

Communication No. 2201

Entries ISU Championships Short Track Speed Skating 2019

I. ENTRY QUOTAS

1. ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies Belarus Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Czech Republic France Germany Great Britain	2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors	Hungary Italy Netherlands Poland Russia Slovak Republic Sweden Ukraine	3 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors
Men Austria Belarus Belgium Bulgaria Croatia France Germany Great Britain Hungary Ireland	2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors	Israel Italy Latvia Netherlands Poland Russia Sweden Turkey Ukraine	3 competitors 3 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors

(ii) Relay:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.b) and Rule 286, paragraph 4, only the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in a special Relay Classification over the two (2) most recent World Cup Competitions held in Europe can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019. The special Relay Classification is established based on the results at the ISU World Cup Short Track Competitions held in Budapest, HUN, September 28-October 1, 2017 and in Dordrecht, NED, October 5-8, 2017, as follows:

Ladies		Men		
Belarus	Hungary	Belarus	Latvia	
Croatia	Italy	Belgium	Netherlands	
Czech Republic	Netherlands	France	Poland	
France	Poland	Great Britain	Russia	
Germany	Russia	Hungary	Turkey	
Great Britain	Ukraine	Italy	Ukraine	

2. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

3. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies			
Belgium	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 or 3 competitors*	Japan	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
China	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Men			
Australia	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Japan	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 or 3 competitors*	Latvia	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors

(ii) Relay:

The entry quota for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.c). Special attention must be given to Rule 286, paragraph 4, i.e. ISU Members intending not to participate shall notify the ISU before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

^{*)} In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters then the Host ISU Member may choose to enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. This Rule applies for Bulgaria as Host Member for the World Championships 2019. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 4.b) below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

4. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019

4.1 Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships or the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), Rule 283, paragraph 2.a) and Rule 285, paragraph 2.a).

4.2 Required qualifying times

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 49,000 Men 500 meters: 46,500

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 53,000 Men 500 meters: 50,000

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

4.3 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved <u>at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU</u> Championships in one of the following Competitions:
 - ISU Championships:
 - ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
 - International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions as listed in ISU Communication No. 2189;
 - · National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned;
 - · Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions sanctioned by the ISU.
- b) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as listed in Rule 280, paragraph 1;
- c) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the respective equipment. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0,2 seconds must be added to the time recorded:
- d) A Referee and Starter, listed on the ISU List of Officials for International Competitions or the ISU List of Officials for ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games (ISU Communications No. 2099 & 2177) must have been officiating;
- e) The distances skated and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement;
- f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available;
- g) Results achieved since July 1, 2017 may be considered;
- h) ISU Members entering participants must submit verification of the qualifying times achieved by each Competitor. This documentation must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the start of the Event concerned. The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Competition will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria have been respected and if the entry can be accepted.

If sufficient verification of the above listed requirements is missing, the entry will not be accepted.

Please note that qualifying times skated during International or National time trials competitions will not be accepted anymore.

5. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019

In accordance with Rule 296, paragraph 2, the composition of the first Qualifying Round of all distances, both Individual and Relay, is made up based on the World Ranking List.

Skaters without a World Ranking will be placed on the Seeding List after the Skaters with a World Ranking. The best season time over the distances will be used to determine a ranking for the make-up of the first round of each of the related distances. These times must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the Competition. The Representative of the Technical Committee will decide if the times can be accepted. The Skaters having not submitted times or whose times have been rejected will be agiven a ranking by means of a draw, conducted by the Competitors Steward.

II. ENTRY DEADLINES

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and Team leaders shall be entered at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the Competition. The number of other personnel travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned.

ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Championships concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number, the names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first race of the Championships concerned. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 2142, point 9 "Entries/Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events" or any update of this Communication. An updated Declaration form is available on our website www.isu.org.

In line with Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations, ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

Tubbergen, September 18, 2018 Lausanne, Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General