

# Communication No. 2415

## Entries ISU Championships Short Track Speed Skating 2022

### I. ENTRY QUOTAS

#### 1. ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022

##### (i) Individual:

Due to the pandemic and in order to facilitate the participation of ISU Members, the ISU Council decided to allow a full quota to all participating ISU Members (3 Competitors in each category) as done during the season 2019/20. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below apply.

##### (ii) Relay:

For the Relay competitions, only the eight (8) highest ranked Four Continents ISU Members in the Special Relay Classification (see Rule 286, paragraph 4.d) made immediately before the Championships can enter a Relay Team Women/Men in the respective category in the Relay competition. If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through that Special Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a Four Continents ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately after the last World Cup before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the concerned Championship will be invited to participate.

#### 2. ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022

##### (i) Individual:

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

##### Women

Belarus	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany	3 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Great Britain**)	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors

##### Men

Austria	2 competitors	Israel	2 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany*)	2 or 3 competitors	Serbia	2 competitors
Great Britain**)	2 competitors	Switzerland	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Ireland	2 competitors		

\*) In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still 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 Germany as Host Member for the European Championships 2022. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

\*\*) Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic situation, ISU Member GBR was not able to attend the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021. The number of quotas for each category they had earned for 2021 will be accepted for 2022.

(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 the Special Relay Classification (see Rule 286, paragraph 4.d) made immediately before the Championships can enter a Relay Team Women/Men in the respective category in the Relay competition. If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through that Special Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a European ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately after the last World Cup before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the concerned Championship will be invited to participate.

### 3. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2 and based on results of the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020, since the 2021 edition was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2. b), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

Women		
500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	Hungary	Netherlands
Poland *)	Netherlands	Poland
Republic of Korea	Poland *)	Republic of Korea
Russia	Republic of Korea	
	Russia	

Men		
500m	1000m	1500m
China	China	China
Italy	Poland *)	Italy
Japan	Republic of Korea	Japan
Netherlands	Russia	Latvia
Poland *)	USA	Netherlands
Republic of Korea		Poland *)
Russia		Republic of Korea
		Russia

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

\*) In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.c): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still 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 Poland as Host Member for the World Junior Championships 2022. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

#### 4. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022

(i) Individual:

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

##### Women

Belarus	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Japan**)	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
China**)	3 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Rep. of Korea**)	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Great Britain**)	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors		

##### Men

Australia**)	2 competitors	Ireland	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Israel	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Japan**)	3 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China**)	3 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors*)
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Rep. of Korea**)	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Great Britain**)	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors

\*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still 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 Netherlands as Host Member for the World Championships 2021. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

\*\* Due to the fact that some ISU Members because of the pandemic situation were not able to participate in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021 in Dordrecht, NED, the entry quotas for the individual competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 in Montreal, CAN will include the quotas that those ISU Members had been allotted for the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021.

For the Relay competitions, only the eight (8) highest ranked ISU Members in the World Ranking Relay can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022. By making an entry for a World Cup Competition, the ISU Member confirms that, if qualified, the ISU Member will participate in the Relay Competition at the respective Championships. The ISU Member may forfeit these rights by notifying the ISU Secretariat immediately after the last World Cup Competition before the Championships.

#### 5. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022

##### 5.1 Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), Rule 283, paragraph 2.a) and Rule 285, paragraphs 2.a) & 2.c).

## 5.2 Required qualifying times ISU European, Four Continents and ISU World Short Track Speed Championships

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 as follows:

Women 500 meters:	49,000	Men 500 meters:	45,800
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All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

## 5.3 Required qualifying times ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Championships

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 2022 as follows:

Women 500 meters:	52,700	Men 500 meters:	49,400
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All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

To enter a Relay Team, all members of the team must have achieved the following qualifying time over the distance of 500m:

Women 500 meters:	50,100	Men 500 meters:	46,900
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## 5.4 Conditions for valid qualifying times

a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU 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. 2414;
- 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. 2394) 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, 2019 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.

***\* Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and following the cancellation or postponement of several national and International Competitions, results achieved since July 1, 2019, will be considered as valid.***

## 6. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022

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 given 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.**

ISU Members are requested to study and follow the corresponding Rules (Rules 115/130/131) and the corresponding Declaration Form which is available on the ISU Website (<https://www.isu.org/extranet-isu/obligations-of-members>)

**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.**

## III. ACCREDITATION POLICY FOR TEAM OFFICIALS/ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The organizing ISU Member is not obliged to provide services (hotel reservations, accredited entrance to the ice rink, local 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 to the organizer before the entry deadline. Guidelines for accreditation can be obtained from the organizing ISU Member or the ISU Secretariat.

Tubbergen,  
July 30, 2021  
Lausanne,

**Jan Dijkema**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General