

ISU **WORLD JUNIOR SHORT TRACK
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
CALGARY 2025



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:

 **World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2025**
February 27-March 2, 2022
to be held at the Olympic Oval,
Calgary, Canada

General Regulations

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the 2024 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Distances

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

Program

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters.

February 24 and February 25		Training at participating ISU Member's cost
Wednesday, February 26	TBC	Official Training free of charge for all Teams
	TBC	Opening Meeting
Thursday, February 27	TBC	Qualifying Rounds Individual and Relay
Friday, February 28	TBC	Qualifying Rounds Individual and Relay
Saturday, March 1	TBC	Repechage 500, 1500 meters Women and Men
		Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals
	13:32	Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Women and Men
		Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Women and Men
		Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Women & Men
		Awards Ceremony
Sunday, March 2	TBC	Repechage 1000 meters Women and Men
		Finals B 3000 meters Relay Women and Men
	13:32	Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Women and Men
		Finals Mixed Team Relay
		Finals A 3000 meters Relay Women & Men
		Awards Ceremony

Track Conditions

The Olympic Oval 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 for Short Track Speed Skating on <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/account/login>

b) Preliminary Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **January 16, 2025** (Rule 292).

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 Entry System at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **February 17, 2025** (Rule 292), 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) 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. 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.

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.

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.

Individual Entries:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5.a), each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Women and Men. In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5.b), each ISU Member, with the right to participate is entitled to enter 2 Competitors in each category for each individual distance, any two (2) of the maximum three (3) Skaters entered may skate each distance.

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2650 “Entries for ISU Championships”, the following ISU Members may enter three (3) Competitors in total in the respective category and distances.

Women		
500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
Hungary	France	France
Italy	Hungary	Germany
Japan	Italy	Hungary
Korea	Japan	Italy
Netherlands	Kazakhstan	Japan
Poland	Korea	Kazakhstan
Ukraine	Netherlands	Korea
	Ukraine	Netherlands

Men		
500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Belgium	Canada
China	Canada	China
Hungary	China	Hungary
Italy	France	Italy
Japan	Great Britain	Japan
Korea	Italy	Kazakhstan
Netherlands	Japan	Korea
USA	Kazakhstan	Netherlands
	Korea	Türkiye
	Netherlands	USA
	USA	

Relay Entries:

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay. For Individual distances (500, 1000 & 1500 meters), any three (3) of the maximum four (4) Skaters entered may skate each distance.

Qualifying Times:

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2650, paragraph 5.3, as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters: 50,99

Men 500 meters: 47,59

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters: 49,69

Men 500 meters: 46,38

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2022, and the final entry deadline specified in the paragraph "Entries" above. Any qualifying time achieved during an ISU Event will be automatically available in the ORS, for times achieved at another events, the documentation shall be uploaded on the ORS directly for review and approval by the ISU.

Make-Up of Races

The make-up of the races over both individual and relay distances will be made in accordance with Rule 293. For the first round of the Relay races, the Seeding List will be made in accordance with Rule 293, paragraph 3.e).

Points and Classification

In accordance with Rule 297.

Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2025

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2025

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Mixed Team Relay Champions for 2025

The World Junior Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Mixed Team Relay Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed Relay Teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

Team Officials Accreditations

For Teams entering 1 up to 4 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

For Teams entering 5 up to 8 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

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 2023/24.

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, February 24 to Tuesday, February 25. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged \$30 CAD per participant per day. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in CAD to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee by submitting requests in ORS. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

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).

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 World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, until lunch on Monday, March 3, 2025 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum four (4) Women and four (4) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All costs incurred prior Wednesday February 26, 2025, and after Monday March 3, 2025, will be under the financial responsibility of each ISU Member and the amount due shall be settled with the assigned hotel directly prior to arrival.

Methods of payment: Bank transfer (CAD), credit card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX)

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

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

Best Western Plus Village Park Inn

1804 Crowchild Trail NW

Calgary, AB T2M 3Y7

Telephone: +1 (403) 289-0241

www.villageparkinn.com

Aloft Calgary University

2359 Banff Trail NW6

Calgary, AB T2M 4L2

Telephone: +1 (403-289-1973)

www.aloftcalgaryuniversity.com

In addition to the host hotel for teams, the Aloft Calgary University will be the host hotel for ISU delegates.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **January 16, 2025**.

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.

The cost of a room at the official hotels will be as follows (including all taxes):

Double/Traditional Queen (2 queen beds) or Traditional King (1 king bed)	\$149 CAD + taxes = \$167.28 CAD
Atrium King (1 king bed plus pull-out couch)	\$159 CAD + taxes = \$178.50 CAD

Price per room is for single to double occupancy (maximum of two people per room) and includes a hot buffet breakfast. Additional costs for lunch and dinner (including drinks) are as follows:

Lunch Buffet	\$27 CAD + 18% gratuity + 5% tax = \$33.45 CAD per person
Dinner Buffet	\$36 CAD + 18% gratuity + 5% tax = \$44.60 CAD per person

Payment: Bank transfer (CAD) or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX).

Cancellation policy:

A 50% down payment is required at time of booking.

80% attrition rate after January 16, 2025. Meaning you can cancel 20% of the rooms you reserved free of charge up to one week before arrival. You are responsible for payment of 80% of the rooms reserved. Any additional rooms cancelled within 72h of arrival will be charged at the rate of one night.

Room availability is on a first-come-first-serve basis. A limited number of rooms are available. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels.

*Payment (for costs not covered by the Organizing ISU Member): Bank transfer (CAD), credit card; (Visa, Master Card, AMEX)

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Calgary International Airport (YYC) and the official hotels, from Monday, February 24 to Monday, March 3, 2025. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves (\$50 CAD).

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and the Olympic Oval during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, February 24, 2025.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **January 26, 2025** through

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

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

Entry Visa Requirements

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

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

Alain Brouillette

abrouillette@speedskating.ca

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation and media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Website

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

<https://speedskating.ca/international-event/worldjunior2025/>

Live results will be available at the following website:

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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