

Communication No. 2805

Detailed Program & Entries ISU Short Track Championships 2027

I. GENERAL PROGRAM FOR ALL ISU SHORT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027

Qualifying Session of Friday, (and Thursday if applicable)	Qualifying Rounds for all Individual and Relay distances
Qualifying Session Day 1	Repechage 1000m Women, 500m & 1500m Men
	Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
Main Session Day 1	500m Men – Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals
	1000m Women – Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals
	1500m Men – Semi-Finals, Finals
	3000m Relay Women – Semi-Finals, Finals
	5000m Relay Men – Semi-Finals
Qualifying Session Day 2	Repechage 1000m Men, 500m & 1500m Women
Main Session Day 2	Mixed Team Relay Finals
	500m Women – Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals
	1000m Men – Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals
	1500m Women – Semi-Finals, Finals
	5000m Relay Men – Finals

Further details for the respective Championships are given in paragraph 7 below.

II. ENTRY QUOTAS

1. ISU Short Track European Championships 2027, Dresden GER, January 15-17, 2027

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU Members with the right to participate in the ISU Short Track European Championships 2027 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4 and based on results of the ISU Short Track European Championships 2026.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each distance¹.

The entries for the Championships shall be made solely through the Online Registration System (ORS) - <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>. Final Entries will only be accepted providing the best time for each distance is properly entered for every Skater in ORS.

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4.a), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

Women		
500m	1000m	1500m
Germany*	Croatia	France
Hungary	Germany*	Germany
Netherlands	Hungary	Hungary
Poland	Italy	Italy
	Netherlands	Netherlands
	Poland	Poland

Men		
500m	1000m	1500m
Germany*	Germany*	Germany*
Latvia	Hungary	Great Britain
Netherlands	Italy	Netherlands
Poland	Latvia	Poland
Türkiye	Netherlands	Türkiye
	Türkiye	

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

¹ For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communication No. 2804.

*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5.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 Germany as Host Member for the European Championships 2027. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.2 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4.b) only the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in the World Ranking Lists Relay (see Rule 282, paragraph 4.b) as per the moment of the closing of the Final Entries can enter a Relay Team in the respective Relay competition (Women/Men/Mixed).

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through the World Ranking, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a qualified ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must

inform the ISU immediately after the last World Tour Event before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the concerned Championship will be invited to participate.

In case of a tie in the World Ranking for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest-ranking result acquired in any of the World Tour Events 2026-27, counting for the World Ranking, will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Tour Events 2026-27 will be the tie breaker.

Entries for the Relay competitions must be in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 3.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3) or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

2. ISU Short Track Junior World Championships 2027, Astana, KAZ January 28 - 31, 2027

The entry quotas for the ISU Short Track Junior World Championships 2027 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5 and based on results of the ISU Short Track Junior World Championships 2026.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three Competitors in each category. ISU Members entering a Relay Team may enter a maximum of five Competitors in the respective category¹.

The entries for the Championships shall be made solely through the Online Registration System (ORS) - <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>. Final Entries will only be accepted providing the best time for each distance is properly entered for every Skater in ORS.

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5, the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

Women		
500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
Hungary	Hungary	Hungary
Japan	Japan	Italy
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Japan
Korea	Korea	Kazakhstan
Netherlands	Netherlands	Korea
Poland	Poland	Netherlands
USA		Poland
		USA

Men		
500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
Germany	Great Britain	Germany
Great Britain	Hungary	Italy
Italy	Italy	Japan
Japan	Japan	Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Korea
Korea	Korea	Lithuania
Norway	Netherlands	Norway
USA	USA	USA

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

(ii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

Three (3), or

Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

¹ For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communication No. 2804.

3. ISU Short Track World Championships 2027, Seoul, KOR, March 12-14, 2027

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU Short Track World Championships 2027 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3 and based on results of the ISU Short Track World Championships 2026.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter 1 Competitor in each category for each distance¹.

The entries for the Championships shall be made solely through the Online Registration System (ORS) - <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>. Final Entries will only be accepted providing the best time for each distance is properly entered for every Skater in ORS

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than one Competitor for the following distances, as follows:

Women					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors	China	3 competitors	China	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors
Czechia	2 competitors	Czechia	2 competitors	Czechia	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Hong Kong/China	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Korea*	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Poland	3 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
USA	2 competitors			Norway	2 competitors
				Poland	2 competitors
				USA	2 competitors

Men					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Brazil	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	China	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	France	2 competitors	China	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Hong Kong/China	2 competitors	Hong Kong/China	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Ireland	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Korea	3 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors	Lithuania	2 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors	Philippines	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Poland	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Serbia	2 competitors	Serbia	2 competitors	Türkiye	2 competitors
Türkiye	2 competitors	Türkiye	2 competitors	USA	3 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors		
USA	2 competitors				

*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.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 Korea as Host Member for the World Championships 2027. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.2 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

¹ For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communication No. 2804.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.b) only the twelve (12) highest ranked ISU Members in the World Tour Relay 2026-27 and Mixed Team Relay 2026-27 Classifications can enter a Team in the respective Relay competitions. By making an entry for a World Tour Competition, the ISU Member confirms that, if qualified, the ISU Member will participate in the Relay Competition at the respective ISU Championships. If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through the respective World Tour Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. The ISU Members may forfeit their rights to participate by notifying the ISU Secretariat immediately after the last World Tour Competition before the Championships, in such case, the next ranked ISU Member will be invited to participate.

In case of a tie in the World Tour Relay Classification for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest-ranking result acquired in any of the World Tour Events, counting for the World Ranking, will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the World Tour Events 2026-27, counting for the World Ranking, will be the tie breaker.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- One, or
- Two (2), if the ISU Member has qualified only 2 Skaters on one of the distances, or
- Three (3), if the ISU Member has qualified two on more than one of the distances, or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned
- An ISU Member that has qualified a Mixed Team relay team, may enter Three (3) Competitors in each category (or more if meeting the criteria above)

(iv) World Ranking for Season 2027-28:

As of Season 2027/28, the results of the World Championships 2027 will also count to create the World Ranking. Point Value for the World Championships 2027 will be double the points (starting at 20,000 and be distributed as per the below table).

To establish the World Ranking for each distance (for the purpose of seeding the Skaters or Teams) the points scoring at the World Championships 2027 are as follows:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	20000	24	598	47	54
2	17000	25	538	48	48
3	14450	26	484	49	42
4	12282	27	436	50	38
5	10440	28	392	51	36
6	8874	29	354	52	34
7	7542	30	318	53	32
8	6412	31	286	54	30
9	5450	32	258	55	28
10	4632	33	232	56	26
11	3938	34	208	57	24
12	3346	35	188	58	22
13	2844	36	168	59	20
14	2418	37	152	60	18
15	2056	38	136	61	16
16	1748	39	124	62	14
17	1486	40	110	63	12
18	1262	41	100	64	10
19	1072	42	90	65	8
20	912	43	80	66	6
21	820	44	72	67	4
22	738	45	66	68*	2
23	664	46	58		

** Skaters ranked 68th and beyond in the distance classification will also receive 2 points*

For each distance, the results from the World Championships will be added to the Results from the ISU Short Track World Tour 2026-27 and the best 7 out of 8 Results will be kept to create the World Ranking for Season 2027-28.

There will be an overall World Ranking Classification made by the total of all 3 individual World Ranking distances points for each gender. The Skaters ranked number one in these overall World Ranking classifications will receive the dedicated Helmet featuring number 1 during a special ceremony at the end of the World Championships and will wear those special helmets throughout season 2027/28.

4. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Championships 2027

4.1 Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU Short Track Championships 2027, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying time (Rule 292, paragraph 2.e) and paragraph 2.g).

4.2 Required qualifying times ISU Short Track European and World Championships

The ISU Short Track Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU Short Track European Championships and the ISU Short Track World Championships 2027 as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters: 46,37 (12% slower than world record as of July 1, 2026)
Men 500 meters: 44,25 (12% slower than world record as of July 1, 2026)

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters: 45,54 (10% slower than world record as of July 1, 2026)
Men 500 meters: 43,46 (10% slower than world record as of July 1, 2026)

The ISU Short Track Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU Short Track Junior World Championships 2027 as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters: 49,36 (15% slower than junior world record as of July 1, 2026)
Men 500 meters: 46,27 (15% slower than junior world record as of July 1, 2026)

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters: 47,64 (11% slower than junior world record as of July 1, 2026)
Men 500 meters: 44,66 (11% slower than junior world record as of July 1, 2026)

4.3 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest ten (10) days before the respective ISU Championships** in one of the following Competitions:
 - ISU Championships
 - ISU Short Track World Tour / World Cup Competitions
 - International Short Track Competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication excluding races performed under a skill-based format combining genders.
 - National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned
 - Other Short Track 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 under item 2 of ISU Communication No. 2793 must have been officiating.
- e) The distances skated, and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement.
- f) The time, name of competition, place, date and a copy of the protocol, with the name of the Skater & the time highlighted, must be uploaded in ORS in the section “Qualifying Times” of each Skater’s profile and for each distance.**

- g) Only Results achieved after July 1, 2024, will 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 Office at the latest on the 10th day before the start of the first race of the Competition (Rule 292, paragraph 2.g) through the Online Registration System (ORS) - <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>, section "Qualifying time" (previously called Personal Best) in each Skater's profile.

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

5. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Championships 2027

The composition of the first Qualifying Round of all distances, both Individual and Relay, is made up based on Rule 293, paragraph 3.

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 (entered with the final entry) will be used to determine a ranking for the make-up of the first round of each of the related distances. Seeding times are valid if achieved under conditions stated in paragraph 4.3 above).

6. Conditions

The first day is dedicated to the Qualifying Session with qualifying rounds only. For the ISU Short Track Junior World Championships, there will be 2 days of Qualifying Session. On the last 2 days, there will be Repechage Sessions which will include races for the same individual distances as the one in the Main Championships Sessions of the day.

Competitors who did not qualify for the Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters or for the Semi-Finals for 1500 meters during the Qualifying Session, can enter the Repechage Session for the distance concerned, except those who were given a sanction (Rule 296), or who did not start in the Qualifying Session.

Skaters that were declared "Did not Finish" are eligible to move on to next rounds including the Repechage Races.

In Championships where there are no Preliminaries for the distances of 500 & 1000 meters and no Heats for the 1500 meters, the maximum number of Skaters that will be entered for the Repechage races will be 40 for the 500 and 1000 meters and 42 for the 1500 meters.

In Championships where a distance would have 2 rounds of qualifications before the Repechage Races, the Skaters that were eliminated in the first round will go through an extra round of Repechage Races. The maximum number of Skaters that will be entered from the Preliminaries of 500 & 1000 meters will be 25 and from the 1500m Heats will be 28 (See the qualification tables for the detailed schedule).

On the distances 500, 1000 and 1500 meters and on the Relay distances, there will be a Final and a B Final. Skaters / Teams qualify for the Final and the B Final only through the Semi-Finals.

B-Finals with only one (1) Skater / Team will not be skated, and for the purpose of the distance ranking, the qualified Skater / Team will then be assigned the first finish position for the not skated race. The number of Qualifying Rounds, the number of Races per Round and the number of Skaters to qualify for the next round, for both the

Qualifying Session and the Repechage Session, are specified by the ISU Short Track Technical Committee.

Seeding List for the various rounds of qualifications:

- Only the results of the previous round in the distance, position and time, will be used to rank the Skaters. Skaters will be ranked first by position and then by time. If there is a tie on time, then there will be a draw conducted to split the tie and complete the Classification.
- In the case of prequalified Skaters competing for the first time in the distance, they will be ranked first, according to the World Ranking List, followed by all other qualified Skaters based on their results from the previous qualifying round as per Rule 297, paragraph 2).
- In the first round after the Repechage, Skaters who qualified directly without competing in Repechage rounds including advancements will be ranked first, and then Skaters who qualified via Repechage rounds.

7. Distances and program

The program for the European and World Championships is set as follows:

- Pre Days - Official Training at Teams' cost
- Day 0 - Official Training free of charge for all Teams
- Official Team Leaders' Meeting
- Day 1 - Qualifying Session (all individual and Relay distances)
- Day 2 - Repechage Session (individual distances that will be skated in the Main Session)
- Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
- Main Session
- Day 3 - Repechage Session (individual distances that will be skated in the Main Session)
- Main Session

The program for the Junior World Championships is set as follows:

- Pre-Days - Official Training at Teams' cost
- Day 0 - Official Training at Teams' cost
- Official Team Leaders' Meeting
- Day 1 - Qualifying Session (all individual and Relay distances)
- Day 2 - Qualifying Session (all individual and Relay distances)
- Day 3 - Repechage Session (individual distances that will be skated in the Main Session)
- Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
- Main Session
- Day 4 - Repechage Session (individual distances that will be skated in the Main Session)
- Main Session

- a) The program of the Qualifying Session and of the Repechage Sessions will be made by the Competition Coordinators based on the number of entries. For all individual distances and Relays the Qualifying Session will include all qualifying

rounds necessary to qualify Skaters or Teams for the Main Sessions (Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters, Semi-Finals for 1500 meters and for all Relay distances). The program of the Main Sessions can be subject to changes based on local circumstances and/or TV agreements.

- b) There will not be any warm-up sessions.
- c) No other Short Track events are allowed in the same facility during the ISU Championships.

III. ENTRY DEADLINES

In accordance with Rule 292, paragraphs 1), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and Team leaders shall be submitted 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 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 ISU Registration Number, and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the 10th day before the start of the first race of the Competition.

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

For Post Entries article 10.2.6 of the Competition and Event Regulations (CER) applies. **In line with CER 10.2.6., ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.**

ISU Members are requested to study and follow the corresponding Rules (CER 10.1.2.1; 10.1.2.2; 10.2.2.2; 10.2.2.3) and to upload a Declaration Form as per ISU Communication 2802 duly completed and signed in the profiles of each Competitor and each Team Official in the Online Registration System (ORS) - <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>.

IV. 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

July 1, 2026

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