



JUNIOR WORLD CUP

SPEED SKATING

ANNOUNCEMENT
Hachinohe / Japan
YS Arena
February 03-04, 2024

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On behalf of Japan Skating Federation,
We have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the final Competition of the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2023/24

which will be held at the YS Arena
in Hachinohe City
on February 3 - 4, 2024

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

PROGRAM

February 2, 2024	16:00	Team leaders' Meeting (Remote)	
	18:00	Opening draw (Remote)	
February 3, 2024	10:00	Women	1000m
		Men	1000m
		Women	3000m
		Men	3000m
		Women	Team Sprint
		Men	Team Sprint
February 4, 2024	10:00	Women	MS SF
		Men	MS SF
		Women	500m
		Men	500m
		Women	1500m
		Men	1500m
		Women	MS Final
		Men	MS Final

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 YS Arena, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Hachinohe City. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 5 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 **Juniors division** is open to:

- **Juniors 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 <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 Thursday, January 4, 2024.

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 Monday, January 29, 2024.

Preliminary entries	Thursday, January 4, 2024
Accommodation Request	Thursday, January 4, 2024
Arrival & Departure	Thursday, January 4, 2024
Accreditation Request for Team Officials	Thursday, January 4, 2024
Final Entries	Monday, January 29, 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 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 8 Competitors per category (8 Women and 8 Men).

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 3 Competitors may be entered for each individual event, except for the Mass Start event where an ISU Member may enter a maximum of 2 Competitors. For each Division, an ISU Member may enter one team for each of the Team Sprint events. Only Skaters having scored ISU Junior World Cup points in the Juniors Division during the season 2023/24 and Junior Skaters entered (in preliminary or final entry form) for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2024, may be entered for the Juniors Division in the ISU Junior World Cup Final 2023/24, as well as Neo-senior Skaters.

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.

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 valid as a qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2022, and the entry deadline for the ISU Junior World Cup Competition concerned. 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, paragraph 4, Rule 257 and Rule 265, paragraph 6.1 and 6.4 and ISU Communication No. 2584 (or any further update).

TEAM SPRINT RACES

Team Sprint races will be skated according to Rules 256, paragraph 2, Rule 265, paragraph 7 and ISU Communication No. 2584 (or any further update), with national teams of 3 Skaters each. Up to two (2) Junior Skaters may take part in a team event in the Neo-senior Division but not vice versa.

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 and 2366 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, January 29, 2024 at 9:00-12:45. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, February 2, 2024 at 10:00-11:45.

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, Japan Skating Federation 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.

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 Jan.12	20%
	From Jan.19	50%
	From Jan.26	100%

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

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OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will make 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 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, January 29 until Monday, February 5, 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

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 **Thursday, January 4, 2024**.

The Organizing Committee will provide free of charge transportation between the official hotel(s) and the ice rink from Friday, February 2, 2024 until the Competition is finished.

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.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MEDIA ACCREDITATION – INQUIRIES

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

Organizing Committee (Japan Skating Federation) & Media accreditation

E-mail Address: entries-ss2023@skatingjapan.or.jp

TEL : +81 3 5843 0415

Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):

<https://www.isu.org/speed-skating/events/speed-skating-calendar/eventdetail/13621/-/isu-junior-world-cup-speed-skating?templateParam=11>

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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