

Communication No. 2598

Request for Bid Applications ISU Junior World Cup Short Track for Seasons 2024/25 and 2025/26

Following the allotments of the first ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions during the season 2023/24, the ISU is now looking for applications to host Competitions for the seasons 2024/25 and 2025/26.

As announced in ISU Communication No. 2548, the objective of the ISU support for this series is to ensure the proper, consistent organization and conduct of three (3) Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions per season linked together as a new ISU Series giving adequate opportunities for many Junior Skaters to compete at the international junior level and the opportunity for more Officials to officiate at an international level.

Participation will be open to Skaters of the Junior A & B categories with a maximum number of 5 Skaters per gender, per ISU Member.

The ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Series is planned with the following season calendar:

- In the early part of the season: 2 Events to be held in Europe on consecutive weekends, preferably in the same location or in close proximity one to the other.
- The third Event to be held the weekend before the World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, either in the same venue or in another close-by location in the Host country of the World Junior Championships.

For the below 2 seasons, the ISU has identified the following preferred dates for the 3 ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions:

2024/25

Junior World Cup 1	November 9-10, 2024	
Junior World Cup 2	November 16-17, 2024	
Junior World Cup 3	February 22-23, 2025	In or close to Calgary, CAN

2025/26

Junior World Cup 1	November 8-9, 2025	
Junior World Cup 2	November 15-16, 2025	
Junior World Cup 3	February 21-22, 2026	In or close to Salt Lake City, USA

ISU Members interested in hosting a Junior World Cup Short Track Competition are requested to submit a completed bid application questionnaire not later than February 15, 2024. Hosting Members of the World Junior Championships 2025 and 2026 are expected to submit an application for hosting Junior World Cup 3 in the respective season.

The Memorandum for guidance in hosting ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions and relevant information regarding the financial contribution and commercial conditions are available from the ISU Secretariat upon request.

Please refer to ISU Communication No. 2579 for detailed information about format and rules for ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions.

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