



JUNIOR WORLD CUP

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ANNOUCEMENT
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Ritten Arena
December 2 - 3, 2023



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On behalf of the Italian Ice Sport Federation and Ritten Sport/Collalbo
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition of the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2023/24

which will be held at the Ritten Arena
in Collalbo/Ritten, Italy
on December 2-3, 2023

The competition will be held under the 2022 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2572.

PROGRAM

Friday, December 1, 2023:	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting Ritten Arena	
	18:00	Opening draw Ritten Arena	
Saturday, December 2, 2023:	10:00	Women	1000m
		Men	1000m
		Women	3000m
		Men	3000m
		Mixed Gender Relay	
Sunday, December 3, 2023:	09:00	Women	* SemiFinals MS
		Men	* SemiFinals MS
		Women	500m
		Men	500m
		Women	1500m
		Men	1500m
		Women	MS Finals
		Men	MS Finals

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000m (it may also be used for 1000 and 1500m) according to ISU Communication No. 2572, paragraph 5.1).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at Ritten Arena, an artificially frozen outdoor skating rink in Collalbo/Ritten. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside warming up lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2572, paragraph 4.

As per ISU Rule 108, participation in the **Junior division** is open to:

- **Junior A and B** born in the period 1 July 2004 – 30 June 2008

Participation in the **Neo-seniors division** is open to:

- **Skaters** born in the period 1 July 2000 – 30 June 2004

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

Preliminary entries, giving the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated at the latest by **November 1, 2023**.

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on **November 27, 2023**

Preliminary entries	November 1, 2023
Accommodation Request	November 1, 2023
Arrival & Departure	November 1, 2023
Accreditation Request for Team Official	November 15, 2023
Final Entries	November 27, 2023 – 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 No. 1628, need to be strictly observed.

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

ENTRY QUOTAS

An ISU Member¹ may enter a maximum of 10 Competitors per category (10 Women and 10 Men).

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 4 Competitors from 500 and 1000m, maximum 3 Competitors for 1500 and 3000m and maximum 2 Competitors for Mass Start may be entered for each individual event in each Division (Juniors & Neo-seniors).

For the Mixed Gender Relay event an ISU Member may enter maximum one team in each division. One (1) Junior Skater may take part in the Mixed Gender Relay event in the Neo-senior Division but not vice versa.

¹ Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraphs 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 the International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2572, paragraph 4.3:

	JWC 1-2 (juniors only)				JWC-3 (final * and JWC 1-3**			
	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Women	45,00	1.30,00	2.20,00	5.00,00	42,50	1.25,00	2.12,00	4.45,00
Men	41,00	1.22,00	2.07,00	4.25,00	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	4.05,00
For the Mass Start and Team competitions: any of the above distance Qualifying times apply								
Women	In each division an ISU Member may enter maximum one Skater per gender with the following Qualifying times applying for 1000m, Mass start and Team competitions						1.33,00	
Men							1.25,00	

- *For skaters without JWC points.
- **For Neo-seniors for JWC 1-3

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2022 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above. Documentation (specifying date and venue of the competition) of the achieved time must be available.

MASS START RACES

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 243, Rule 257 and Rule 265, paragraph 6 and ISU Communication No. 2584 (or any further update).

MIXED GENDER RELAY

Mixed Gender Relay races will be skated according to Rule 256, paragraph 3.1, with national teams of 2 Skaters each (one Woman and one Man), and with distances of 6 laps in total, i.e. 3 laps for Women and 3 laps for Men.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 2572, paragraph 6.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2572, paragraph 7.2.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three (3) best Skaters in each event (distance) in each Division. Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2023/24.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2344 & 2366 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from November 27, 2023. Trial starts will be organized on Friday December 1, 2023 at 3.30 pm. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

LIABILITY

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

ACCOMMODATION

Participating ISU Members will have to bear expenses for accommodation for all participating Skaters and team officials.

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OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the teams in the following hotels (prices with full board included):

Ameiserhof Guesthouse

Distance 800mt | Phone +39 0471 356158 | www.ameiserhof.it | stay@ameiserhof.it

Single Room occupancy: EUR 98,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 98,00 per person per night

Hotel Bemelmans Post

Distance 500mt | Phone +39 0471 356127 | www.bemelmans.com | info@bemelmans.com

Single Room occupancy: EUR 90,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 90,00 per person per night

Hotel Dolomiten

Distance 400mt | Phone +39 0471 356134 | www.hoteldolomiten.com | info@hoteldolomiten.com

Single Room occupancy: EUR 118,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 118,00 per person per night

Schartneralm

Distance 1000mt | Phone +39 0471 142 1291 www.schartneralm.info | discover@schartneralm.info

Single Room occupancy: EUR 121,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 121,00 per person per night

Spothotel Spögler

Distance 1500mt | Phone +39 0471 356211 | www.spoeglerhotels.com | info@spoeglerhotels.com

Single Room occupancy: EUR 80 per person per night

Double Room occupancy; EUR 80 per person per night

Hotel Lichtenstern
Distance 630mt | Phone +39 0471 345 147 www.lichtenstern.it | info@lichtenstern.it

Single Room occupancy: EUR 100,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 100,00 per person per night

Hotel Post Victoria

Distance 7300mt | Phone +39 0471 345 365 www.post-victoria.com | info@post-victoria.com

Single Room occupancy: EUR 114,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 114,00 per person per night

Hotel Weihrerhof

Distance 5100mt | Phone +39 0471 345 102 www.weihrerhof.com | info@weihrerhof.com

Single Room occupancy: EUR 129,00 per person per night

Double Room occupancy: EUR 129,00 per person per night

In addition to the prices, a tourism tax is calculated per person and night depending on the category of the Hotel. Please contact the Hotel or Tourist Information for more information.

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

Innsbruck, Kranebitten (AUT) international airport and Verona, Villafranca (ITA) international airport has connections from various cities in Europe.

Railway connection from Innsbruck (AUT) airport to Trainstation Innsbruck

Schedule and ticket for the bus: <https://www.innsbruck-airport.com/en/>

Trainstation Innsbruck to Bolzano/Bozen

Schedule and ticket for the train: <https://www.trenitalia.com>

From Bolzano (Bus station, close to the Trainstation) to Collalbo/Ritten: Bus every 30 min. (6am-20pm)

The total traveling time is about 3 hours.

Railway connection from Verona (ITA) airport to trainstation Bolzano/Bozen

Schedule and ticket for the train: <https://www.trenitalia.com>

From Bolzano (Bus station, close to the Trainstation) to Collalbo/Ritten: Bus every 30 min. (6am-20pm). The total traveling time is about 3 hours.

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed via the ISU Online Entry System about the time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but not later than November 15, 2023.

The Organizing Committee will provide free of charge transportation between the official hotel(s) and the ice rink from November 27 to December 3, 2023 until completion of the Competition.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Italian Speed Skating Federation (FISG), velocita@fisg.it or marketing@fisg.it if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Name and Surname
- Date of birth
- passport number
- Date of issue
- Expiry date
- Traveling dates

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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or FISG at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee/ Media accreditation

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Junior World Cup

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FISG

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted 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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