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FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Italian Ice Sports Federation, the Organizing Committee **Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026** has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU Short Track World Tour 2024/25
which will be held at the Forum Assago
Assago (MI), Italy
On February 14-16, 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. 2648.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU Short Track World Tour 2024/25.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay 3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team Relay

Program

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| From February 11 to February 12 | | Official Training at participating ISU Member's cost |
| Thursday, February 13 | TBA* | Official Training free of charge for all ISU Members |
| | TBA* | Team Leaders' Meeting |
| Friday, February 14 | TBA* | Qualifying session Individual & Relay |
| Saturday, February 15 | TBA* | Repechage session |
| | | 1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men |
| | | Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals |
| | 14.02 | World Tour Main session |
| | | 1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men |
| | | Semi-finals Relay 5000m Men |
| | | 3000 meters Women Relay Finals |
| Sunday, February 16 | TBA* | Repechage session |
| | | 500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men |
| | 14.02 | World Tour Main session |
| | | 500 and 1500 meters Women, 1000 meters Men |
| | | Mixed Team Relay Finals |
| | | 5000 meters Men Relay Finals |

* Final starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

Track Conditions

The Forum Assago has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective moveable padding covers the boards 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

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

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **January 7, 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;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- 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 4, 2025** (see ISU Communication No. 2648, 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 Assago (MI) at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 13, 2025, or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Tour 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:

For Teams entering 1 up to 6 Skaters

| # | 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 |

Additional Team Officials

| # | Function | Price | Accreditation Access |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|
| | Same as above | EUR (€) 250* | 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.

World Tour points

The points scoring at the World Tour is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2648, paragraphs 10, 11 and 12.

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 free ice for Official Training on Thursday, February 13, 2025, for all participating teams. Extra Official practices will be provided from, February 11 to February 12, 2025. Each training session (50 min.) will be charged 20€ (EURO) per skater. Training fees must be settled before February 8, 2025. Teams will receive an official invoice with all necessary details to arrange for bank transfer.

Additional dry training possibilities (i.e. weight room, bike, gym, etc.) will be available for participating teams at the ice rink from February 11 to February 13, 2025, open from 8.00 to 20.00. For teams booking, please contact the Organizing Committee by email:

TestEventSTK.race@milanocortina2026.org not later than February 4, 2025.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Italian Ice Sport Federation 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 Short Track World Tour Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Entry Visa Requirements

Should you need assistance to obtain an entry Visa for Italy or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Italian Ice Sport Federation.

Participants coming to Italy and requiring a Visa should complete the attached VISA FORM and send it to Simone Rogora at velocita@fisg.it

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

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

Double Room Single use (1 person, per night, 1 breakfast): 175 EURO

Double Room (2 persons, per night, 2 breakfasts): 185 EURO

Lunch: 30 EURO at Official hotel, (at Ice Rink during competition days)

Dinner: 30 EURO at Official hotel

ALL participants wishing to have lunch at the Ice Rink on competition days **MUST PURCHASE** a lunch voucher (Euro 30). Lunches will **NOT** be served at the hotel. Lunches must be prebooked at latest on February 4, 2025. Teams will receive an official invoice with all necessary details, bank transfer must be arranged before February 8, 2025. Lunches not booked in advance cannot be guaranteed.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than January 7, 2025. Extra rooms or rooms requested after the deadline cannot be guaranteed and will be based on availability. Teams are requested to submit their hotel requirements to the OC by completing the Accommodation form and fill in their hotel requirements also in ORS.

Participating ISU Members will be required to arrange full pre-payment of the total hotel rooms cost not later than **February 3, 2025**. An official invoice with all necessary details of Bank Transfer will be produced for payment purposes.

In case of no-shows or cancellation of hotel rooms after **February 4, 2025**, the ISU Member concerned will be charged 80% of the total costs by the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

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

Team Hotel

Belstay Milano Assago, Tangenziale Ovest km.19, 20094 Assago.

<https://www.belstayhotels.it/milanoassago>

Tel.+39 02488601

ISU Hotel

Royal Garden Hotel Assago, via Giuseppe di Vittorio 4, 20057 Assago

<https://rghotel.it/>

Tel.+39 02457811

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **January 7, 2025**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Malpensa Airport and the official hotel, from Monday, February 10, 2025, to Monday, February 17, 2025. Expenses for team members arriving before Monday, February 10, 2025, or for team officials, who do not

accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves and will be as follows:

- Milano Malpensa International Airport: 50€ (EURO) per person/one way
- Milano Linate International Airport: 50€ (EURO) per person/one way

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Forum Assago during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Tuesday February 11, 2025.

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 Tuesday, February 4, 2025. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported in the comment field.

Radio frequency

Teams wishing to use two-way radio apparel during their stay in Italy should communicate the desired transmitting frequency at the latest by January 31, 2025, it must be noted that the use of dedicated frequencies may have a cost. Failure to communicate the use of radio frequencies may result in heavy sanctions by the local authorities

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

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

Organizing Committee

TestEventSTK.race@milanocortina2026.org

Italian Ice Sport Federation

velocita@fisq.it

Accommodation and Transportations Request

TestEventSTK.acc@milanocortina2026.org

Info

TestEvent.info@milanocortina2026.org

Media Accreditation

pressops@milanocortina2026.org

Venue Address

Forum Assago
Via Giuseppe di Vittorio 6
Assago (MI), Italy

Website

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

[ISU Short Track World Tour - Milano | Milano Cortina 2026](#)

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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