

ISU WORLD SHORT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The International Skating Union, the Dutch Skating Association (KNSB) and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:

 **World Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2024**

March 15-17, 2024

**to be held at Ahoy Rotterdam,
The Netherlands**

General Regulations

The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the 2022 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay 3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team

Program

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters.

From Tuesday March 12 to Wednesday March 13, 2024,		Official Training at participating ISU Member's cost
Thursday, March 14, 2024,	09:00	Official Training free of charge for all ISU Members
	19:00	Team Leaders' Meeting
Friday, March 15, 2024,	TBC	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Women & Men Quarter-Finals Mixed Team Relay Quarter-Finals Relay Women and Men
Saturday, March 16, 2024,	TBC	Repechage 1500, 500 meters Women & Men
	TBC	Opening Ceremony
	13:32	Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Women & Men Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Women & Men Semi-Finals Relay Women and Men Awards Ceremony

Sunday, March 17, 2024,	TBC	Repechage 1000 meters Women & Men, Semi-Finals Mixed Team Relay Final B Relays Women and Men
	14:02	Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Women & Men Finals Mixed Team Relay Final A 3000 meters Relay Women Final A 5000 meters Relay Men Awards Ceremony

Track Conditions

The Ahoy Rotterdam Ice rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5, and ISU Communication No. 2365 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries¹

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) for Short Track Speed Skating on <https://ors.isu.swisstiming.com/account/login>

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader, and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **February 2, 2024** (Rule 295, paragraph 4).

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time.

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Registration System at the latest by 20:00 hrs. (local time) on March 5, 2024 (Rule 295, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances.
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay.

Only the competitors (marked as active Skaters in ORS) listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend, and receive an accreditation for the Event.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Please note that for all persons entered by the ISU Members, the procedures regarding the Declaration for Competitors and Officials (all team Officials requiring an accreditation) entering ISU Events (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication No. 1628 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 Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2526, 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.

¹ 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.

Individual Entries:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), each ISU Member, with the right to participate, is entitled to enter at least one (1) Competitor in each category of each distance.

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2581 "Entries for ISU Championships", the following ISU Members may enter more than one (1) Competitor in total in the respective category and distances. Each ISU Member may enter the substitutes corresponding with the number of entries.

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		

Relay Entries:

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of five (5) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

The entry quotas for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024 will be determined in accordance with *Rule 281, paragraph 2.b*. Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 4 regarding the fact that participation is known immediately upon completion of the last World Cup Competition held prior the Championships.

Qualifying Times:

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2581, paragraph 5.2, as follows:

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

Women 500 meters: 48,87

Men 500 meters: 46,62

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

Men 500 meters: 45,04

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2021, and the final entry deadline specified in the paragraph "Entries" above.

Points and Classification

In accordance with Rule 295.

Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2024

World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2024

World Short Track Speed Skating Mixed Team Relay Champions for 2024

The World Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or Mixed Team Relay World Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed Relay Teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

Team Officials Accreditations

For Teams entering 1 up to 5 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

For Teams entering 6 up to 10 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist ¹	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	EUR (€) 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

* Or equivalent in any other currency. One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

¹ Video Disclaimer Form must be uploaded in the ORS in the Team Video Specialist' profile prior submitting the Entries. The form is valid for all Events of the season 2023/24.

Tickets for Competitors

Competitors willing to receive 2 tickets for their family members, must inform the Organizing Committee not later than February 2nd, 2024. Using the link [Competitor tickets](#), all teams can submit their request for 2 tickets per competitor. In case of a limited number of available tickets, the principle of “first come, first serve” will apply. Competitors asking for tickets must provide the names of the ticketholders to the Organizing Committee via the shared link. The ticket holder can collect the tickets during the event at the ticketing desk with an ID card.

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, March 14, 2024 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided on Tuesday March 12, and Wednesday March 13, 2024. Each training session (50 min.) will be charged €20 per person. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid to the Organizing Committee per bank transfer before arrival or by credit card upon arrival. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Weight Training

Weight training facilities are available at walking distance from the Ice rink. At the time of release, the Organizing Committee is still working on making arrangements for the weight training. We will inform all teams as soon as possible.

Some hotels have limited weight training facilities. There are warming up facilities at the ice rink during training days and competition days.

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 Communications Nos. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, KNSB and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation and Meals

The organizing Committee is responsible for covering expenses for board and lodging from dinner the evening before, until breakfast the morning after the Championships for all participating Skaters, maximum of five (5) Women and five (5) Men, plus one (1) Team leader of each participating ISU Member. All costs incurred prior to Thursday, March 14, 2024, and after Monday, March 18, 2024, will be under the financial responsibility of each ISU Member and must be paid in advance by bank transfer.

Methods of payment: Bank transfer, or Credit Card; (only Mastercard or VISA.) All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation provided by the OC will be double occupancy rooms. Single rooms are only paid by the Organizing Committee for the team leader or for an odd number of Skaters. The costs for board and lodging for additional staff/persons are entirely borne by the ISU member.

Because of the high demand of hotel rooms in Rotterdam during that period it is important to inform the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than the accommodation deadline of February 2, 2024. Twin rooms for the skaters & team officials within the team quota can be guaranteed if requested before February 2, 2024. Extra rooms or rooms requested later than the deadline cannot be guaranteed and will be based on availability. Requests for single rooms may not be possible based on the number of rooms contracted by the Organizing Committee and the hotel(s).

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels. All arrangements for accommodation must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Van der Valk Hotel Ridderkerk	Hotel Rotterdam – Blijdorp	Ibis Styles Rotterdam Ahoy
Krommeweg 1	Energieweg 2	Jacob Kleiboerweg 80
2988 CB Ridderkerk	3041 JC Rotterdam	3084 BG Rotterdam
T +31 (0) 180 – 64 69 10	+ 31 (0) 10 29 88 777	+31 10 580 6800
www.hotelridderkerk.nl	www.hotel-rotterdam-blijdorp.nl	https://all.accor.com/hotel/B9R9/index.nl.shtml

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotels are as follows:

- Single Room (per person, per night, full board, including city tax): € 235.
- Double Room (per person, per night, full board, including city tax): € 170.

An invoice will be sent prior to the start of the event. Payment should be made before arrival per bank transfer or by Credit card at the OC office upon arrival (only Mastercard or VISA will be accepted). For Credit card payment a surcharge of 3,5% is applicable.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations can only be made in written format.

ISU members are allowed to reduce up to a maximum of 20% of the reserved number of rooms free of charge, between 6 weeks and 15 days before the arrival date. In case of reductions exceeding the 20% as set out in this agreement, rooms will be fully charged, unless the Organizing Committee can resell the room. In case of cancellation 15 days or less before the arrival date, the customer is obliged to pay 100% of the reservation value to the Organizing Committee.

Between 6 weeks and 15 days before arrival	Max. 20% of the contractual determined revenue can be cancelled free of charge.
Between 6 weeks and 15 days before arrival and cancellation amount over 20%	Rooms will be fully charged unless the OC can resell the room.
Up to and including 15 days before arrival	Rooms will be fully charged.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Rotterdam Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, March 11, 2024 to Monday, March 18, 2024.

Participants arriving and departing from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport will pay a one-way transportation fee of € 38,50 per person for arrival of an entire team. The costs for a return trip will be € 70,00 per person.

Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for their transportation costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

Shuttle service price (single trip) is shown as follows:

5-seat Car: 165 EUR

8-seat vehicle: 175 EUR

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotels and Ahoy Rotterdam ice rink during competition days and training periods, starting from Tuesday March 11, 2024.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than February 22, 2024. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g., bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Entry Visa Requirements

Should you need assistance to obtain an entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee, wedstrijdorganisatie@knsb.nl

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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The Organizing Committee – Entries & Inquiries

All entries, hotel reservations, as well as other inquiries should be addressed to the organizing Committee or KNSB at the addresses below as soon as possible:

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Email: hotels@tigsports.nl

KNSB

Ms. Anita Broekhuis

Phone: 0031 88 489 2000

Email: wedstrijdorganisatie@knsb.nl

Website

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

website address: <https://wkshorttrack.nl/en/>

Live results will be available on: www.isu.org

ISU “Inside Events” mobile application

Daily information, results, and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

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 participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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