



ISU
SPEED SKATING

WORLD CUP

SALT LAKE CITY

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2025
ANNOUNCEMENT
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On behalf of US Speedskating and the Utah Olympic Oval,
we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP

2025/2026

which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval
in Salt Lake City, USA
from *November 14-16, 2025*

The Competition will be held under the 2024 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2728.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2026 and XXV Olympic Winter Games Milano-Cortina 2026.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU World Speed Skating Championships 2026, Allround & Sprint format.

PROGRAM:

Thursday, November 13, 2025	16:00	Medical Meeting, virtual	
	17:00	Team Leader Meeting, Official Host Hotel	
	18:00	Opening Draw, virtual	
Friday, November 14, 2024	TBD	Division B	3000m Women 5000m Men 1000m Women 1000m Men
	16:00	Division A	3000m Women 5000m Men 1000m Women 1000m Men
Saturday, November 15, 2025	TBD	Division B	500m Men 500m Women
	12:30		500m Women 500m Men 1500m Women 1500m Men
	TBD	Division B	1500m Women 1500m Men
Sunday, November 16, 2025	TBD	Division B	TP Women TP Men 500m Women 500m Men Mass Start Women Mass Start Men
	13:00	Division A	TP Women TP Men 500m Women 500m Men Mass Start Women Mass Start Men

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced during the Online Team leaders' meetings. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate

competitions with independent final classifications (list of results) for determining the awarding of World Cup points and prize money.

TRACK

The Utah Olympic Oval 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 movable padding system will be installed around the track.

ENTRIES

Entries for these competitions will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2728, paragraph 3.1.

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 & Accommodation Request	October 3, 2025
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	October 17, 2025
Transportation Request	October 17, 2025
Final Entries	November 10, 2025 – 12:00 noon (local time)
Payment of an outstanding invoices	November 13, 2025 at Guest Services

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. 2731 or any update of this Communications.

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.

According to ISU Communication No. 2728, the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are:

#	ISU Member	WOMEN				ISU Member	MEN				ISU Member
		500	1000	1500	3000 5000		500	1000	1500	5000 10000	
1.	AUT	2	2	2	2	AUT	1	2	2	1	AUT
2.	BEL	2	2	3	2	BEL	2	2	4	3	BEL
3.	CAN	4	4	4	5	CAN	4	4	3	3	CAN
4.	CHN	4	3	5	5	CHN	5	4	3	4	CHN
5.	CZE	1	2	3	4	CZE	1	1	2	2	CZE
6.	DEN	2	2	2	1	DEN	1	1	1	2	DEN
7.	ESP	1	1	1	1	ESP	2	2	1	1	ESP
8.	EST	1	1	1	1	EST	2	2	1	1	EST
9.	FRA	1	1	1	2	FRA	1	1	2	2	FRA
10.	GER	3	3	3	4	GER	2	4	4	4	GER
11.	HUN	1	1	1	1	HUN	1	2	2	1	HUN
12.	ITA	3	2	3	3	ITA	2	3	4	5	ITA
13.	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN
14.	KAZ	3	4	3	3	KAZ	3	1	1	1	KAZ
15.	KOR	3	4	3	1	KOR	4	4	2	2	KOR
16.	NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5	NED
17.	NOR	2	2	2	3	NOR	4	3	5	5	NOR
18.	POL	4	4	2	2	POL	4	4	2	3	POL
19.	SUI	1	2	2	2	SUI	1	1	2	3	SUI
20.	TPE	2	1	1	1	TPE	1	1	1	1	TPE
21.	USA	5	5	5*	5*	USA	5*	5*	5*	5*	USA

*as hosting ISU member

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the table above, may enter a maximum of 1 Skater for each distance¹.

All entered Skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 2728, paragraph 3.1.2.

¹ For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communications Nos. 2469, 2680 and 2708.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 257 and Rule 265, paragraph 6 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2728, paragraph 5.6, with distances of 16 laps for both Women and Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2636 or any further updates.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT EVENTS

Team Pursuit races will be skated according to Rule 256, paragraph 1 and Rule 265, paragraph 5 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2728, paragraphs 4.2 and 5.7, with national teams of 3 Skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Women and 8 laps for Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2636 or any further updates.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2728, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2728, paragraphs 6 and 7.2 accordingly.

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 and gym facilities will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, November 10, 2025 afternoon. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, November 13, 2025 during the morning training sessions.

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

ISU Members may ask for changes in the training schedule (published in the Inside ISU Events' App) latest by *November 3, 2025*. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, US Speedskating 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 World Cup Speed Skating. Each ISU 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.

A 50% non-refundable deposit will be due at the time of reservation cut-off date, Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

Full payment is due seven days prior to team check-in. If payments are not received on time, hotel reserves the right to deny group check-in.

All rooms in the OC room block will be released on October 4th and availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed after that.

Room availability is on a first-come-first-serve basis. A limited number of rooms is available. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel. Hotel(s) will not be responsible for any lost and/or stolen items if left in the hallways or in unlocked rooms.

Payment: Major Credit Card or prior wire transfer (Visa, Master, American Express, Discover)

All credit card transactions are subject to a 3% processing fee.

Cancellation: If a team cancels their booked rooms their 50% down payment is non-refundable. Individual cancellations can be made until 7 days prior to your planned arrival. Cancellations within 7 days prior arrival will be charged at one room night plus tax per canceled room.

Accommodation requests can only be made directly with the Organizing Committee.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the teams ONLY in the Official Host Hotel, **DoubleTree by Hilton Airport**. Rooms will be reserved based on information submitted in the OES (ISU Online Entry System). Teams must submit all rooming needs no later than October 3rd, 2025. Changes can be made up until seven days prior your arrival and have to be submitted DIRECTLY to the hotel (see cancellation note above)

DoubleTree by Hilton Salt Lake City Airport*

5151 Wiley Post Way
Salt Lake City, UT
84116

Stacey.Chacon@Hilton.com

Rates:

Single Room occupancy: US \$258.77* per room per night, including full board and tax

Double Room occupancy; US \$335.77* per room per night, including full board and tax

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Major airlines flying into SLC: Delta, United Airlines, American Airlines, Southwest

The airport is located about 10km from the Official Host Hotel and about 25km from the Alternative Hotel Options

Airport pick up & drop off to the Official Host Hotel will be charged to teams at \$20/person each way.

Information about the date and time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials must be submitted via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events no later than November 1st, 2025.

Team transportation to/from the official hotel for airport pick up is available on Monday, November 10th and Monday, November 17, 2025 ONLY.

Official transportation between host hotel and Utah Olympic Oval will start Monday, November 10th afternoon.

OC will NOT provide any means of organized transportation for teams staying outside the Official Host Hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton Airport.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

- Please complete provided Visa Invitation Information Form with all needed data

Visa Requirements

Please check well before your departure on what your countries specific visa requirements and processing times will be to enter the United States.

OC is not responsible for any visa denial. If you encounter issues please inform the OC as soon as possible and we will do our best to provide help within our abilities.

Please submit all 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 free of charge:

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 additional Team Officials/Federation Officials accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or US Speedskating at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee

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mwohlab@usspeedskating.org

Media accreditation

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arummler@usspeedskating.org

WEBSITE

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

<https://utaholympiclegacy.org/event/isu-world-cup-speed-skating-2025/>
<https://live.isureresults.eu/home>

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, reduces paper needs and notifies 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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