

NOVEMBER 29-30, 2025 ANNOLINCEMENT

#SPEEDSKATING

On behalf of Italian Ice Sports Federation and Organizing Committee Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026, We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition of the

ISU Speed Skating Junior World Cup 2025/26

which will be held at the Milano Speed Skating Stadium in Rho Fiera Milano, Italy on Saturday and Sunday, 29-30/11/2025

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, 28/11/2025:	16.00 After TLM 18.00	Team leaders' Meeting Medical meeting* Opening draw*	*
Saturday, 29/11/2025:	10.00	Women Junior Men Junior Women Junior Men Junior Women Junior Men Junior	1000 m 1000 m 3000 m 3000 m Team Pursuit Team Pursuit
Sunday, 30/11/2025:	09.30	Women Junior Men Junior Women Junior Men Junior Women Junior Men Junior Women Junior Men Junior	Semifinals MS Semifinals MS 500 m 500 m 1500 m 1500 m MS Finals MS Finals

^{*} All the meetings will be held in the ice rink in the Race Office – Team Leaders' Meeting Room.

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 Milano Speed Skating Stadium (RHO FIERA MILANO, Strada Statale Sempione, 28 – 20017 RHO), an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Rho Fiera, Milan. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 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 30/10/2025.

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 Monday, 24/11/2025.

Preliminary Entries & Accommodation Requests	30/10/2025
Accreditation Requests for Teams	30/10/2025
Travel Dates & Transportation Requests	30/10/2025
Final Entries	24/11/2025 – 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 10 Competitors per category (10 Women and 10 Men). Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 4 Competitors for 500 and 1000m, maximum 3 Competitors for 1500 and 3000m and maximum 2 Competitors for Mass Start may be entered for each individual event in each Division (Juniors & Neo-seniors).

For the Team Pursuit event, an ISU Member may enter maximum one team per gender in each division. Up to two (2) Junior Skaters may take part in a team event in the Neo-senior Division but not vice versa.

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.

TEAM PURSUIT RACES

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 256, paragraph 1, Rule 265, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 2729, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Women and 8 laps for Men.

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 Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, November 28, 2025 from 10.00 to 11.45 (2 sessions). 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, Italian Sport Ice Federation 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 meals at the official hotel will be as follows:

- Single Room occupancy: 190 EUR per person per night. Price includes meals and soft drinks.
- Double Room occupancy: 155 EUR per person per night. Price includes meals and soft drinks.
- Triple Room occupancy: 130 EUR per person per night. Price includes meals and soft drinks.

Further to the price indicated above, for each kind of room and for each kind of treatment, a tourist tax of 4€/person/day must be paid cash or credit card directly at the hotel upon arrival.

During the days of competition, lunch will be served at the ice rink.

Cancellation policy:

- From 30 to 8 days before the event: maximum cancellation allowed equal to 10% of the services booked per day
- From 7 days before the event 100% of the cancelled services will be charged

Cancellations exceeding the above, as well as no-show, late arrivals and/or early departures, will be charged for the entire stay.

Any no-shows will be charged at 100%, excluding 10% VAT.

Payment: invoice will be sent from the OC to the ISU Members after the Event.

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 hotel:

NH Milano Fiera Viale degli Alberghi, 1 20017 RHO MILAN – ITALY

nhfiera@nh-hotels.com

Phone: +39 02 300 371

NOTE: Bikes are not allowed in the hotel. Personal bikes must be brought to the ice rink <u>directly upon arrival</u> in the dedicated gym room. Some training bikes will be available for training in the ice rink gym room.

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

Milano Malpensa, Milano Linate, Milano Bergamo international airports have very good connections worldwide.

Railway connection from Malpensa to Milano Centrale: tickets on www.malpensaexpress.it
Metro connection from Linate to Rho Fiera: metro M4 (blue) from Linate to San Babila. From San Babila metro M1 (red), direction Rho Fiera (www.metro4milano.it - www.metropolitanadimilano.it)
Connection from Bergamo to Milan: transfer by bus, train or shuttle. For more info, visit www.milanbergamoairport.it (ground transportation).

If transfer from one of the three airports to the official hotel and/or from Milano Centrale train station to the official hotel is needed, please contact directly one of the following transport providers for a quotation:

FRIGERIO: <u>carlo@frigerioviaggi.com</u> +39 0362.350.656 PEREGO: <u>perego@autoserviziperego.com</u> +39 02.240.24.45 CNM: <u>merenda.elio@cnmmalpensa.it</u> +39 338.181.26.50

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 30/10/2025.

No transportation between the official hotel and the ice rink will be provided as it is a walking distance with a covered path (see picture below).



A transfer bus from Milan to Collalbo (for ISU Junior World Cup 2) can be organized upon request of the Teams. This service will be at total expense of the Teams. Please contact:

FRIGERIO: <u>carlo@frigerioviaggi.com</u> +39 0362.350.656 PEREGO: <u>perego@autoserviziperego.com</u> +39 02.240.24.45 CNM: <u>merenda.elio@cnmmalpensa.it</u> +39 338.181.26.50

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Italian Ice Sports Federation – velocita@fisg.it if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Name and Surname
- > Date of birth
- Passport number
- Date of issue
- Expiry date
- > Travelling dates
- > Function in the team

Please submit all this information to the Italian Ice Sports Federation 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 Italy. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC not later than 30/10/2025.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - MEDIA ACCREDITATION - INQUIRIES

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

Organizing Committee	ISU Member	Media accreditation
Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026	FISG	Media Accreditation ISU
Via della Boscaiola, 26	Italian Ice Sport Federation	Junior Speed Skating
20149 Milano, Italia	Via Piranesi, 46	World Cup 2025 -Milano
	20137 Milano - Italy	Novembre 29 - 30, 2025
Ms. Debora Sighel	Mr. Simone Rogora	
Phone +39 3346548172	Phone +39 0270141318	
TestEventSSK.info@milanocortina2026.org	velocita@fisg.it	
	www.fisg.it	

Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s): https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com/it/isu-junior-speed-skating-world-cup-2025

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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