

WORLD JUNIOR SPEED SKATING
ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS
HACHINOHE 2024



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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On behalf of Japan Skating Federation, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

 **World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2024**

which will be held in Hachinohe, JPN on February 9-11, 2024

PROGRAM

DATE TIME EVENT Thursday, February 8, 2024	16:00	Team leaders Meeting (Remote)
	followed by	Medical Meeting (Remote)
	18:00	Opening Draw (Remote)
Friday, February 9, 2024	9:45	Opening Ceremony
	10:00	500 m Women 500 m Men 1500 m Women 1500 m Men Semi-Final Mass Start Women Semi-Final Mass Start Men
Saturday, February 10, 2024	10:00	1000 m Women 1000 m Men 3000 m Women (quartets) 5000 m Men (quartets)
Sunday, February 11, 2024	10:00	Team Pursuit Women Team Pursuit Men Team Sprint Women Team Sprint Men Final Mass Start Women Final Mass Start Men

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2024 will be held in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2591. Participation in the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships is open to Junior Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 2.b). A Junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2023 (Rule 108, paragraph 2.b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication No. 2591.

The Championships will include the following events:

- Women, single distances: 500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters
- Men, single distances: 500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 5000 meters
- Women, allround combination: 500, 1500, 1000 and 3000 meters
- Men, allround combination: 500, 1500, 1000 and 5000 meters
- Races Women: Mass Start (10 laps), Team Pursuit over 6 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters each and Team Sprint over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters
- Races Men: Mass Start (10 laps), Team Pursuit over 8 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters each and Team Sprint over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters

TRACK

YS Arena 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 5 meters. In accordance with Rue 228 a protective moveable padding system will be installed around the track.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the allround combination are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and 268, paragraph 1). The winner will bear the title: "World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2024" and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively.

The winners of the distances or races will bear the title "World Junior ___ Speed Skating Champion for 2024", and will be awarded the ISU Championships "gold" medal. The Skaters/Teams placed second and third in the respective distance/races will be awarded the ISU Championships "silver" and "bronze" medals. See Rule 133, paragraph b).

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2516, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

Each ISU Member may enter maximum 5 Women and 5 Men, for each competition, substitutes can be named among the maximum 5 Competitors entered for the Championships (Rule 208, paragraph 2.6). Only Skaters who have achieved, during the season 2022/23 or 2023/24, the qualifying times listed in ISU Communication No. 2591, paragraph 4.2.2, may be entered:

	500 m	1000 m	1500 m	3000 m
Women	42,50	1.25,00	2.12.00	4.45,00
	500 m	1000 m	1500 m	5000 m
Men	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	7.05,00 or 3000m time of 4.05,00

To compete in the Allround event, the Skater must have been entered for all the four distances above.

To be entered for the Mass Start or for the Team Pursuit race, a Skater must have achieved any one of the above-mentioned qualifying times. However, for these events an exception may be made for maximum one Skater per ISU Member, if so requested by the ISU Member. Exceptions will only be granted for Skaters who have reached the following qualifying time limits: for Women: 1500 m time of 2.17,00 and for Men: 1500 m time of 2.03,00.

To be entered for the Team Sprint race, a Skater must have achieved any one of the above-mentioned qualifying times. However, for these events an exception may be made for maximum one Skater per ISU Member, if so requested by the ISU Member. Exceptions will only be granted for Skaters who have reached the following qualifying time limits: for Women: 1000 m time of 1.28,00 and for Men: 1000 m time of 1.19,00.

Further details on the entry rules are given in ISU Communication No. 2591.

Entries can **only** be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at <https://ssk-entries.isu.org/> and respecting the following deadlines:

Preliminary entries incl. Accreditation Request for Team Officials	January 9, 2024
Accommodation Request	January 9, 2024
Arrival & Departure / Transportation Requests	January 9, 2024
Final Entries	February 5, 2024 – 12.00 noon (local time)

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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 243.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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 Nos. 2344 and 2366 (or any further update of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Japan Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, February 5, 2024 at 9:00–12:45. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday February 8, 2024.

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 latest by January 26, 2024. 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 February 8, 2024, until lunch on Monday February 12, 2024 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to 5 Competitors (Women and Men respectively) and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other officials (i.e. 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.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events.

OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotels:

Hachinohe Grand Hotel

14, bancho, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81-178-46-1234 Fax: +81-178-46-1245
<https://hachinohegrandhotel.com/>

Grand Park Hotel Panex Hachinohe

8 Nijurokumatchi, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81-178-51-8484 Fax: +81-178-24-2310
<https://grandpark-px.jp/hachinohe/>

Hachinohe Park Hotel

1-15-90 Fukiage, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81-178-43-1111 Fax: +81-178-43-0264
<https://hachinohe-park.com/english/>

Daiwa Roynet Hotel Hachinohe

1-1, Yokamachi, Hachinohe-city, Aomori, Japan
Tel: +81-178-73-2555 Fax: +81-178-73-2556
<https://www.daiwaroynet.jp/en/hachinohe/>

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel(s) will be as follows (including all taxes):

1. Hachinohe Grand Hotel

Single Room occupancy: USD165 (approx.JPY23,100) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.
Double Room occupancy: USD155 (approx.JPY21,700) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.

2. Grand Park Hotel Panex Hachinohe

Single Room occupancy: USD160 (approx.JPY22,400) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.
Double Room occupancy: USD150 (approx.JPY21,000) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.

3. Hachinohe Park Hotel

Single Room occupancy: USD160 (approx.JPY22,400) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.
Double Room occupancy: USD150 (approx.JPY21,000) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.

4. Daiwa Roynet Hotel Hachinohe

Single Room occupancy: USD160 (approx.JPY22,400) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.
Double Room occupancy: USD150 (approx.JPY21,000) per person per night. Prices including meals and drinks.

*All meals will be served at Hachinohe Grand Hotel.(3 minutes on foot)

Please note:

*The number of rooms in each hotel is limited and it may not be possible to accommodate your request.

*Due to the limited number of double rooms available, single rooms will most likely be arranged.

Cancellation policy: From January 19, 2024 20%
 From January 26, 2024 50%
 From February 2, 2024 100%

Payment : Bank transfer, Cash in JPY or credit card (VISA, Master, AMEX, Diners).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s). 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. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be arranged between Misawa airport (MSJ) and/or Aomori airport (AOJ) and the official hotels from Monday, February 5 until Monday, February 12, 2024.

From Misawa airport

The nearest airport to the official hotels is Misawa airport which is approximately 27km (Approx. 40 minutes) to the official hotels. Haneda airport has connections to Misawa airport for domestic flight.

The price of transportation from Misawa airport to the official hotels is JPY10,000 per person / one way.

From Aomori airport

Aomori airport is located approximately 95km (2 hours drive) to the official hotels. Haneda airport has connections to Aomori airport for domestic flight.

The price of transportation from Aomori airport to the official hotels is JPY15,000 per person / one way.

Team member who travels individually cannot be guaranteed official transportation service.

For your information, the transportation fee from two airports is:

From Misawa airport to Hachinohe city by taxi: Approx. JPY10,000

From Aomori airport to Hachinohe city by taxi: Approx. JPY34,000

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotels and the ice rink from Monday, February 8, 2024 until the Competition is finished.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

- First and last name of the applicant
- Gender, Date of birth, Nationality
- Title (Skater, Team Leader, Coach, Team Officials etc.)
- Passport number and expiration date
- Arrival and departure date / Flight information
- In which Embassy the Visa will be collected
- A copy of passport

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

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 competitors - 5 accreditations

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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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/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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WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:
<http://jwspeed2024.jp/>

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:
https://live.isuresults.eu/events/2024_JPN_0003/schedule

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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