

Communication No. 2356

Entries ISU Championships Short Track Speed Skating 2021

I. ENTRY QUOTAS

1. ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021

As announced in ISU Communication No. 2353, this ISU Event is cancelled.

2. ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Belarus	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Belgium	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors		

Men

Austria	2 competitors	Hungary	3 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Israel	3 competitors
Belgium	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bosnia/Herzegovina	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 or 3 competitors*
France	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors

*) In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. This Rule applies for Poland Men as Host Member for the European Championships 2021. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.2 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

(ii) Relay:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.b) and Rule 286, paragraph 4, only the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in a special Relay Classification over the two (2) most recent World Cup Competitions held in Europe can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021. The special Relay Classification is established based on the results at the ISU World Cup Short Track Competitions held in Dresden, GER, February 7-9, 2020 and in Dordrecht, NED, February 14-16, 2020, with the result that the following ISU Member may enter a Relay Team:

Ladies		Men	
Bulgaria	Hungary	Austria	Hungary
Croatia	Italy	Belarus	Italy
Czech Republic	Netherlands	Belgium	Netherlands
France	Poland	France	Poland
Germany	Russia	Germany	Russia
Great Britain	Ukraine	Great Britain	Turkey

3. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021

As announced in ISU Communication No. 2355, this ISU Event is cancelled.

4. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Belgium	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Canada	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors		

Men

Australia	2 competitors	Japan	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 or 3 competitors*
France	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors		

Due to the cancellation of the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 in Seoul, KOR, the entry quotas for the individual competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021 in Dordrecht, NED will remain the same as for 2020.

*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. This Rule applies for Netherlands Men as Host Member for the World Championships 2021. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.2 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

For the Relay competitions, only the eight (8) highest ranked ISU Members in the World Ranking Relay¹ can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty regarding the hosting of ISU World Cup Competitions during the season 2020/21, the ISU Council decided that the World Ranking Relay¹ will be used instead of the World Cup Relay Classification.

¹ The World Ranking Relay is established in accordance with Rule 286, paragraph 9.b) as follows:

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9.b) For the World Ranking Lists the number of results that will count is equal to the number of times the distance is scheduled for the current season. The points scored during this number of most recent competitions over the distance are added but the two (2) worst results are ignored.

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Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty regarding the hosting of ISU World Cup Competitions during the season 2020/21, the results of the World Cup Competitions in 2020/21 and the results in the most recent World Cup Competitions in the season 2019/20 will be taken into account with a maximum of 6 results.

5. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021

5.1 Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2.a) and Rule 285, paragraphs 2.a).

5.2 Required qualifying times ISU European and ISU World Short Track Speed Championships

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 49,000 Men 500 meters: 45,800

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

5.3 Conditions for valid qualifying times

a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest five (5) days before the respective ISU Championships** in one of the following Competitions:

- ISU Championships;
- ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
- International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
- National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned;
- Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions sanctioned by the ISU.

b) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as listed in Rule 280, paragraph 1;

c) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the respective equipment. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0,2 seconds must be added to the time recorded;

d) A Referee and Starter, listed on the ISU List of Officials for International Competitions or the ISU List of Officials for ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games (ISU Communications No. 2331) must have been officiating;

e) The distances skated, and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement;

f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available;

g) Results achieved since July 1, 2018 may be considered*;

h) ISU Members entering participants must submit verification of the qualifying times achieved by each Competitor. This documentation must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the start of the Event concerned. The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Competition will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria have been respected and if the entry can be accepted.

If sufficient verification of the above listed requirements is missing, the entry will not be accepted.

Please note that qualifying times skated during International or National time trials competitions will not be accepted anymore.

*** Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and following the cancellation or postponement of several national and International Competitions, results achieved since July 1, 2018 will be considered as valid.**

6. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2021

In accordance with Rule 296, paragraph 2, the composition of the first Qualifying Round of all distances, both Individual and Relay, is made up based on the World Ranking List.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and following the cancellation or postponement of several ISU World Cup Competitions, the World Ranking will be based on results of the season 2020/21 and the results of the most recent World Cup Competitions in the season 2019/20 so that the usual number of results per distance are taken into account.

Skaters without a World Ranking will be placed on the Seeding List after the Skaters with a World Ranking. The best season time over the distances will be used to determine a ranking for the make-up of the first round of each of the related distances. These times must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the Competition. The Representative of the Technical Committee will decide if the times can be accepted. The Skaters having not submitted times or whose times have been rejected will be given a ranking by means of a draw, conducted by the Competitors Steward.

II. ENTRY DEADLINES

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and Team leaders shall be entered at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the Competition. The number of other personnel travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned.

ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Championships concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number, the names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first race of the Championships concerned. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 2142, point 9 "Entries/Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events" or any update of this Communication. An updated Declaration form is available on our website www.isu.org.

In line with Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations, ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

III. ACCREDITATION POLICY FOR TEAM OFFICIALS/ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The organizing ISU Member is not obliged to provide services (hotel reservations, accredited entrance to the ice rink, local transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted to the organizer before the entry deadline. Guidelines for accreditation can be obtained from the organizing ISU Member of the ISU Secretariat.

Tubbergen,
November 6, 2020
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

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