

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2009/2010

( Asian regional event )

November 21-22, 2009

Harbin, China

**Distances Junior Ladies**                      2×500    meters

1000    meters

1500    meters

3000    meters

**Distances Junior Men**                      2×500    meters

1000    meters

1500    meters

3000    meters

Organizing committee

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On behalf of the Chinese Skating Association and the Heilongjiang Sport Bureau  
We have the honour and pleasure to invite to a competition in the

## Junior World Cup Speed Skating

Which will be held at the 400m artificially frozen indoor Ice Rink in Harbin China on Saturday,  
November 21 and Sunday, November 22 , 2009

The competition will be held under the 2008 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations  
& Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No.1579

### PROGRAM

Friday, 20 November, 2009	4.00pm Team leaders meeting at official hotel 6.00pm Drawing at official hotel
Saturday, 21 November, 2009	12.00am 500m ladies(1) 500m men(1) 1000m ladies 1500m men 3000m ladies
Sunday, 22 November, 2009	12.00am 500m ladies(2) 500m men(2) 1000m men 1500m ladies 3000m men(quartets)

### TRACK

Heilongjiang Speed Skating Hall is an indoor standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap .The width of each lane is 4 meters with an inside training lane with width of 4 meters .The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively.

### ENTRIES

Entries must be made according to ISU Communication No.1579 and ISU General Regulations, Rule 115.

Preliminary entries giving the number of competitors, substitutes and team officials (with provisional names) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee **by October 27, 2009**

Final entries, must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not **later than November 12, 2009**(see ISU Communication No.1579. paragraph 4.3)

Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131. Entries by fax or email must be confirmed by a letter send out simultaneously to the Organizers (Rule 115, paragraph 5).

The completed Declaration Form must be signed by the competitors and also by all officials (including team officials) appointed the Member serving at an ISU Event (Team leader, Coaches, Team Medical, Doctors, Physiotherapists, Team Officials who are requesting accreditation for the Event.)

In case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18) the Declaration must be co-signed by at

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least one the parents of other guardian at law.

Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104. paragraph 4)

For more details please refer to Rules 115,131 and ISU Communications Nos. 1523 and 1579 (or any update of these Communications)

### **ENTRY QUOTAS**

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 competitors per category (10 ladies and 10 men) for this Competition. Subject to the qualifying times listed below, maximum 5 competitors may be entered for each individual event (distance). The ISU Member may not enter participants for any of the other ISU Junior World Cup regional competitions (to be held in Groningen and Calgary).

### **QUALIFYING TIMES**

Entered skaters must have achieved the following qualifying times, which will be verified by the ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee, for the respective distances:

JUNIOR LADIES	500m	45.00
	1000m	1.30.00
	1500m	2.22.00
	3000m	5.00.00
JUNIOR MEN	500m	41.00
	1000m	1.22.00
	1500m	2.08.00
	3000m	4.32.00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2008 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

### **GROUPING AND DRAWING**

For each distance all entered skaters compete together (in the same division).

The entered skaters are distributed in groups of 10 skaters each based on their achieved qualifying time. Pairs are drawn within each group, and the group with the highest ranked skaters shall be draw last. In the case of an odd number of participants, the first pair (from the first drawn group) will consist of a single skater. Skaters from the same country (ISU Member) should not compete in the same pair.(ISU Communication No.1579 paragraph 6.2)

### **POINTS SYSTEM**

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to the ISU (Communication No.1579, paragraph 7.2. Table A).

### **ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communication No.1520, 1546 &1547 or later updates).

### **BOARD AND LODGING**

The Organizer will bear costs for board and lodging for 3 days, from November 20, 2009 beginning with dinner, until November 23, 2009 with breakfast, for 2 skaters and 1 team leader or coach from each Member, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1579

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paragraph 10 f). Addition expenses for rooms and meals will have to be borne by respective Member.

### **HOTEL RESERVATION**

The organizing committee will make reservation in the hotel:

#### **Hong Kong Hotel**

Address: 149, Nantong Street, Nangang District, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China

Tel: +86 451 8253 0000

The hotel will provide a special price for the event. The price is:

**Two persons live in a two-bed room: 60 US Dollars per person per day.**

**One person live in a two-bed room or single-bed room(very limited): 80 US Dollars per day.**

The price above is all including the 3 meals per day. The payment will deal with the organizing committee at the information desk in the lobby of the hotel on specific day. **It will be highly appreciated if the teams can use cash for the payment.**

### **CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLAREANCE COMPETITIONS**

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420 (or any further update of this Communication) all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

### **TRAINING-TIMES**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from November 16, 2009 from 9.00 —11.00 am /3:00—5:00 pm .Trial starts will take place on Friday, November 20 from 9:00—11:00 am. **Only accredited persons will be allowed to enter the Ice Rink the official training hours.**

### **LIABILITY**

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

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee will provide the transportation from the Harbin international Airport to the official hotel. There will also be a transportation service between the Hotel and the Ice Rink. The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than November 10, 2009.

### **Organizing committee**

Please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee for any questions. The contact information of the O.C. is:

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