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**WORLD TOUR**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**#SHORTTRACKWORLDTOUR**



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On behalf of Polish Speed Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

**ISU Short Track World Tour 2025/26**  
**which will be held at the Hala Olivia,**  
**Gdańsk, Poland**  
**on November 20-23, 2025**

**General Regulations**

The competitions will be held under the 2024 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2717.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU Short Track World Tour 2025/26.

**Distances**

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

**Program**

From November 16 to November 18		Official Training at participating ISU Member's cost
Wednesday, November 19		Official Training free of charge for all ISU Members
	20:00	Team Leaders' Meeting
Thursday, November 20	[TBA*]	Qualifying session Individual & Relay (may include Repechage Races and Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals and Relay Ranking Finals)
Friday, November 21	[TBA*]	Qualifying session Individual & Relay (may include Repechage Races and Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals and Relay Ranking Finals)
Saturday, November 22	[Time]	Repechage session 1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals (may be skated on a qualifying day)
	14:05	World Tour Main session 1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men Semi-finals Relay 5000m Men 3000 meters Women Relay Finals
Sunday, November 23	[TBA*]	Repechage session 500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men

14:05      World Tour Main session  
500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men  
Mixed Team Relay Finals  
5000 meters Men Relay Finals

\* Final starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

## **Track Conditions**

The Hala Olivia has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. A hybrid padding system will be in use 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 World Cup 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 October 9, 2025.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time in ORS Preliminary entries tab.

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 must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on November 10, 2025 (see ISU Communication No. 2717, paragraph 5), 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) Competitors must be present in Gdansk at the latest at 18:00 hours on Wednesday, November 19 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Tour Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) Please note that for all persons entered by the 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. 2731 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. 2731 or any update of this Communication.

<sup>1</sup> For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communications Nos. 2469, 2680 and 2708.

### Team Officials Accreditations

Only the following number of Team Officials can receive an accreditation:

#### For Teams entering 1 up to 6 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
	Team Press Officer	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2, 5 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats, Press Area

#### For Teams entering 7 up to 12 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
	Team Press Officer	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2, 5 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats, Press Area

\* 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 2025/26.

### **Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure**

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.

### **World Tour points**

The points scoring at the World Tour is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2717, paragraphs 10, 11 and 12.

### **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).

### **Ice Training**

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice for Official Training on Wednesday, November 19 for all participating teams. Extra Official practices will be provided from November 16. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 15€ [EURO] per skater.

Furthermore, the Organizing Committee will offer ice training sessions from November 10 to November 15.

Each session (60–90 minutes, depending on the team's request) will be charged at €250 per hour. These sessions must be requested from the Organizing Committee by October 15, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dry training possibilities (i.e. weight room, gym, etc.) can be booked by contacting the OC.

### **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Polish Speed 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 Short Track World Tour Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **Entry Visa Requirements**

Should you need assistance to obtain a Polish entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee.

### **Accommodation**

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

### **Teams' Official Hotels**

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

**Hotel Novotel Marina** (Jelitkowska 20, 80-432 Gdańsk)

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

Single room (per person, per night): 145€ full board including drinks

Double room (per person, per night): 120€ full board including drinks

*\*during competition days lunch will be served at the Venue, price is included in the pricelist above*

**Mercure Posejdon** (Kapliczna 30, 80-841 Gdańsk)

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

Single room (per person, per night): 145€ full board including drinks

Double room (per person, per night): 120€ full board including drinks

*\*during competition days lunch will be served at the Venue, price is included in the pricelist above*

Cancellation policy:

**20%** of the reserved rooms and meals can be cancelled free of charge until **October 14, 2025**

**10%** of the reserved rooms and meals can be cancelled free of charge until **November 10, 2025**.

All cancellations above the mentioned limit or late cancellations will not be reimbursed or settled.

All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee by using the ORS accommodation module and preliminary accommodation modules. For meals arrangements please use the ORS meals module.

Teams staying outside the official hotels may book meals at the venue. Each meal cost €25.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **October 9, 2025**. (reservation by number in preliminary accommodation module)

**ISU Official Hotel**

**Hotel Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town** (Lektykarska 4, 80-831 Gdańsk)

**Media Official Hotel**

**Arkon Park Business Hotel** (Śląska 10, 80-384 Gdańsk)

**Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Gdańsk International Airport or Gdańsk railway station and the official hotels, from Saturday, November 15 to Monday, November 24.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves and will be as follows:

Gdańsk International Airport: 35€/ person/ one way.

Gdańsk Railway Station: 20€/ person/ one way.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotels and Hala Olivia during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Sunday, November 16, 2025.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee using the Travel module in ORS as soon as possible, but no later than November 10, 2025. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported in the Comments field.

### **Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries**

All entries, hotel reservations and transportation needs must reach the Organizing Committee by using ORS. Any other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below.

#### **Organizing Committee**

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Mr. Adam Lefler

### **Media Accreditation**

For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

OC Press Officer: Mr. Paweł Tworek

Email: [media@pzls.pl](mailto:media@pzls.pl)

### **Website**

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website: <https://pzls.pl/wtst2025>

Live results will be available on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)

### **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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