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

ISU SPEED SKATING

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS[®] 2026

which will be held in Tomaszow, Poland on January 9-11, 2026

PROGRAM

Thursday, January 8, 2026	16:00	Team leaders Meeting, City Hall
	17:00	Medical Meeting, Arena Lodowa
	18:00	Opening Draw, online
Friday, January 9, 2026	19:20	Official Ceremony
	19:30 – 21:54*	Team Sprint Women Team Pursuit Men 3000m Women 1000m Men
Saturday, January 10, 2026	14:00- 17:09*	Team Sprint Men 500m Women 5000m Men 1500m Women
Sunday, January 11, 2026	13:45- 17:19*	Team Pursuit Women 1500m Men 1000m Women 500m Men Mass Start Women Mass Start Men

* Estimated ending time

REGULATIONS

The ISU European Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2026 will be held in accordance with the 2024 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU), and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2730.

Participation in the Championships is open to skaters who belong to a European ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 2) and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2730.

TRACK

Arena Lodowa is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters. In accordance with Rue 228 a protective moveable padding system will be installed around the track.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the individual/team races will bear the title: "European ____ Speed Skating Champion for 2026". All winners will be awarded the ISU Championships "gold" medal. The Skaters or teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships "silver" and "bronze" medals, respectively. See Rule 133, paragraph a). Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

Entries for the ISU European Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2026 will only be accepted for Skaters who have reached the qualifying times for the event concerned, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2730, paragraph 4.2.1.

The maximum number of entries for an ISU Member will be 10 Skaters per gender in total (substitutes included).

European ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) Skaters in each individual distance, except for Mass Start Women and Mass Start Men where the maximum entry quotas per European ISU Member is two (2). The specific entry quotas for each ISU Member will be announced by the ISU following the results of the qualifying

competitions (ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November and December 2025), in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.4, and ISU Communication No. 2730.

The total number of Competitors for each distance will be limited as follows:

500 meters Women and Men	20 Skaters
1000 meters Women and Men	20 Skaters
1500 meters Women and Men	20 Skaters
3000 meters Women and 5000 meters Men	16 Skaters
Mass Start Women and Men	20 Skaters
Team Pursuit Women and Team Pursuit Men	6 Teams
Team Sprint Women and Team Sprint Men	6 Teams

Entries can **only** be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at <https://ssk-entries.isu.org/> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary entries incl. Accreditation Requests	December 9, 2025
Accommodation Request for Teams	December 9, 2025
Travel Dates & Transportation Requests	December 9, 2025
Final Entries	January 5, 2026 – 12.00 noon (local time)

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 2731 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communications No. 2731.

CITIZENSHIP/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.

DRAWING

The drawing will be made in accordance with Rules 239, 240 (paragraph 5) and 242.

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 Communication No. 2742 (or any further update of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Polish Speed Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors Monday, January 5, 2026. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday January 8, 2026.

Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday, January 8 until lunch on Monday, January 12, 2026 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships (not for the substitutes) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and officials (i.e. reserves, substitutes, coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests can **only** be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for all skaters and officials at the

1. Hotel Mościcki ****
ul. Nadpiliczna 2, 97-215 Spała

*Single Room occupancy: 170,- Euro per person per night. Price including meals and drinks.
Double Room occupancy; 140,- Euro per person per night. Price including meals and drinks.*

2. Hotel Prezydent ****

ul. Majora Hubala 15, 97-215 Spała

Single Room occupancy: 180,- Euro per person per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Double Room occupancy; 150,- Euro per person per night. Price including meals and drinks.

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

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events. Please indicate the preferred hotel in the OES notes per booking.

Based on the request entered in the ISU Online Entry System and availability the OC will prepare and send you the summary of accommodation costs. The OC may ask for the 50% prepayment to confirm your booking.

Cancellation policy:

- Before December 16: 50% of rooms can be cancelled free of charge
- December 17- January 2: 10% of rooms can be cancelled free of charge
- After January 2.: No refund after this date

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s).

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sunday, January 4 to Monday, January 12 between Warsaw International Airport "Chopin" and Official Hotels. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel(s) and the ice-rink from Monday, January 5.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the Competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by December 9, 2025.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Polish Speed Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Name, Given Name and middle name as in passport
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport date of issue
- Passport date of expiry
- Arrival and Departure date

* The requirements may vary for different countries so please refer to the respective consulate to learn specifically what information you need to put on the letter. The OC is happy to include any additional information in the invitation letter if you need it.

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

ACCREDITATIONS

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

Type	Number of accreditations per Competition
Team Leader	1 accreditation
Coaches, medical & technical staff	1 competitor* - 1 accreditation 2 to 3 competitors - 2 accreditations 4 to 6 competitors - 3 accreditations 7 to 9 competitors - 4 accreditations 10 to 11 competitors - 5 accreditations 12-13 competitors - 6 accreditations 14-15 competitors - 7 accreditations

	16-17 competitors - 8 accreditations 18-19 competitors - 9 accreditations 20-21 competitors - 10 accreditations ..etc.
ISU Member Officials** (No access to athletes zone)	Up to maximum 3 accreditations

* Competitor = competing skater (substitutes excluded)

** President, Vice Presidents, CEO, General Secretary, Managers, etc.

The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. A fee of EUR 250 for each extra Team Officials/Federation Officials accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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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.

WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:

[Official website](#)

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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