



ISU
SHORT TRACK

WORLD TOUR

VANCOUVER

OCTOBER 23-25, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENT

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

ISU Short Track World Tour 2026/27
which will be held at the Pacific Coliseum,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
on October 23-25, 2026

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2026 ISU Competition and Events Regulations (CER) and Sports Rules for Short Track and ISU Communication No. 2806.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU Short Track World Tour 2026/27.

Distances

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

Program

From October 19 to 21		Official Training at participating ISU Member's cost
Thursday, October 22		Official Training free of charge for all ISU Members
		Team Leaders' Meeting
Friday, October 23	[TBA*]	Qualifying session
Saturday, October 24	[TBA*]	Repechage session
	16:00	World Tour Main session
		1000 meters Women, 500 and 1500 meters Men
		Semi-finals Relay 5000m Men
		3000 meters Women Relay Finals
Sunday, October 25	[TBA*]	Repechage session
	16:00	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 Pacific Coliseum has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. A fully movable protective padding system will be in use 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.

Deadlines

Pre-Entries deadline	September 11, 2026
Final Entry deadline	October 13, 2026
Pre-accommodation deadline	Sunday, September 13, 2026
Accommodation deadline	Friday, September 20, 2026
Travel details deadline	Thursday, October 1, 2026
Distance entries deadline	October 21, 18:00 local time

Entries¹

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

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader must be submitted by **September 11, 2026** by using the Online Registration System (ORS) Preliminary Entries module.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team must 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;

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 via the Online Registration System no later than **20:00** (local time) on **October 13, 2026** (see ISU Communication No. 2806, 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 times, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- 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 CER Article 10.2.6.

d) Competitors must be present in Vancouver at the latest at **18:00** on Thursday, October 22, 2026 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 (CER 10.2.2) as outlined in ISU Communication No. 2802 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 CER 10.2 and ISU Communication No. 2802 or any update of this Communication.

¹ For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communication No. 2804.

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
	Team Press Officer	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2, 5 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats, Press Area

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
	Team Press Officer	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2, 5 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats, Press Area

* 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 to submitting the Entries. The form is valid for all Events of the season 2026/27. The form is available at the ISU Shared Documents: [Event related forms](#)

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Article 8.3 of the CER 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. This clearance certificate has to be uploaded to the profile of the Competitor in the Online Registration System.

World Tour points

The points scoring at the World Tour is determined in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2806, 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 Communication No. 2742 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange the following on-ice and off-ice training:

Details	Monday, October 19 to Wednesday, October 21	Thursday, October 22
Official Training (on-ice, 50-minute session)	\$35/skater (or athlete) Paid by ISU Member	Free of charge
Weight Room (60-minute session)	Included in ice fee	

Liability

In accordance with CER article 17.3.2, 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 Short Track World Tour 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.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and the official hotels, from Sunday, October 18, 2026, to

Monday, October 26, 2026.

Team officials who do not accompany their team members may be asked to coordinate their own transportation from the Vancouver International Airport (YVR).

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel(s) and the Pacific Coliseum during the competition days and the training periods, starting from October 19 to October 25, 2026.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee by using the Travel module in ORS as soon as possible, but no later than **October 1, 2026**. Please include the amount of luggage in the B (bags) field, special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported in the BB (big bags) field. Any additional remarks can be added in the Comments field. After the above deadline, ORS will not allow to provide flight information to the OC, only 'individual' arrival can be selected. Nevertheless, the date and approximate arrival/departure time has to be submitted. In case of changes, it is requested to contact the Organizing Committee at the following email address: worldcup@speedskating.ca.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

All entries, hotel reservations and transportation needs must reach the Organizing Committee by using ORS. Any 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.

Organizing Committee

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Media accreditation

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Website

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following website: [ISU Short Track World Tour](https://www.isu.org/ShortTrackWorldTour)

Live results will be available on isu-skating.com

ISU “Inside Events” mobile application

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application. The application is available here:



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