



ISU
SPEED SKATING

JUNIOR WORLD CUP

INZELL

FEBRUARY 21-22, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENT

#SPEEDSKATING

On behalf of Deutsche Eisschnelllauf – und Shorttrack-Gemeinschaft e.V., and Gemeinde Inzell
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the final Competition of the

ISU Speed Skating Junior World Cup 2025/26

which will be held at the Max Aicher Arena
in Inzell, Germany
on February 21 – 22, 2026

The Competition will be held under the 2024 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2729.

PROGRAM

Friday Feb. 20, 2026	16:00:	Team leaders' Meeting, Online	
	18:00:	Opening draw, Online	
Saturday Feb. 21, 2026	09:00	Women	1.000m
		Men	1.000m
		Women	3.000m
		Men	3.000m
		Women	Team Sprint
		Men	Team Sprint
Sunday Feb. 22, 2026	09:00	Women	SF Mass Start
		Men	SF Mass Start
		Women	500m
		Men	500m
		Women	1.500m
		Men	1.500m
		Women	Mass Start
		Men	Mass Start

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1000 and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2729, paragraph 5.1).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Max Aicher Arena, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Inzell. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2729, paragraph 4.

As per ISU Rule 108, participation in the **Juniors division** is open to:

- **Juniors A and B** born in the period 1 July 2006 – 30 June 2010

Participation in the **Neo-seniors division** is open to:

- **Skaters** born in the period 1 July 2002 – 30 June 2006

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on <https://ssk-entries.isu.org/> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary entries, giving the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated at the latest *by January 22, 2026*.

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on February 16, 2026.

Preliminary Entries	January 22, 2026
Accommodation Requests	January 22, 2026
Accreditation Requests for Teams	January 22, 2026
Travel Dates & Transportation Requests	February 07, 2026
Final Entries	February 16, 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 No. 2731, need to be strictly observed. 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.

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member¹ may enter a maximum of 8 Competitors per category (8 Women and 8 Men).

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 3 Competitors may be entered for each individual event, except for the Mass Start event where an ISU Member may enter a maximum of 2 Competitors. For each Division, an ISU Member may enter one team for each of the Team Sprint events. Only Skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points in the Juniors Division during the season 2025/26 and Junior Skaters entered (in preliminary or final entry form) for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2026, may be entered for the Juniors Division in the ISU Junior World Cup Final 2025/26, as well as Neo-senior Skaters.

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.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2729, paragraph 4.

MASS START RACES

Mass Start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 243, paragraph 4, Rule 257 and Rule 265, paragraph 6.1 and 6.4 and ISU Communication No. 2729.

In accordance with Rule 257, paragraph 2.2, Mass Start races can be organized with an elimination format. The specific rules for the elimination race format will be published in the ISU Communication for Mass Start and Team races. Further information will be provided to Teams on-site.

TEAM SPRINT RACES

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 256, paragraph 2, Rule 265, paragraph 7 and ISU Communication No. 2729, with national teams of 3 Skaters each. Up to two (2) Junior Skaters may take part in a team event in the Neo-senior Division but not vice versa.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 2729, paragraph 6.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2729, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three (3) best Skaters in each event (distance) in each Division. Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2024/25.

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 Nos. 2344 and 2366 (or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Friday, February 20, 2026 at 9:00 – 12:45. Trial starts will be organized on from Friday, February 20, 2026 at 10:00 – 11:45.

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

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Deutsche Eisschnelllauf – und Shorttrack-Gemeinschaft e.V. and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

ACCOMMODATION

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel(s) will be as follows (including all taxes):

Das Bergmayr, Gasthof Kienberg, Chiemgau Appartements

Single Room occupancy: 119,00 EUR per room per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Double Room occupancy: 198,00 EUR per room per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Alpenliebe Design Hotel

Single Room occupancy: 189,00 EUR per room per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Double Room occupancy: 300,00 EUR per room per night. Price including meals and drinks.

Cancellation policy: If you cancel the same day or no-show the hotel will charge the total stay.

Payment: Cash in EUR € or credit card VISA / MASTERCARD

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotels:

Das Bergmayr

Lärchenstr. 10, 83334 Inzell

<https://www.bergmayr-alpenhotel.de/>

dasbergmayr@halbersbacher.de

Das Wiesgauer

Lärchenstraße 5, 83334 Inzell

<https://www.wiesgauer-alpenhotel.de>

daswiesgauer@halbersbacher.de

Chiemgau Apartements

Lärchenstraße 7, 83334 Inzell

<http://www.chiemgau-appartements.de/>

kontakt@chiemgau-appartements.de

Gasthof Kienberg

Reichenhaller Str. 3, 83334 Inzell

<https://www.gasthof-kienberg.de/>

gasthof.kienberg@t-online.de

Alpenliebe Design Hotel & Apartments

Fritz-Gastager-Straße 10, 83334 Inzell

<https://www.alpenliebe.bayern>

mamix@inzell-hotels.bayern

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s). 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. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide the transfer from the International Airport Salzburg (AUT) to Inzell or transfer from the railway station Traunstein to Inzell and back. The price of transportation from the Salzburg Airport to Inzell is € 30,00 p.p. one way and from the Traunstein railway station to Inzell is € 20,00 p.p. one way. There is a train connection from Munich Airport through Munich to Traunstein every hour.

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed via the ISU Online Entry System about the time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but not later than February 02, 2026.

The Organizing Committee will provide free of charge transportation between the official hotel(s) and the ice rink from Friday February 20, 2026 until the Competition is finished.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf – und Shorttrack-Gemeinschaft e.V. if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- Passport expiration date
- Arrival & departure date

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

To facilitate immigration procedures all Event participants (Skaters, Team staff, Officials) need to present a personal invitation letter for the Event on arrival in Germany. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC not later than February 16, 2026.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee

Gemeinde Inzell
Reichenhaller Str. 79
83334 Inzell
Tel. +49-8665-98810
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Media accreditation

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):

<https://events.max-aicher-arena.de/>

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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