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ISU World Cup Speed Skating Series 2020/21 and 2021/22 announced

Following the decision of the ISU Council, the ISU is pleased to announce the dates and locations for the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Series 2020/21 and 2021/22.

ISU World Cup Speed Skating Series 2020/21

November 13-15, 2020 November 20-22, 2020 December 4-6, 2020 December 11-13, 2020 February 17-18, 2021 March 6-7, 2021 (Final) Tomaszów Mazowiecki, POL Stavanger, NOR Salt Lake City, USA Calgary, CAN Changchun, CHN Heerenveen, NED

The above calendar, same as the calendar of other ISU series, is subject to a timely normalization of the Coronavirus situation allowing the safe organization of Ice Skating events in the season 2020/2021. The ISU is closely monitoring the respective developments in consultation with the organizing ISU Members with the expectation and hope that the situation will be restored to normal as quickly as possible. The ISU will inform ISU Members in case of any development or related ISU recommendations and/or decision.

ISU World Cup Speed Skating Series 2021/22

All events, excluding the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Final, will be qualifying events for the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

November 12-14, 2021 November 19-21, 2021 December 3-5, 2021 December 10-12, 2021 March 11-13, 2022 (Final) Tomaszów Mazowiecki, POL Stavanger, NOR Salt Lake City, USA Calgary, CAN Venue TBC, Netherlands

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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 <u>isu.org</u>.