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The ISU unveils the Events Calendar for Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating up to 2026/27

During the latest ISU Council meeting held in Tokyo (JPN) on March 19-20, 2023 the decision was taken to provisionally allot the Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating Championships and World Cups from season 2023/24 up to 2026/27 (see overview of all the latest ISU Council decisions here: Communication N° 2548). Further to this deliberation, the ISU can unveil its long-term calendar listing all Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating events until the season 2026/27 (for more details, read Communication N° 2557).

Speed Skating

For the upcoming season 2023/24, the ISU Council approved the following Speed Skating calendar:

ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2023/24

November 10-12, 2023 Obihiro (JPN)
November 17-19, 2023 Beijing (CHN)
December 1-3, 2023 Stavanger (NOR)

December 8-10, 2023 Tomaszów Mazowiecki (POL)

January 26-28, 2024 Salt Lake City (USA) February 2-4, 2024 Québec City (CAN)

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2023/24

November 25-26, 2023 Baselga di Piné (ITA) (YOG 2024 Qualifying Event)

December 2-3, 2023 Collabbo (ITA) (YOG 2024 Qualifying Event)

February 3-4, 2024 Hachinohe City (JPN)

Provisional allotment of ISU Speed Skating Championships 2023/24

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council provisionally allotted the Speed Skating Championships 2023/24 as follows:

January 5-7, 2024 ISU European Speed Skating Championships - Heerenveen (NED)

January 19- 21, 2024 ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships - Salt Lake City (USA)

February 9- 11, 2024 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships – Hachinohe City (JPN)

February 15-18, 2024 ISU World Speed Skating Championships (Single Distances format) - Calgary (CAN)

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March 7-10, 2024 ISU World Speed Skating Championships (Allround & Sprint format) - Inzell (GER)

To view the calendars of all Speed Skating events for the seasons 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27, click here or browse through the ISU Events calendar here.

Short Track Speed Skating

For the upcoming season 2023/24, the ISU Council approved the following Short Track Speed Skating calendars:

ISU World Cup Short Track 2023/24

ISU Junior World Cup Short Track 2023/24

As recently announced in <u>ISU Communication No. 2548</u>, the ISU will launch a ISU Junior World Cup Short Track circuit as of season 2023/24. The ISU is currently working on the allotment process of 3 Events per season and further details will be communicated in due course.

Provisional allotment of ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023/24

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council provisionally allotted the Short Track Speed Skating Championships for 2023/24 as follows:

November 3-5, 2023	ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships - Laval (CAN)
January 12-14, 2024	ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships - Gdansk (POL)
February 22-25, 2024	ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships - Gdansk (POL)
March 15-17, 2024	ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships - Rotterdam (NED)

To view the calendars of all Short Track Speed Skating events for the seasons 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27, click <u>here</u> or browse through the ISU Events calendar <u>here</u>.

About the International Skating Union

The International Skating Union (ISU), founded in 1892, is the oldest governing international winter sport federation and the exclusive international sport federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) administering the sports of Figure Skating (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance), Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating worldwide. The objectives of the ISU are to regulate, govern, promote and develop its sports on the basis of friendship and mutual understanding between athletes. Currently three ISU disciplines are included in the Olympic Winter Games program (Figure Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating). For further information please visit isu.org.