500 and 1000 meters and 36 for 1500 meters), then the NOCs/NFs having Skaters entered as per sub-paragraphs i), ii), iii) and iv) above will be allowed to enter the same Skaters in the respective distance(s) in the order of the respective SOQC, up to the maximum of three (3) Skaters per distance. Consequently, this will not affect the total number of entered Skaters and the IOC quota remains respected.

- vi) In the exceptional case that the number of Skaters per distance cannot be filled (32 for 500 and 1000 meters and 36 for 1500 meters) after applying the procedures in the sub-paragraphs i) ii) iii) iv) and v) above, then the NOCs/NFs which have qualified for the Relay but who have no individual Skaters will be allowed to enter Skaters in the respective distance(s). In the case of a tie, the Relay Team with the highest rank will prevail. Consequently this will also not affect the total number of entered Skaters and the IOC quota remains respected.

PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

After the ISU designated World Cup Competitions and based on the resulting SOQC, the ISU will inform NOCs/NFs, by 21 December 2013, of their respective total number of quota places and the number of Skaters each NOC/NF can enter per individual distance. NOCs will be requested to confirm to the ISU the use of quota places by 10 January 2014.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

Between 11 and 19 January 2014, the ISU will redistribute unused quota places to NOCs/NFs based on the SOQC. NOCs will be requested to confirm within two (2) days whether they accept the offered reallocation of quota places, but at the latest on 20 January 2014.

Unused Relay quota places will be replaced with the next best placed Team, based on the results of the Relay SOQC.

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

7-10 November 2013	ISU Olympic Qualifying World Cup, Torino, ITA
14-17 November 2013	ISU Olympic Qualifying World Cup, Kolomna, RUS
21 December, 2013	ISU will confirm to NOCs and NFs the allocation of quota places
10 January 2014	NOC confirmation of participation to ISU
11 – 19 January 2014	ISU to inform relevant NOCs regarding reallocation of quota places
20 January 2014	Final allocation of quota places by ISU
24 January 2014	End of re-allocation process
27 January 2014	Deadline for Sochi 2014 Organising Committee to receive entry forms by name submitted by the NOCs