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**SHORT TRACK**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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The International Skating Union, Chinese Skating Association and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:



## **World Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2025**

**March 14-16, 2025**

**to be held at the Capital Indoor Stadium,  
Beijing, China**

### **General Regulations**

The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the 2024 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

### **Distances**

Individual            500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men  
Relay                 3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team

### **Program**

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters and agreement with the host broadcaster

From March 10 to March 12		Official Training at participating ISU Member's cost
Thursday, March 13	TBC	Official Training free of charge for all ISU Members
	TBC	Team Leaders' Meeting
Friday, March 14	TBC	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, March 15	TBC	Repechage session
		1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men
		Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
	14:05	1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men
		Semi-finals Relay 5000m Men
		3000 meters Women Relay Semi-Finals & Finals
Sunday, March 16	TBC	Repechage session
		500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men
	14:05	500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men
		Mixed Team Relay Finals
		5000 meters Men Relay Finals

### **Track Conditions**

The Capital Indoor Stadium has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective moveable padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 2626 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

## Entries<sup>1</sup>

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) for Short Track Speed Skating on <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/account/login>

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **February 15, 2025**.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held)
- Preferred times for additional training sessions

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Registration System at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **March 4, 2025** and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay

Only the Competitors listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend and receive an accreditation for the Event.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Please note that for all persons entered by the ISU Members, the procedures regarding the Declaration for Competitors and Officials (all team Officials requiring an accreditation) entering ISU Events (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication No. 1628 need to be strictly observed. Declaration Forms must be uploaded in the ORS in each Competitors and Team Officials' profile prior submitting the Entries.

For more details, please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2526, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

**Individual Entries:**

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.a), each ISU Member, with the right to participate, is entitled to enter at least one (1) Competitor in each category of each distance.

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2650 "Entries for ISU Championships", the following ISU Members may enter more than one (1) Competitor in total in the respective category and distances. Each ISU Member may enter the substitutes corresponding with the number of entries.

<b>Women</b>					
<b>500m</b>		<b>1000m</b>		<b>1500m</b>	
Australia	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	China	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors	China	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Hong Kong	2 competitors	Hong Kong	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Hungary	3 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	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Korea	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
Poland	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Slovakia	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors	Slovakia	2 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	USA	3 competitors	USA	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors				

<b>Men</b>					
<b>500m</b>		<b>1000m</b>		<b>1500m</b>	
Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Bosnia/Herzeg.	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	China	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Czechia	2 competitors	China	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	Czechia	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Ireland	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Italy	2 competitors

Korea	3 competitors	Japan	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Poland	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Türkiye	2 competitors	Norway	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	New Zealand	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
		USA	2 competitors	Türkiye	2 competitors
				Ukraine	2 competitors
				USA	2 competitors

### Relay Entries:

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of five (5) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

The entry quotas for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 will be determined in accordance with *Rule 281, paragraph 3.b*. Special attention must be paid to Rule 282, paragraph 4 regarding the fact that participation is known immediately upon completion of the last World Cup Competition held prior the Championships.

### Qualifying Times:

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2650, paragraph 5.2, as follows:

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

Women 500 meters: 48,04

Men 500 meters: 45,83

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: 46,39

Men 500 meters: 44,25

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2022, and the final entry deadline specified in the paragraph "Entries" above.

### Points and Classification

In accordance with Rule 297.

## Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2025

World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2025

World Short Track Speed Skating Mixed Team Relay Champions for 2025

The World Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or World Short Track Speed Skating Mixed Team Relay Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed Relay Teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

## Team Officials Accreditations

### For Teams entering 1 up to 5 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

### Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

### For Teams entering 6 up to 10 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist <sup>1</sup>	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

## Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

\* or equivalent in any other currency. One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

*<sup>1</sup> Video Disclaimer Form must be uploaded in the ORS in the Team Video Specialist' profile prior submitting the Entries. The form is valid for all Events of the season 2024/25.*

## Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, March 13, 2025 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from March 10 to March 12, 2025. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 15 Euros or RMB 116 Yuan per person. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid by credit card (VISA, Master Card and JCB card are acceptable) or by cash in RMB to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the attached form. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Additional dry training possibilities (i.e. weight room, gym, etc.)

Weight room is available for participating teams. It is equipped with complex training equipment, cycle etc. It is operated from 9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00 from March 10 to 13, 2025. For reservations, please contact the Organizing Committee [stwt\\_beijing@126.com](mailto:stwt_beijing@126.com)

## Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

## Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Chinese Skating Association and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Thursday March 13, 2025 until lunch on Monday March 17, 2025 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum five (5) Women and five (5) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All costs incurred prior Thursday March 13, 2025 and after Monday March 17, 2025 will be under the financial responsibility of each ISU Member and the amount due shall be settled on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival, or in advance by bank transfer

Methods of payment: Cash in RMB/Chinese Yuan, or Credit card; VISA, Master Card and JCB card are

accepted.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

### **Official Hotels**

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

Hotel Nikko New Century Beijing

Address: No.6, South Road of Capital Indoor Stadium, Haidian District, Beijing, China

Website: <http://www.newcenturyhotel.com.cn/>

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **February 15, 2025** using the ORS accommodation module.

### **Hotel Rooms**

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night, full board): RMB 1250

Double Room (per person, per night, full board): RMB 850

\*Payment (for costs not covered by the Organizing ISU Member): Cash; in USD or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express) or Bank Transfer

### **Cancellation Policy**

(1) February 15, 2025: Please submit hotel booking information before this date. Federation members should pay the full amount of the accommodation fee as soon as they receive the invoice.

(2) From February 15 to February 25, 2025, 20% of the booked rooms can be canceled free of charge.

(3) March 4, 2025, the deadline for payment of the room fees.

(4) From March 5, 2025 onwards, 100% of the room fees will be charged for any room cancellations..

Accommodation requests must be submitted directly to the organizing committee through the ISU Speed Skating Event Online Registration System.

### **Payment Methods:**

Payment should be made via bank transfer. If additional bookings are made after March 4, payment can be made at the hotel using a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB). Any handling fees incurred during the payment process shall be borne by the payer.



### **Tickets for Competitors**

Competitors willing to receive 2 tickets for their family members must inform the Organizing Committee from **March 11 to March 15, 2025 during 10:00-17:00. Tickets can be collected at the Ticket Office in the Organizing Committee's Office Area.** In case of a limited number of available tickets, the principle of "first come, first serve" will apply. Competitors asking for tickets must provide the names of the ticket's holder to the Organizing Committee.

### **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Beijing Capital International Airport and Beijing Daxing International Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, March 10, 2025 to Monday, March 17, 2025. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves RMB 225 Yuan per person.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Capital Indoor Stadium during the competition days and the training periods, starting from March 10, 2025.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **March 4, 2025** through the ORS module. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

### **Medical Insurance**

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

### **Entry Visa Requirements**

All participants who come into China for the competition should apply for the visa.

Should you need assistance to obtain a China entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee-Chinese Skating Association.

Chinese Skating Association

E-mail: [csa@chinacsa.net.cn](mailto:csa@chinacsa.net.cn)

Tel.: +86 13555135566

Contact: Rocky Wei

For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

Gender

Date of birth

Passport No.

Capacity (competitor, coach, team official, etc.)

Contact info

E-mail

Arrival and departure dates

The embassy or consulate to issue the visa

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

Important Notice:

To facilitate the entry procedures, all event related personnel (athletes, team officials, event officials) are required to submit a personal invitation letter upon arrival in China. Therefore, the above personal information required for visa application must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by February 15, 2025.

**Media Accreditation**

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

WANG Le, [media\\_bjcac@163.com](mailto:media_bjcac@163.com) , +86 18600338917

**The Organizing Committee**

All entries, hotel reservation and media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

**Organizing Committee**

[stwt\\_beijing@126.com](mailto:stwt_beijing@126.com)

**Media Accreditation**

[media\\_bjcac@163.com](mailto:media_bjcac@163.com)

**Chinese Skating Association**

[csa@chinacsa.net.cn](mailto:csa@chinacsa.net.cn)

**Accommodation and Transportation Requests**

[ReceptionST2025@126.com](mailto:ReceptionST2025@126.com)

**Website**

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website:

<http://chinacsa.net.cn>

Live results will be available at the following website:

<https://isu-skating.com/>

**ISU “Inside Events” mobile application**

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification

possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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