



ISU JUNIOR SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP 2025 November 29 - 30, 2025

RHO FIERA, MILAN, ITALY

Media Information



2025 - 2026



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1. Introduction

The Milano Cortina 2026 Press Operations Team is pleased to welcome you at Rho Fiera for the *Road to 2026* Speed Skating event, **the ISU Junior Speed Skating World Cup 2025**.

We are now ready to offer you the best media experience ahead of the **Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026**, which will officially start on 6 February 2026.

The event will be devided in two phases, with four initial days of training (25 - 28 November) and two days for competitions (29 - 30 November). All dates will be open to Media and spectators alike.

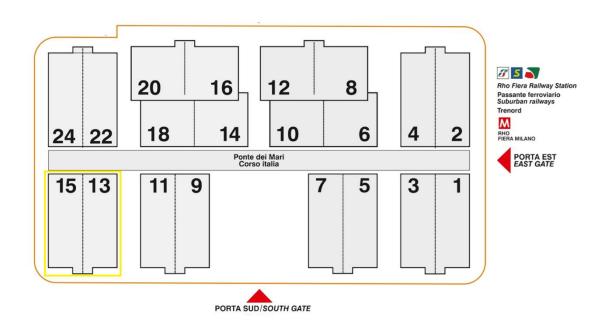
The following information will assist you in planning your trip to Milano and apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work during the event.

2. Location

The event will be held at the **Rho Fiera district, inside pavillon 13-15**.







3. Competition Information



Dates	Times and Competitions
25 Nov, Day −3	•
26 Nov, Day –2	9:00 – 16:00 Training Days
27 Nov, Day – 1	
28 Nov, Day 0	
	10:00:00 - 10:42:00 Women Juniors 1000m
	10:58:00 - 11:40:00 Men Juniors 1000m
	12:00:00 - 12:13:45 Women Neo-Seniors 1000m
	12:16:45 - 12:38:45 Men Neo-Seniors 1000m
	12:58:45 - 13:46:45 Women Juniors 3000m
	14:02:45 - 14:46:45 Men Juniors 3000m
29 Nov, Day +1	15:02:45 - 15:20:45 Women Neo-Seniors 3000m
	15:23:45 - 15:51:15 Men Neo-Seniors 3000m
	16:11:15 - 16:41:15 Women Juniors TP 6 Laps
	16:46:15 - 17:01:15 Women Neo-Seniors TP 6 Laps
	17:17:15 - 17:39:15 Men Junior TP 8 Laps
	17:55:15 - 18:17:15 Men Neo-Seniors TP 8 Laps
	18:37:15 Price giving ends
	09:30:00 - 09:40:00 Women Juniors Mass Start SF1
	09:44:00 - 09:54:00 Women Juniors Mass Start SF2
	09:58:00 - 10:08:00 Men Juniors Mass Start SF1
	10:12:00 - 10:22:00 Men Juniors Mass Start SF2
	10:42:00 - 10:52:00 Women Neo-Seniors Mass Start SF1
	10:56:00 - 11:06:00 Women Neo-Seniors Mass Start SF2
	11:10:00 - 11:20:00 Men Neo-Seniors Mass Start SF1
	11:24:00 - 11:34:00 Men Neo-Seniors Mass Start SF2
	11:54:00 - 12:43:00 Women Juniors 500m
	12:53:45 - 13:39:15 Men Juniors 500m
	13:55:15 - 14:09:00 Women Neo-Seniors 500m
30 Nov, Day +2	14:12:15 - 14:36:45 Men Neo-Seniors 500m
	14:56:45 - 15:57:45
	15:57:45 - 16:39:45 Men Juniors 500m
	13:55:15 - 14:09:15 Women Neo-Seniors 500m
	14:12:15 - 14:36:45 Men Neo-Seniors 500m
	14:56:45 - 15:41:45 Women Juniors 1500m
	15:57:45 - 16:39:45 Men Juniors 1500m
	16:55:45 – 17:10:45 Women Neo-Seniors 1500m
	17:13:45 – 17:38:15 Men Neo-Seniors 1500m
	17:58:15 - 18:08:15 Women Juniors Mass Start Final
	18:12:15 – 18:22:15 Women Neo-Seniors Mass Start Final
	18:26:15 - 18:36:15 Men Juniors Mass Start Final
	18:35:15 - 18:45:15 Women Neo-Seniors Mass Start Final



18:26:15 - 18:36:15 Men Neo-Seniors Mass Start Final

During competition days, the last price giving will end within 30 min after the last competition.

Disclaimer: The competition schedule can be subject to changes and needs to be verified on-site and online. Check the following link for the updates.

Schedule, Entry List, Results and Rankings can be found here.

4. OC Media Operations and Communication Contacts

Milano Cortina 2026 Media Operations team is at your disposal for any additional questions or information. Please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Access the official event website <u>here</u> Link to ISU Event webpage <u>here</u>



5. Media Accreditation

The International Skating Union (ISU) and the Organizing Committee (OC) work diligently to ensure there will be ample coverage opportunities available to media outlets wishing to cover the ISU Events.

All media must apply for media accreditation through the official website for *Road To 26*, following the link below:

Media Accreditation | ISU Junior Speed Skating World Cup 2025 - Milano | Novembre 29 - 30, 2025

/!\ When applying, please make sure to upload all requested press credentials.

Media accreditation is strictly reserved for **recognised Media professionals**, employed by or representing recognised media organizations (including news agencies, printed or online publications, TV/radio broadcasters) covering ISU Events for **editorial or news purposes**. Under specific conditions, content creators and social media reporters may be considered by the ISU Media team. Additionally, **ISU Member Federation representatives** officially designated for press and communication duties may be eligible for accreditation.

For requests, please contact Jaiden.Chung@isu.org directly.

/!\ Individuals affiliated with sponsors, brands, marketing and or advertising agencies are not eligible for media accreditation.



5.1. Accreditation Process & Requirements

Making use of the link provided above - <u>Media Accreditation | ISU Junior</u> <u>Speed Skating World Cup 2025 - Milano | Novembre 29 - 30, 2025</u> - please fill in all required fields and follow the registration process:

Step 1: Enter or verify your personal details and media organization contact information.

Step 2: Provide information about your media organization's digital presence and outreach.

Step 3: Click the box in the form, to accept the **Privacy Notice on the processing of personal data**; then click on "Confirm" to complete your registration.

/!\Only complete applications submitted before the deadline will be considered.

5.2. Accreditation type, deadline and pick-up

For this event the only type of media accreditation available is the accreditation_for media attending the event in person, "on-site". Remote type accreditation is not available.

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic confirmation email will be issued. On arrival at the competition venue, you may be asked to present a copy of the confirmation email and your passport at the accreditation desk to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. **Note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation requests with or without justification.**

The accreditation deadline is 20/11/2025.

/!\ No late media accreditation applications will be accepted.



The **Accreditation Desk** for accredited media will be located at the entrance of **pavilion 13-15** and will be **open 25 - 30 November 2025**, according to the following schedule:

Date	Time	
25 - 28 November 2025	09:00 – 17:00	Training Days
29 - 30 November 2025	07:00 – 19:00	Competition Days

6. Non-Media Right Holders: Media Restrictions during ISU Events

Non-Media Right Holders – print/web journalists, TV/Radio, photographers, content creators and social media reporters – who have not negotiated any filming, or special audio-recorded material for editorial or news production rights – need to abide by and agree to the rules work during ISU events.

6.1. Restricted areas

Filming in the following areas is strictly forbidden:

- Field of play (FOP) during competitions
- FOP during training sessions
- Warm-up zone
- Changing rooms
- Mixed Zone
- From spectators' seating areas (even during ice resurfacing)

The transgression of any of these rules may result in the exclusion from ISU Events, removal of accreditation and legal actions.

6.2. Authorized areas

Non-Right Holders media are only allowed to produce video, audio-recorded material for editorial/news purposes outside the venue.

/!\ Special filming permissions, including permission to conduct interviews in the Mixed Zone, may be granted to non-Media Right Holders on a limited and



case-by-case basis. Requests must be submitted to the ISU Media Team (media@isu.org) at least one week prior to the start of the event.

7. Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter to apply for a visa are asked to contact the Press Operations Team at pressops@milanocortina2026.org, providing the necessary documents (see below) in advance and within the time necessary to activate the procedure:

- Accommodation booking details (name of Hotel/BnB, address) and the dates of your stay
- · Copy of the reservation
- Copy of the plane ticket
- Copy of the passport

Disclaimer: An official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

8. Accommodation

The OC does not have designated official media hotels. Every accredited individual must be responsible for booking their own accommodation at a hotel of their choice.

9. Transportation

Rho Fiera can be reached via different means of transportation:

- Metro ATM Line 1 (RED). The nearest Metro Station is Rho Fiera on Metro line M1 (timetable here)
- Train *Trenord* (timetables <u>here</u>)



FIRST AND LAST DEPARTURE:

7:10 19:06
7:19 18:56
7:19 19:12
7:21 19:16
7:09 19:03
7:22 19:00
7:29 19:25
7:38 19:31
7:38 19:15
7:28 19:30

FREQUENCY:

direction Sesto FS - Pagano: trains every 8 minutes direction to Rho Fiera and Bisceglie: trains every 16 minutes



10. Media Facilities At Venue

- TV/Radio, written press journalists and photographers are welcome to work from the **Media Tribunes**, where tabled workstations and nontabled seats have been set up.
- The workstations will be available only in the Press Tribunes, as the Venue Media Centre will not be activated for this event.
- Photo Positions will be available in the Tribunes and around the Field of Play. The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.
- The **Mixed Zone**, for the athletes' interviews, is located just behind the Press Tribunes.



The Mixed Zone area is split into the following sections and follows a predetermined priority order:

- 1. Quick Quotes (made available on the ISU website)
- 2. TV / Radio Rights Holders (if live)
- 3. ISU Production/Social Media crew
- 4. TV / Radio Rights Holders with ENG positions
- 5. Press, NOC press attaché, Non-Rights Holders (print/web, TV/Radio, social media without any production rights)
- 6. OC Social Media Crew

Media facilities will be open from the first practice/training session on 25 November onwards. according to the following time schedule:

Date	Time	
25 - 28 November 2025	09:00 - 17:00	Training Days
29 - 30 November 2025	09:00 - 20:00	Competition Days

Disclaimer: Timetables may be subject to changes according to organisational needs and according to the competition schedule. Please remember to be verified on-site.

10.1. Media Tribunes

- Information desk
- 70 Workstations in the Media Tribunes for accredited media, provided with a limited number of power bars (TV screens not available)
- 2 accessible workstations
- Wireless internet
- Refreshment station
- 20 lockers
- Photo positions available in the media tribunes



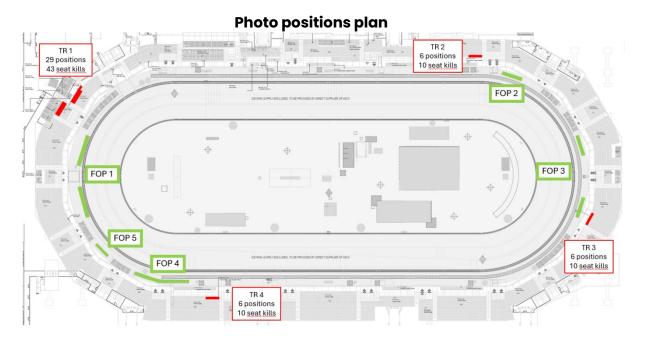
10.2. Photo positions

- The access to the photo positions is allowed with a sleeve (see picture below) associated with the accreditation card
- Photo positions will be available both in the field of play and at the tribunes
- A passport or a driving license will be asked for as a deposit, to receive a sleeve
- The Photo Briefing is scheduled for 29 November at 8.30 a.m. at the Press Tribune to give operational information and for sleeves' distribution

Information and sleeves for training days will be available at the Press Info Desk.

Photo sleeve

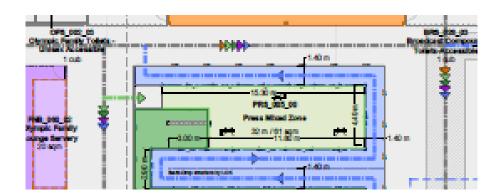






10.3. Mixed Zone

Athletes will go through the Mixed Zone on completion of every competition. Coaches may also be requested for interviews. The media operations team will do its best to make sure the requested skaters go through the Mixed Zone for media interviews. However, it is not mandatory for the athletes to give interviews.



10.4. Press Conference

No Press Conferences will be held for this event.

11. Media Digital Services

11.1. ISU Digital Press Services

The ISU provides relevant and live media information through a number of digital channels:

ISU Official Website:

- Home of Skating
- Inside ISU
- News Section
- Press Section
- <u>ISU Event Webpage</u>



ISU Photo Event Gallery

- Password details to the ISU photo galleries for editorial and noncommercial purposes will be accessible on the *Inside ISU Events* mobile app.
- When using a photograph, the ISU must be credited as follows:
 ©International Skating Union (ISU) and must be tagged or mentioned in any social media post using the following:

ISU Social Media Accounts

- Facebook: @ISUFigureSkating / @ISUSpeedSkating /
 @ISUShortTrackSpeedSkating
- o Instagram: <u>@ISUFigureSkating</u> / <u>@isuspeedskating</u>
- o YouTube: Skating ISU
- X: @ISU_Figure / @ISU_Speed
- o Tik Tok: @isuskating
- Weibo: weibo.com/isuofficial
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-skating-union
- o Naver: https://tv.naver.com/isuofficial

ISU Press Newsletter

Stay up to date with the latest news on ISU sports and governance by subscribing to our <u>Press Newsletter here</u>.

Inside ISU Event App

- The Inside ISU Event app is the main source of information and means of communication for media attending ISU Event on-site.
- It gathers all the key media-related information, constantly updated live with push notifications alerts.
- The password to access the Media App of the event will be provided via OMAS once an accreditation is approved.



11.2. OC Digital Press Services

The OC also offers media information relevant to the event on the following digital channels:

- Event Website: <u>Coppa del Mondo 2025 ISU Junior di pattinaggio di</u> velocità
- Event Hashtags: #MilanoCortina2026 #RoadToTheGames
- Social Media Accounts:
 - Instagram --> Instagram
 - o Facebook --> Facebook
 - X --> X
 - LinkedIn --> <u>LinkedIn</u>
 - o TikTok --> <u>TikTok</u>

12. Useful Information

- **Time Zone:** CET (Central European Time) applies throughout Italy. From early autumn to late winter, standard time applies, corresponding to the time zone **UTC+1**, one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time
- **Currency:** Euro
- Climate: In February the temperature is usually between 3-10° Celsius.
- Plug Types: For Italy there are three associated plug types: types C, F and L. Italy operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.
- **Emergency numbers:** 112 is the Unique European Emergency Number; 118 is the Police number.
- Public transportation system: <u>ATM</u>; <u>Trenord</u>; <u>Trenitalia</u>; <u>Italotreno</u>;
- Website of local tourist office: APT; Yesmilano