



ISU
SPEED SKATING

WORLD CUP

STAVANGER

DECEMBER 11-13, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Norwegian Skating Association, and Stavanger Sandnes Skating Club,
we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP

2026/27

which will be held at Arena Sørmarka
in Stavanger, Norway
December 11-13, 2026

The Competition will be held under the 2026 ISU Competition and Events Regulations and Sports Rules and ISU Communication No. 2823.

This World Cup Competition will serve as one of the qualifying events for quota places at the ISU Speed Skating European Championships 2027 and ISU Speed Skating World Championships 2027.

PROGRAM:

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2823, paragraph 2.1

Thursday, December 10:	14:00	Medical Meeting, Arena Sørmarka	
	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting and reception, Clarion Hotel	
	18:00	Opening draw (online)	
Friday, December 11:	12:05*	Division B:	500m Women 500m Men 1500m Women 1500m Men
	17:00	Division A:	500m Women 500m Men 1500m Women 1500m Men
Saturday, December 12:	08:55*	Division B:	1000m Women 1000m Men 3000m Women (quads) 5000m Men (quads)
	14:15	Division A:	1000m Women 1000m Men 3000m Women 5000m Men
Sunday, December 13:	10:15*	Division B:	500m Women 500m Men Mass Start Women Mass Start Men Team Sprint Women Team Sprint Men
	14:45	Division A:	500m Women 500m Men Mass Start Women Mass Start Men Team Sprint Women Team Sprint Men

* The actual starting times for the B Division races will be announced during the Online Team leaders' meetings. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate competitions with independent final classifications (list of results) for determining the awarding of World Cup points and prize money.

TRACK

Arena Sørmarka is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters. In accordance with Rue 228 a protective inflatable padding system will be installed around the track.

ENTRIES

Entries for these competitions will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2823, paragraph 3.1.

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) for Speed Skating Events on <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/account/login> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary Entries (by number)	November 9 – 20.00 noon (local time)
Preliminary Accommodation (by number)	November 9 – 20.00 noon (local time), no refund after this date
Accommodation deadline (with names and dates)	November 20 – 20.00 noon (local time)
Travel Details deadline	November 20 – 20.00 noon (local time)
Final Entries (distances)	December 7 – 12.00 noon (local time)

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. In accordance with Article 8.3 of the CER and ISU Communication No. 2526 (updated version dated Sept.7, 2026), 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.

ENTRY QUOTAS

The entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are detailed in ISU Communication No. 2823, The hosting member is entitled to maximum quotas per distance.

ISU Speed Skating Members not listed in the respective ISU communication quota table, may enter a maximum of 1 Skater for each distance. For Skating Union of Belarus and Russian Skating Union, and skaters from Belarus and Russia, please refer to ISU Communication No. 2804.

All entered Skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 2823, paragraph 3.1.2.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE MASS START EVENTS

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 257 and Rule 265, paragraph 6 in the ISU Sports Rules Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2823, paragraph 5.6. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2810 or any further updates.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM SPRINT EVENTS

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rule 256, paragraph 2 and Rule 265, paragraph 7 in the ISU Sports Rules Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2823, paragraphs 4.2 and 5.7, Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2810 or any further updates.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be made according to ISU Communication No. 2823, paragraph 5.

PRIZES AND POINTS

For each event, World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2823, paragraphs 6 and 7.2 accordingly.

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).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track and gym facilities will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, December 7, 09:00. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, December 10 at 10:00-10:45, 11:00-11:45. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice rink during the official training hours.

ISU Members may ask for changes in the training schedule (published in the Inside ISU Events' App) latest by Thursday, December 3. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

LIABILITY

In accordance with CER article 17.3.2, the ISU, Norwegian Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU Speed Skating World Cup. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

All ISU Member Team participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

All arrangements for accommodation shall be made through the Organizing Committee by using the ISU ORS pre-accommodation and accommodation modules. The Organizing Committee will guarantee only those rooms that are requested in the pre-accommodation module. Any additional room request in the accommodation module will only be confirmed upon availability. If no rooms are required from the Organizing Committee, this shall be marked in the ORS system.

<https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>

TRANSPORTATION

Stavanger International Airport connects with several direct flights daily to Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London Heathrow airports. Between Stavanger and Oslo International Airport Gardermoen there are flight connections almost every hour.

There are public bus connections (travel time appr. 20 minutes) from and to the Stavanger International Airport for transportation to the hotel, every 30 minutes (Price from 179 NOK per person one way from Stavanger Airport to Madlakrossen), see information at <https://flybussen.no/en/trip>.! NOTE: Might be limited capacity for the luggage. There is app. 15 min walk from the bus stop "Madlakrossen" to the official hotel.

Taxi transfer is available at a cost of NOK 500 – 700 one way.

If your Team needs private transportation from the airport, please book it in ORS. Price: 35 Euro (350NOK) one way per person, all luggage included.

Car rental office is located at the airport: <https://www.rentalcars.com/en/city/no/stavanger/>.

! NOTE: Parking at the hotel will be self-paid. For parking at the oval free of charge, please inform the OC using ORS about number of rental cars you will be using (mention it in the comments field)

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Arena Sørmarka during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, December 7, 2026.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure must be communicated to the Organizing Committee by using the Travel module in ORS as soon as possible, but no later than November 20. 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 provided 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 provided. In case of lastminute changes, it is requested to contact the Organizing Committee at the following email address: nsfevent@nif.idrett.no

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Norwegian Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Name and Surname (as indicated in the travel document / passport)
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- Date of issue
- Date of expiry
- Nationality (if not the same as the ISU Member applying for visa invitation)

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

To facilitate immigration procedures all Event participants (Skaters, Team staff, Officials) need to present a personal invitation letter for the Event on arrival in Norway. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC not later than November 01, 2026.

ACCREDITATIONS

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

Type	Number of accreditations per Competition
Team Leader	1 accreditation
Coaches, medical & technical staff	1 competitor* - 1 accreditation 2 to 3 competitors - 2 accreditations 4 to 6 competitors - 3 accreditations 7 to 9 competitors - 4 accreditations 10 to 11 competitors - 5 accreditations 12-13 competitors - 6 accreditations 14-15 competitors - 7 accreditations 16-17 competitors - 8 accreditations 18-19 competitors - 9 accreditations 20-21 competitors - 10 accreditations ..etc.
ISU Member Officials** (No access to athletes zone)	Up to maximum 3 accreditations

* Competitor = competing skater (substitutes excluded)

** President, Vice Presidents, CEO, General Secretary, Managers, etc.

The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. A fee of USD 250 (in local currency) for each additional Team Officials/Federation Officials accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee. The same fee may be applied by the OC for all no shows onsite or late requests onsite.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or Norwegian Skating Association at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee	Norwegian Skating Association	Media accreditation
Mr. Lars Magne Haldorsen nsfevent@nif.idrett.no	Mr. Jarle Blindeim nsfevent@nif.idrett.no	Mr. Erlend Belsvik erlendbelsvik@gmail.com

WEBSITE

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

<https://isu-skating.com/en/speed-skating/events/eventdetail/isu-speed-skating-world-cup-4-stavanger>

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 “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 event participants.



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