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ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2023/24

1. ISU Junior World Cup Competitions

The ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2023/24 will be presented under the title “ISU Junior World Cup Short Track” and a specific logo. For the season 2023/24 the ISU has designated the following competitions as “Junior World Cup Competitions”:

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Leeuwarden	NED	November 25, 2023 November 26, 2023
2	Leeuwarden	NED	December 2, 2023 December 3, 2023
3	<i>Pending</i>	<i>TBC</i>	February 17, 2024 February 18, 2024

Organizers of these Junior World Cup Competitions are required to observe the conditions of the 2022 ISU Regulations and the most recent edition of the Memorandum for hosting ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions.

2. Announcement

Each organizer of the above-mentioned Junior World Cup Competitions shall submit an Announcement to the ISU Secretariat for publication on the ISU Website (see Rule 110).

3. Conditions

- a) All Junior World Cup Competitions are held according to Rule 286, para 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
- b) The competitions will be held over 2 days. Each day will have a morning session including Qualification & Repechage rounds and an afternoon Junior World Cup Session. For the individual distances, the Qualification & Repechage rounds of the morning will be for the individual distances of the Junior World Cup Session of the same day. For the Relays, depending on the number of Teams, qualification rounds including semi-finals may be held in the morning sessions. The Mixed Team Relay competitions will be held at each Junior World Cup Events. The gender (Women/Men) Relays may be held if time allows it. Decision about Gender Relays will be taken by the TC Representative in consultation with the Competitors Stewards and announced latest at the Team leaders' meeting.
- c) Competitors who did not qualify for the Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters or for the Semi-Finals for 1500 meters during the Qualifying Session, can enter the Repechage Session for the distance concerned, except those who were given a sanction (Rule 297, paragraph 7), or who did not start in the Qualifying Session. Skaters that were declared “Did not Finish” are eligible to move on to next rounds including the Repechage Races.
- d) The maximum number of Competitors to enter the Repechage Session is fifty (50) for the 500 and 1000m and forty-two (42) for the 1500m, based on the intermediary Distance Classifications.

- e) On the distances 500, 1000 and 1500 meters and on the Relay distances there will be A and B Finals. Skaters / Teams qualify for A and B Finals only through the Semi-Final. B-Finals with only one (1) Skater / Team will not be skated, and for the purpose of the distance ranking the qualified Skaters / Teams will then be assigned the first finish position for the race. The number of Qualifying Rounds, the number of Races per Round and the number of Skaters to qualify for the next round, for both the Qualifying Session and the Repechage Session, are specified by the ISU Short Track Technical Committee. A specific set of qualification tables will be published for the Junior World Cup Competitions.
- f) Planned number of Skaters/Teams per Race:

Maximum planned number of Competitors	500	1000	1500	Relay
Preliminaries (Qualifying Session)	5	6	8	
Heats or Quarter-Finals (Qualifying Session)	5	5	7	5
Repechage Session	5	6	8	
Quarter-Finals (Junior World Cup Session)	5 *)	5 *)		
Semi-Finals (Junior World Cup Session)	5 *)	5 *)	7 *)	4
Finals (Junior World Cup Session)	5 *)	5 *)	7 *)	4 *)

*) See Rule 295, paragraph 2.e)

- g) Payments to Officials must be in accordance with the ISU General Regulations, Rule 137, paragraph 6.b) and ISU Communication No. 2096.
- h) Anti-Doping tests will be carried out at each Competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 2344 and 2366 or any further update of these Communications).
- i) At each Competition an ISU Technical Committee Representative will be assigned (Rule 288).

4. Distances and program

- a) The distribution of distances at the Junior World Cup Competitions and the respective Junior World Cup sessions will be as follows:

Junior World Cup	Individual Distances for Women and Men		Relays (Day 1 and Day 2)
	Day 1	Day 2	
1	1000 m (1), 1500 m	500 m, 1000 m (2)	3000 m for Women & Men*, 2000 m for Mixed Team
2	500 m (1), 1500 m	500 m (2), 1000 m	3000 m for Women & Men*, 2000 m for Mixed Team
3	1000 m, 1500 m (1)	500 m, 1500 m (2)	3000 m for Women & Men*, 2000 m for Mixed Team

* If time allows to include one or both gender relays in the schedule

The order of distances listed in the table above is only indicative.

- b) The program for each Junior World Cup Competition is set as follows:
 Day 1 - Qualifying & Repechage Session (for individual distances that will be skated in the JUNIOR WORLD CUP Session) + Mixed Team Relay Qualifying Rounds including semi-finals & Relay* Qualifying Rounds
 - JUNIOR WORLD CUP Session
 Day 2 - Qualifying & Repechage Session (for individual distances that will be skated in the JUNIOR WORLD CUP Session) + Mixed Team Relay & Relays semi-finals*
 - JUNIOR WORLD CUP Session
- c) The program of the Qualifying & Repechage Sessions will be made by the Competitors' Steward based on the number of entries. For all individual distances and Relays the Qualifying Session will include all qualifying rounds necessary to qualify Skaters or Teams for the Junior World Cup sessions (Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters, Semi-Finals for 1500 meters and for all Relay distances).

- d) The program for each day of the Junior World Cup sessions will follow a standardized schedule
- Quarter-Finals individual distances
 - Resurface
 - Semi-Finals individual distances
 - Resurface
 - Finals B and A individual distances
 - Finals Mixed Team Relay (Day 2)
 - Resurface
 - Semi-Finals / Finals B and A Women's and Men's Relay

The program of the Junior World Cup Session is subject to changes based on local circumstances and/or TV agreements. The Mixed Team Relay & Gender Relay Races schedule of the Junior World Cup Sessions may change if gender (Women/Men) Relay races are held.

- e) There will not be any warm-up sessions.
- f) No other Short Track Speed Skating events are allowed in the same facility during the ISU Junior World Cup Competitions.

5. Entries

- a) The Junior World Cup Competitions are open to the Junior A & Junior B categories as per rule 108 para 2 of the ISU General Regulations.
- b) The entries at a Junior World Cup Competition shall be restricted to a maximum of five (5) Competitors per category (Women, Men) for each ISU Member¹, covering both individual and Relay distances.
- c) For Junior World Cup 1 & 2, Members are encouraged to not enter Skaters who have participated or will participate in ISU World Cup Competitions in the Fall of 2023. Skaters participating in events from both circuits in the fall, will not be admissible to the Prize Money of the Junior World Cup circuit.
- d) Individual entries for 500, 1000 and 1500 meters:
 Maximum three (3) Competitors per ISU Member per distance per category. For each distance any three (3) of the maximum five (5) Competitors entered may skate the distance.
 During the Qualifying Sessions a Competitor may participate in a maximum of two (2) distances (one of the 2 distances scheduled for the Junior World Cup Session of Day 1 and one of the 2 distances scheduled for the Junior World Cup Session of Day 2). The number of Competitors actually entered from each ISU Member must for each day be divided as equally as possible over the distances on that day (as indicated in table below).

ISU Member	Distance 1 (Day 1)	Distance 2 (Day 1)	Distance 3 (Day 2)	Distance 4 (Day 2)
A - 5 Competitors	2 or 3	3 or 2	2 or 3	3 or 2
B - 4 Competitors	2	2	2	2
C - 3 Competitors	1 or 2	2 or 1	1 or 2	2 or 1
D - 2 Competitors	1	1	1	1

- e) Relay entries: one (1) Team per ISU Member per category, consisting of minimum four (4), maximum five (5) Competitors.
- f) Mixed Team Relay entries: one (1) Team per ISU Member, consisting of minimum two (2) Women and two (2) Men, and maximum four (4) Women and four (4) Men. ISU Members entering this event, accept to forfeit Rule 295, paragraph 2.1), i.e. minimum rest of 15 minutes between races.
- g) Entries must be made in accordance with Rule 295 paragraph 4.

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.

6. Required Qualifying Times

- a) All Skaters entered for a Junior World Cup Competition must have achieved an ISU qualifying time over the distance of 500 meters. The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2023/24 as follows:

Women 500 meters: 51,85 (20% slower than world record as of July 1st, 2023)

Men 500 meters: 48,40 (20% slower than world record as of July 1st, 2023)

- b) The result must have been achieved at the latest fourteen (14) days before the respective ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating in one of the following Competitions:
- ISU Championships
 - ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions
 - ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions
 - International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication published by the ISU
 - National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned
 - Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions provided that the conditions c) to f) below are fulfilled
- c) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as defined in Rule 280, paragraph 1.
- d) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the equipment. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0,2 seconds must be added to the time skated.
- e) A Referee and Starter, listed under item 2 of ISU Communication No. 2571 must have been officiating.
- f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available.
- g) For a Skater to be qualified for participation in the ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2023/24, only results achieved after July 1, 2021, will be considered.

7. Drawing and progression

- a) The make-up of the first Qualifying Round of each distance shall be based on a ranking made by the fastest time of each Skater entered in the distance. Progression to subsequent Qualifying Rounds shall be according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.
- b) From the Qualifying Sessions for 500 and 1000 meters a number of Skaters specified in Qualifying Tables to be published separately, will qualify for the Quarter-Finals during the Junior World Cup Session.
- c) Similarly, the number of Skaters to qualify for the 1500 meters Semi-Finals is specified in the Qualifying Tables.
- d) From the Repechage Sessions the winners will qualify for the Junior World Cup Session.

8. Classifications at each Junior World Cup Competition

The Distance Classifications over the Individual Distances 500, 1000 and 1500 meters and the Relay distances will follow the Rules for Distance Classifications (see Rule 295),

- First to be listed will be Competitors who have qualified for the Junior World Cup Session in accordance with Rule 295, using the results of the Junior World Cup Session. Any persisting tie will be broken according to the results of the Competitors in the Qualifying Session.
- Then the remaining Competitors who have participated in the Repechage Session will be ranked in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 7, using the results of the Repechage Session. Any persisting tie will be broken according to the results of the Competitors in the Qualifying Session.
- Any remaining Competitor will be ranked in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 7, using the results in the Qualifying Session.

9. Junior World Cup Points & Classifications

For each of the Individual Distances, the following point system will be used for the Junior World Cup Classification.

Only Skaters with a result on the distance classification in the Junior World Cup Sessions will receive Junior World Cup Points.

For the Relay Races, the same point system will be used and all Relay Teams participating will get Junior World Cup points.

Classification	Points	Classification	Points
1	100	13	18
2	80	14	16
3	70	15	14
4	60	16	12
5	50	17	10
6	44	18	8
7	40	19	6
8	36	20	5
9	32	21	4
10	28	22	3
11	24	23	2
12	20	24	1

- For each individual distance, only the Skater's best three (3) results from the Distance Classifications at ISU Junior World Cup Competitions will be considered for the Junior World Cup classification.
- For the Mixed Team Relay distance, the best two (2) results from the Distance Classifications at ISU Junior World Cup Competitions will be considered for the Junior World Cup classification.
- If the gender Relay distance are raced, a distance classification will be made. There will be no Prize Money for the gender Relays.

10. Inspection of Skaters' equipment and racing uniforms

As per ISU Communication No. 2400 (or any further update of this Communication), ISU Members must provide documents that confirm the requirements of the Cut resistant fabric to be used in the racing uniforms. The ISU may carry out controls on the use of the required cut resistant competition clothing/uniforms and other protective equipment at ISU Events.

11. Prize Money

Prize Money will be awarded only based on the Final Junior World Cup Classifications after all the Junior World Cup Competitions of the season have been concluded. The Prize Money amounts for the Junior World Cup Classifications are as follows:

	Individual distances											
	500 m				1000 m				1500 m			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
1 st place	US\$	800	US\$	800	US\$	800	US\$	800	US\$	800	US\$	800
2 nd place	US\$	400	US\$	400	US\$	400	US\$	400	US\$	400	US\$	400
3 rd place	US\$	250	US\$	250	US\$	250	US\$	250	US\$	250	US\$	250

	Mixed Team Relay	
1 st place	US\$	2400
2 nd place	US\$	1500
3 rd place	US\$	1200

Total Prize Money	US\$	13,800
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12. Travel Contribution for non-European ISU Members

Non-European ISU Members travelling to Junior World Cup Short Track Competitions 1 and/or 2 may request a travel contribution of up to CHF 500 per Skater, subject to the conditions below. The contribution will be given through the ISU Development Program and transferred to the ISU Member concerned by the end of the season.

General requirements for request:

- a) The actual contribution may depend on the total number of requests received.
- b) Travel duration for the longest part of the connections to the Event must be a minimum of 6.5 hours by airplane.
- c) The ISU Member concerned must bring a Coach/Team leader at their own cost.
- d) The support is limited to a maximum of 4 competitors per ISU Member for the Junior World Cup Short Track series.

To request this contribution, the official application form at Appendix A must be sent within 15 days following the completion of the ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Competition/s concerned to:

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