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

ISU CNSG Short Track World Championships 2026
March 13 - 15, 2026
to be held at the Maurice Richard Arena, Montreal, Canada

General Regulations

The ISU CNSG Short Track World Championships 2026 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 9 to March 11		Official Training at participating ISU Member's cost
Thursday, March 12		Official Training free of charge for all ISU Members
	[TBA*]	Team Leaders' Meeting
Friday, March 13	[TBA*]	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, March 14	[TBA*]	Repechage session
		1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men
		Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
	[TBA*]	Opening Ceremony *
	13:35	1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men
		Semi-finals Relay 5000m Men
		3000 meters Women Relay Semi-Finals & Finals
Sunday, March 15	[TBA*]	Repechage session
		500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men
	13:35	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 Maurice Richard Arena has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. A fully movable protective 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.

Entries¹

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 **January 30, 2026** (Rule 292) by using the Online Registration System (ORS) Preliminary Entries and Preliminary Accommodation modules.

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
- 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 ORS at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **March 3, 2026** (Rule 292), 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. 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.

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.

¹ 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. 2719 "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.

Women					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Belgium	3 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	China	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors	China	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Czechia	2 competitors	Czechia	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors	Hungary	3 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Hungary	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Korea	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Poland	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	Slovakia	2 competitors
		Chinese Taipei	2 competitors	Thailand	2 competitors
		Thailand	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
		USA	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors

Men					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Bulgaria	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	China	2 competitors	China	2 competitors
China	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Hong Kong/China	2 competitors	Hong Kong/China	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Ireland	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors

Italy	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Kazakhstan	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Korea	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Mongolia	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Poland	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors	Türkiye	2 competitors
Slovenia	2 competitors	Serbia	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Türkiye	2 competitors	Türkiye	2 competitors	Uzbekistan	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors		
Uzbekistan	2 competitors	Uzbekistan	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 CNSG Short Track World Championships 2026 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 Tour 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. 2719, paragraph 4.2, as follows:

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

Women 500 meters: 47,21

Men 500 meters: 45,04

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: 45,56

Men 500 meters: 43,46

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2023, 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 Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2026

World Short Track Relay Champions for 2026

World Short Track Mixed Team Relay Champions for 2026

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 Relay Champions or World Short Track 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
	Team Press Officer	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2, 5 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats, Press Area

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 ¹	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.

¹ *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.*

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, March 12 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from March 9-11. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged \$30.00 CAD per skater. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in CAD 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.

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 Communication No. 2742 or later updates).

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada 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 CNSG Short Track World Championships 2026. 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 12 until lunch on Monday March 16 (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 12 and after Monday March 16 will be under the financial responsibility of each ISU Member and the amount due shall be settled prior to arrival at the applicable rate.

Methods of payment: Cash in CAD, or Credit card (Visa, Master Card, American Express).

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee by using the ORS accommodation and meals modules.

Hotel Rooms (Hotel Universel Montreal)

The cost of a room is as follows:

Room with 1 King bed or 2 double beds \$189.00 + taxes (Lodging 3.5% + TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975 %) = \$224.91 CAD (per night)

*Payment: Cash; in CAD or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express) or Bank Transfer

Meals

Breakfast: \$19.00 + taxes and services (TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975% + Services 18%) = \$25.78 CAD / per person

Lunch: \$26.00 + taxes and services (TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975% + Services 18%) = \$35.27 CAD / per person

Dinner: \$29.00 + taxes and services (TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975% + Services 18%) = 39.34 CAD / per person

**Full payment must be done before or upon arrival to receive meals coupons.*

**Teams not staying at the host hotel can still place orders for competition day meals.*

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **February 5, 2026**, using the ORS pre-accommodation module. All rooms in the OC room block will be released on February 6, 2026, and availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed after that. Please be aware that only the rooms requested in the pre-accommodation tab in ORS are guaranteed. For meals arrangements please use the ORS meals module.

Participating ISU Members will be required to arrange a pre-payment of 100% of the total hotel rooms cost not later than **March 2**.

In case of no-shows or cancellation of hotel rooms after **March 2**, the ISU Member concerned will be charged 80% of the total costs by the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

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

Hotel Universel Montréal

5000 rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal (Québec) H1V 1A1, Canada

[Hôtel Universel Montréal](#) Toll Free : +1-800-567-0223

Reservation: Ms. Yuening Song: ysong@hoteluniverselmontreal.com

Final names for hotel rooms must be communicated the Hotel Universel as soon as possible, but no later than **February 27, 2026**.

DoubleTree by Hilton Centre-ville Montreal (*ISU hotel only*)

1255 Rue Jeanne-Mance, C.P.130m Montréal, Québec, H5B 1E5, Canada

[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel](#)

Contact : Mr Stephane Bronsard, sbronsard@fpvq.org

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **February 5, 2026**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Airport Montreal Trudeau (YUL) and the official hotels, from Sunday, March 8 to Monday, March 16. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for athletes and team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves. If a new transport must be added, the cost is \$50 CAD per person. Individuals arriving separately from their team before 7:00 AM or after 10:00 PM may be asked to use a taxi.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Maurice Richard Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, March 9.

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 **February 25*** through the ORS travel module. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported in the Comment field.

*late requests are subject to availability and a charge per person will apply.

Tickets for Competitors

Competitors willing to receive 2 tickets for their family members must fill out the [attached form](#) no later than **March 2, 2026. There is 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. Tickets will be in the white stands and family members looking for seats in the red stands can purchase them [here](#).

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

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

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:

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The Organizing Committee

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 or Speed Skating Canada at the addresses below.

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Website

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

- <https://speedskating.ca/international-event/montreal2026/>

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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