

Communication No. 2557

Decisions of the Council

ISU CALENDAR FOR SPEED SKATING & SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

As communicated through ISU Communication No. 2548, paragraph 2, the ISU Council has finalized a long-term calendar for ISU Events in Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating extending until the season 2026/27.

A. SPEED SKATING

1. SEASON 2023/24

ISU World Cup Speed Skating events season 2023/24

The ISU Council approved the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2023/24 as follows:

November 10-12, 2023	Obihiro, JPN
November 17-19, 2023	Beijing, CHN
December 1-3, 2023	Stavanger, NOR
December 8-10, 2023	Tomaszów Mazowiecki, POL
January 26-28, 2024	Salt Lake City, USA
February 2-4, 2024	Québec City, CAN

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating events season 2023/24

The ISU Council approved the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2023/24 as follows:

November 25-26, 2023	Baselga di Piné, ITA (YOG 2024 Qualifying Event)
December 2-3, 2023	Collalbo, ITA (YOG 2024 Qualifying Event)
February 3-4, 2024	Hachinohe City, JPN

Provisional allotment of ISU Championships season 2023/24

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2024 as follows:

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, Netherlands on January 5-7, 2024

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on January 19-21, 2024

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hachinohe City, Japan on February 9-11, 2024

ISU World Speed Skating Championships, Single Distances format, to be held in Calgary, Canada on February 15-18, 2024

ISU World Speed Skating Championships, Allround & Sprint format, to be held in Inzell, Germany on March 7-10, 2024

2. SEASON 2024/25

ISU World Cup Speed Skating events season 2024/25

The ISU Council approved the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2024/25 as follows:

November 22-24, 2024	Japan – <i>Venue TBC</i>
November 29-December 1, 2024	Beijing, CHN
January 24-26, 2025	Calgary, CAN
January 31-February 2, 2025	Milwaukee, USA
February 21-23, 2025	Italy, OWG 2026 Test Event
February 28-March 2, 2025	Heerenveen, NED

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating events season 2024/25

The ISU Council approved the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2024/25 as follows:

November 23-24, 2024	Zakopane, POL
November 30-December 1, 2024	Zakopane, POL
February 1-2, 2025	Collalbo, ITA

Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2024/25

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2025 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hachinohe City, Japan on November 15-17, 2024

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, Netherlands on January 10-12, 2025

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Collalbo, Italy on February 7-9, 2025

ISU World Speed Skating Championships, Single Distances format, to be held in Hamar, Norway on March 13-16, 2025

3. SEASON 2025/26

ISU World Cup Speed Skating events season 2025/26

The ISU Council approved the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2025/26 as follows:

November 14-16, 2025	Salt Lake City, USA	<i>OWG 2026 Qualifying Competition</i>
November 21-23, 2025	Calgary, CAN	<i>OWG 2026 Qualifying Competition</i>
December 5-7, 2025	Heerenveen, NED	<i>OWG 2026 Qualifying Competition</i>
December 12-14, 2025	Hamar, NOR	<i>OWG 2026 Qualifying Competition</i>
January 23-25, 2026	Zakopane, POL	

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating events season 2025/26

The ISU Council approved the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2025/26 as follows:

November 29-30, 2025	<i>Open for Bid Application</i>
December 6-7, 2025	<i>Open for Bid Application</i>
February 21-22, 2026	<i>Open for Bid Application</i>

Provisional allotment of ISU Championships season 2025/26

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2026 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on November 7-9, 2025

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Zakopane, Poland on January 9-11, 2026

ISU World Speed Skating Championships, Allround & Sprint format, to be held in the Netherlands (*venue TBC*), on March 5-8, 2026

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held on February 27-March 1, 2026, is open for ISU Members to send applications to be received at the ISU Secretariat **not later than May 15, 2023** (Rule 127, paragraph 2). The ISU Council will review and decide upon the ISU Championships allotments during its June 2023 meeting.

4. SEASON 2026/27

ISU World Cup Speed Skating events season 2026/27

The ISU Council approved a provisional ISU World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2026/27 as follows:

November 13-15, 2026	Beijing, CHN
November 20-22, 2026	Japan – <i>Venue TBC</i>
December 4-6, 2026	Heerenveen, NED
December 11-13, 2026	Stavanger, NOR
January 29-31, 2027	USA – <i>Venue TBC</i>
February 5-7, 2027	Canada – <i>Venue TBC</i>

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating events season 2026/27

The ISU Council approved the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Calendar for the season 2026/27 as follows:

November 28-29, 2026	<i>Open for Bid Application</i>
December 5-6, 2026	<i>Open for Bid Application</i>
February 6-7, 2027	Innsbruck, AUT

Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2026/27

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2027 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Beijing, China on November 6-8, 2026

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, Netherlands on January 8-10, 2027

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Innsbruck, Austria on February 12-14, 2027

ISU World Speed Skating Championships, Single Distances format, to be held in Beijing, China on February 25-28, 2027

B. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

5. SEASON 2023/24

ISU World Cup Short Track events season 2023/24

The ISU Council approved the ISU World Cup Short Track Calendar for the season 2023/24 as follows:

October 20-22, 2023	Montréal, CAN
October 27-29, 2023	Montréal, CAN
December 8-10, 2023	Beijing, CHN
December 15-17, 2023	Seoul, KOR
February 9-11, 2024	Dresden, GER
February 16-18, 2024	Gdansk, POL

ISU Junior World Cup Short Track events season 2023/24

As recently announced in ISU Communication No. 2548, the ISU will launch a Junior World Cup Short Track circuit as of season 2023/24. The ISU is currently working on allotment process of 3 Events per season and further details will be communicated in due course.

Provisional allotment of ISU Championships season 2023/24

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2024 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Laval, Canada on November 3-5, 2023

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Gdansk, Poland on January 12-14, 2024

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Gdansk, Poland on February 22-25, 2024

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands on March 15-17, 2024

6. SEASON 2024/25

ISU World Cup Short Track events season 2024/25

The ISU Council approved the ISU World Cup Short Track Calendar for the season 2024/25 as follows:

October 25-27, 2024	Montréal, CAN
November 1-3, 2024	Salt Lake City, USA
December 6-8, 2024	Beijing, CHN
December 13-15, 2024	Seoul, KOR
February 7-9, 2025	Netherlands – <i>Venue TBC</i>
February 14-16, 2025	Milan, ITA – OWG 2026 Test Event

Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2024/25

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2025 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on November 8-10, 2024

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Dresden, Germany on January 17-19, 2025

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Calgary, Canada on February 27-March 2, 2025

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Beijing, China on March 14-16, 2025

7. SEASON 2025/26

ISU World Cup Short Track events season 2025/26

The ISU Council approved the ISU World Cup Short Track Calendar for the season 2025/26 as follows:

October 16-19, 2025	Montréal, CAN
October 23-26, 2025	Salt Lake City, USA
November 20-23, 2025	Gdansk, POL
November 27-30, 2025	Netherlands – <i>Venue TBC</i>

The 4 World Cup Competitions will serve as Qualifying Competitions for the Olympic Winter Games 2026.

Provisional allotment of ISU Championships season 2025/26

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2026 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Montreal, Canada on October 10-12, 2025

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in the Netherlands (*venue TBC*) on January 16-18, 2026

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on February 26-March 1, 2026

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Montreal, Canada on March 13-15, 2026

8. SEASON 2026/27

ISU World Cup Short Track events season 2026/27

The ISU Council approved a provisional ISU World Cup Short Track Calendar for the season 2026/27 as follows:

October 30-November 1, 2026	USA – <i>Venue TBC</i>
November 6-8, 2026	Canada – <i>Venue TBC</i>
December 4-6, 2026	Beijing, CHN
December 11-13, 2026	Seoul, KOR
February 5-7, 2027	Gdansk, POL
February 12-14, 2027	Netherlands – <i>Venue TBC</i>

Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2026/27

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2027 as follows:

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Beijing, China on November 27-29, 2026

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Seoul, Korea on March 12-14, 2027

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held on January 15-17, 2027 is open for ISU Members to send applications to be received at the ISU Secretariat **not later than May 15, 2023** (Rule 127, paragraph 2). The ISU Council will review and decide upon the ISU Championships allotments during its June 2023 meeting.

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held on January 28-31, 2027 is open for ISU Members to send applications to be received at the ISU Secretariat **not later than May 15, 2023** (Rule 127, paragraph 2). The ISU Council will review and decide upon the ISU Championships allotments during its June 2023 meeting.

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