

# Communication No. 2581

## Entries ISU Championships Short Track Speed Skating 2024

### I. ENTRY QUOTAS

#### 1. ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU Members with the right to participate in the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 are determined in accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2 and based on results of the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each distance.

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2. a), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

<b>Women</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
Japan	Japan	Japan
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Korea	Korea	Korea
USA	USA	USA

<b>Men</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	Japan	Japan
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Korea	Korea	Korea
USA	USA	USA

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions: In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.c) only the eight (8) highest ranked Four Continents ISU Members in the Special Relay Classification (see Rule 286, paragraph 4.d) made immediately before the Championships can enter a Relay Team in the respective Relay competition (Women/Men/Mixed). For this classification, points will be awarded to the relevant ISU Members in accordance with the World Cup Points system as specified in ISU Communication No 2580. *Only the best 4 results out of the last 6 World Cup Competitions will count.*

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through the Special Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a qualified ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately upon completion of the last World Cup before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the Championship will be invited to participate.

In case of a tie in the Special Relay Classification for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest-ranking result acquired in any of the above-mentioned World Cup Events will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Cup Events will be the tie breaker.

Entries for the Relay competitions must be in accordance with Rule 297, paragraph 3.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3), or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

## 2. ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU Members with the right to participate in the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 are determined in accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2 and based on results of the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each distance<sup>1</sup>.

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.a), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

Women		
500m	1000m	1500m
Belgium	Germany	Hungary
Germany	Hungary	Italy
Hungary	Italy	Netherlands
Italy	Netherlands	Poland
Netherlands	Poland	
Poland		

Men		
500m	1000m	1500m
Germany	France	Belgium
Italy	Hungary	Hungary
Netherlands	Italy	Netherlands
Poland*	Poland*	Poland*
		Turkey

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

\*) In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance 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 as Host Member for the European Championships 2024. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.b) only the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in the Special Relay Classification (see Rule 286, paragraph 4.d)) made immediately before the Championships can enter a Relay Team in the respective Relay competition (Women/Men/Mixed). For this classification, points will be awarded to the relevant ISU Members in accordance with the World Cup Points system as specified in ISU Communication No. 25XX. *Only the best 4 results out of the last 6 World Cup Competitions will count.*

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through that Special Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a qualified ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately after the last World Cup before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the concerned Championship will be invited to participate.

In case of a tie in the Special Relay Classification for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest ranking result acquired in any of the above-mentioned World Cup Events will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Cup Events will be the tie breaker.

Entries for the Relay competitions must be in accordance with Rule 297, paragraph 3.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3) or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

### 3. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2 and based on results of the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three Competitors in each category. ISU Members entering a Relay Team may enter a maximum of four Competitors in the respective category<sup>1</sup>.

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2. b), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

Women		
500m	1000m	1500m
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
France	Germany	France
Hungary	Hungary	Germany
Italy	Japan	Japan
Japan	Kazakhstan	Hungary
Korea	Korea	Kazakhstan
Netherlands	Netherlands	Korea
Poland	Poland	Netherlands
Ukraine	Ukraine	Poland
USA	USA	USA

Men		
500m	1000m	1500m
Bulgaria	Canada	Canada
Canada	China	China
China	France	France
Great Britain	Hungary	Great Britain
Hungary	Italy	Italy
Japan	Japan	Japan
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Korea
Korea	Korea	Netherlands
Netherlands	Netherlands	Poland*
Poland*	Poland*	Turkey
USA	Turkey	USA
	USA	

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

\*) In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.c): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance 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 as Host Member for the World Junior Championships 2024 as well as for Germany as Host Member during the World Junior Championships 2023. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

(ii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3), or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

#### 4. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2 and based on results of the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter 1 Competitor in each category for each distance<sup>1</sup>.

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than one Competitor for the following distances, as follows:

Women					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Bulgaria	2 competitors	Bulgaria	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	2 competitors	China	2 competitors	China	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Hong Kong	2 competitors	Hong Kong	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Korea	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Poland	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Thailand	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	Thailand	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors	Singapore	2 competitors
		USA	3 competitors	Thailand	2 competitors
				Ukraine	2 competitors
				USA	3 competitors

Men					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	3 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	2 competitors	China	2 competitors	China	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors	Czech Republic	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Czech Republic	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Korea	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Poland	3 competitors	Latvia	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors*	Slovenia	2 competitors
Turkey	2 competitors	New Zealand	2 competitors	Thailand	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors

		Turkey	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
		Ukraine	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
		USA	2 competitors		

\*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance 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 as Host Member for the World Championships 2024. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.3 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.b) only the twelve (12) highest ranked ISU Members in the World Cup Relay and Mixed Team Relay Classifications can enter a Team in the respective Relay competitions. By making an entry for a World Cup Competition, the ISU Member confirms that, if qualified, the ISU Member will participate in the Relay Competition at the respective Event. The ISU Member may forfeit these rights by notifying the ISU Secretariat immediately after the last World Cup Competition before the Championships.

In case of a tie in the World Cup Relay Classification for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest-ranking result acquired in any of the above-mentioned World Cup Events will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Cup Events will be the tie breaker.

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through that World Cup Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If an ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately after the last World Cup before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member will be invited to participate.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- One, or
- Two (2), if the ISU Member has qualified only 2 Skaters on one of the distances, or
- Three (3), if the ISU Member has qualified two on more than one of the distances, or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Three (3), in both categories, if the ISU Member has qualified a Mixed Team relay, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

## 5. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024

### 5.1 Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 295, paragraph 4.n) and paragraph 4.o).

### 5.2 Required qualifying times ISU European, ISU Four Continents 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 Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters: 48,87 (18% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)  
Men 500 meters: 46,62 (18% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters: 47,21 (14% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)  
Men 500 meters: 45,04 (14% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

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

### 5.3 Required qualifying times ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Championships

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters: 51,85 (20% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

Men 500 meters: 48,40 (20% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters: 50,13 (16% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

Men 500 meters: 46,78 (16% slower than world record as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

### 5.4 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest fourteen (14) 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 as listed in ISU Communication No. 25XX
  - 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 under item 2 of ISU Communication No. 2571 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, 2021, 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 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the start of the first race of the Competition (Rule 295, paragraph 4.e). The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Championships 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.

### 6. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024

The composition of the first Qualifying Round of all distances, both Individual and Relay, is made up based on Rule 296, paragraph 3.

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. Seeding times are valid if achieved under conditions stated in paragraph 5 above).

### 7. Conditions

The Championships will have a single distance character. The first day is dedicated to the Qualifying Session with qualifying rounds only. For the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Championships, there will be 2 days of Qualifying Session. On day 2 and day 3, (3 and 4 for the 4 days Championships) the Main Championships Sessions preceded by Repechage Sessions will be held for the same individual distances as in the Main Championships session on that day. Competitors who did not qualify for the Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters or for the Semi-Finals for 1500 meters during the Qualifying Session, can enter the Repechage Session for the distance concerned, except those who were given a sanction (Rule 297, paragraph 7), or who did not start in the Qualifying Session. Skaters that were declared "Did not Finish" are eligible to move on to next rounds including the Repechage Races. The maximum number of Competitors to enter the Repechage Session is 40 for the 500 and 1000m and 42 for the 1500m, based on the intermediate Distance Classifications.

## II. ENTRY DEADLINES

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4), 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 ISU 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 10<sup>th</sup> day before the start of the first race of the Competition. 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.**

ISU Members are requested to study and follow the corresponding Rules (Rules 115/130/131) and the corresponding Declaration Form which is available on the ISU Website (<https://www.isu.org/extranet-isu/obligations-of-members>)

**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 or the ISU Secretariat.

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