



ISU
SPEED SKATING
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
HEERENVEEN 27

JANUARY 08-10, 2027
ANNOUNCEMENT



On behalf of KNSB the Organizing Committee,
we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

ISU SPEED SKATING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS[®] 2027

which will be held in Thialf,
In Heerenveen, The Netherlands
From January 8th to January 10th, 2027

PROGRAM

Thursday, January 8, 2027	13:30	Medical Meeting, [location, tbd]
	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting (online)
	18:00	Opening Draw, (online)
Friday, January 8, 2027	18:55 – 21:26	500m Women Sprint (1) 500m Men Sprint (1) 1000m Women Sprint (1) 1000m Men Sprint (1)
Saturday, January 9, 2027	10:05 – 17:51	500m Women Allround 500m Men Allround 3000m Women Allround 5000m Men Allround 500m Women Sprint (2) 500m Men Sprint (2) 1000m Women Sprint (2) 1000m Men Sprint (2) Award Ceremony Women Sprint Award Ceremony Men Sprint
Sunday, January 11, 2027	13:45 – 17:47	1500m Women Allround 1500m Men Allround 5000m Women Allround 10 000m Men Allround Award Ceremony Women Allround Award Ceremony Men Allround

** Estimated ending time*

REGULATIONS

The ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2027 (Sprint & Allround Competitions) will be held under the 2026 ISU Competition and Events Regulations and Sports Rules and ISU Communication No. 2824. Participation in the Championships is open to skaters who belong to a European ISU Member (ISU Competition & Event Regulations (CER), section 10.1.2.2) and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2824.

TRACK

Thialf 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 Rule 228 a protective moveable padding system will be installed around the track.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the Allround and Sprint combinations will bear the title: "ISU Speed Skating European Allround / Sprint Champion 2027". All winners will be awarded the ISU Championships "gold" medal. The Skaters placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships "silver" and "bronze" medals, respectively. See ISU CER, section 12.

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2820, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

The entry quotas will be determined by results achieved during the ISU Speed Skating World Cup Competitions held in November-December 2026, in accordance with Rule 208, section 2.4, and ISU Communication No. 2824.

The actual entry quotas will be published by the ISU and communicated to the ISU Members concerned in due time before the deadline for final entries.

Entries for the ISU Speed Skating European Championships 2027 (Sprint & Allround Competitions) will only be accepted for Skaters who have reached the qualifying times for the event concerned, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2824, paragraph 4.2.1.

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)	December 9, 2026 - 20.00 (local time)
Preliminary Accommodation (by number)	December 9, 2026 - 20.00 (local time)
Accommodation deadline (with names and dates)	December 18, 2026 - 20.00 (local time)
Travel Details deadline	December 18, 2026 - 20.00 (local time)
Final Entries (distances)	January 4, 2027 - 12.00 (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, 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.

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

DRAWING

The drawing will be made in accordance with Rules 239, 240 (paragraph 5) and 242.

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).

LIABILITY

In accordance with CER article 17.3.2, the ISU, KNSB 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 European Championships. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track and gym facilities will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday January 4, 2027. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, January 7, 2027.

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 31, 2026*. Decisions on changes' request will be taken by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday, January 7 until lunch on Monday, January 11, 2027 (ISU CER, section 11.1) for all Competitors participating in the Championships (not for the substitutes) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and officials (i.e. reserves, substitutes, coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

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

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Monday January 4, 2027, to Monday January 11, 2027, from and to the Schiphol Airport, at the participating Teams' expense. A special low-rate will be agreed upon based on the Teams' travel details.

Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

The price estimate is €195, - in total per ride (up to a maximum of 6 persons per ride). Groups with 30 persons or more will be transferred with a coach/touring car service at a rate of €795, - per ride from/to Airport/Sneek/Leeuwarden/Wolvega. Prices are excluding taxes (9%) and including fuel.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Thialf during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday January 4, 2027.

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 **December 16th, 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 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 changes, it is requested to contact the Organizing Committee at the following email address: oc@houseofsports.nl.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

- First Name;
- Last Name;
- Passport number;
- Date of birth.

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 the Netherlands. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC not later than November 8, 2026.

ACCREDITATIONS

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

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 KNSB at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee	KNSB	Media accreditation
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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/en/press>

WEBSITE

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

<https://www.schaatsen.nl/kalender/isu-ek-allround-sprint-2027/>

Live results will be available on [isu-skating.com](https://www.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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