

QUEBEC, CANADA FEBRUARY 21-23, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

#SHORTTRACKSKATING





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On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU Junior World Cup Short Track 2024/25 which will be held at the Centre de glaces Intact Assurance Québec, Canada on February 21-23, 2025

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2024 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2649. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU Junior World Cup Short Track 2024/25.

Distances

Individual	500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay	2000 meters Mixed Team Relay, 3000 meters Women and Men

Program

From February 18-19		Official Practice at participating ISU Member's cost
Thursday, February 20		Official Practice
	TBC	Team Leaders' Meeting
Friday, February 21	TBC*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, February 22	TBC*	Repechage session
		1000 and 1500 meters Women and Men
		Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
	14:00*	Junior World Cup session
		1000 and 1500 meters Women and Men
		Mixed Team Relay Finals
		Semi-finals Relay 3000m Women and 3000m Men
Sunday, February 23	TBC*	Repechage session
		500 and 1500 meters Women and Men
		Relay Finals B
	14:00*	Junior World Cup session
		500 and 1500 meters Women and Men
		Relay 3000 meters Women and
		3000 meters Men Finals
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Track Conditions

The Centre de glaces Intact Assurance has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. A fully movable protective padding system in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 2626 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries¹

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2649, paragraph 5.

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

• Juniors A and B born in the period 1 July 2005 – 30 June 2009

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Registration System for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on <u>https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/account/login</u>.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **January 10, 2025.**

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;

- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;

- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;

- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Registration System must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **February 11, 2025** (see ISU Communication No. 2649, paragraph 5), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay.

Only the Competitors listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend and receive an accreditation for the Event.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Quebec City at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 20 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these

requirements will be excluded

e) Please note that for all persons entered by the 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. 1628 need to be strictly observed. Declaration Forms must be uploaded in the ORS in each Competitors and Team Officials' profile prior submitting the Entries. For more details, please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

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.

Team Officials Accreditations

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

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

For Teams entering 1 up to 6 Skaters

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	200	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

For Teams entering 7 up to 12 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist ¹	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

* or equivalent in any other currency. One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

¹ Video Disclaimer Form must be uploaded in the ORS in the Team Video Specialist' profile prior

submitting the Entries. The form is valid for all Events of the season 2024/25.

Citizenships/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.

Junior World Cup points

The points scoring at the Junior World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2649, paragraph 9.

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 (ISU Communications Nos. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange training sessions on Tuesday, February 18 and Wednesday, February 19 for all participating teams. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged \$30 CAD per person, per session.

Additional dry training possibilities (i.e. weight room, gym, etc.) will be free of charge. All requests for weight room training must be submitted to <u>woldcup@speedskating.ca</u> prior to arrival.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Entry Visa Requirements

Should you need assistance to obtain a Canada entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Single Room (per person, per night, full board) :	\$282.16 CAD Taxes included
Double Room (per person, per night, full board) :	\$195.88 CAD Taxes included

*Payment: Cash; in CAD or Credit card; Visa Mastercard, Amex, Discover

Participating ISU members should make a prepayment of 80% of the total cost of the package by January 15, 2025. The hotel will send an invoice directly to the Member Office to proceed with the payment of the invoice. A second invoice will be sent before January 25 for the final payment, i.e. the remaining 20%. Please note that the payment will be automatically taken from the credit card already used if this remaining 20% is not paid by January 25.

- Until January 15, 2025 : Cancellation without penalty
- Between January 16 and 31, 2025 : Possibility of a 20% refund.
- From February 1: No refund possible

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels:

Hôtel Travelodge 3125 Bd Hochelaga Québec, QC G1W 2P9 groupes@travelodgeqc.com

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **January 10, 2025.** Extra rooms or rooms requested after the deadline cannot be guaranteed and will be based on availability.

Teams are kindly requested to submit their hotel requirements to the OC by completing the **Accommodation Form**, and fill in their hotel requirements in the ORS.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation for each team each way, between Quebec City Jean Lesage International Airport and the official hotels, from Sunday, February 16 to Monday, February 24.

Transportation will be charged **\$15 CAD \$** per person one way. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations, will be responsible for their own transport costs.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and the Centre de glaces Intact Assurance during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday, February 18.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee through ORS as soon as possible, but no later than January 26. Please note that after this date, the OC will not be able to guarantee the transportation service. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported in the comment field.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or Speed Skating Canada at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

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Website

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website

Live results will be available on www.isu.org

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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