

On behalf of US Speedskating Association and the Utah Olympic Oval  
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ESSENT ISU  
WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING  
2009/2010

which will be held at the Utah Olympic Oval  
in Salt Lake City, Utah  
on 11, 12, 13 December, 2009

The competition will be held under the 2008 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1578.

**PROGRAM:**

Thursday, 10 December:	16:30	Team leaders' Meeting, Red Lion Hotel
	18:00	Opening draw, Red Lion Hotel
Friday, 11 December:	09:00	Division B: 500m (1) Men 500m (1) Ladies 1500m Men
	12:30	Division A: 500m (1) Men 500m (1) Ladies 3000m Ladies 1500m Men
	*TBA	Division B: 3000m Ladies
Saturday, 12 December:	09:00	Division B: 500m (2) Ladies 500m (2) Men 1500m Ladies
	12:30	Division A: 500m (2) Ladies 500m (2) Men 1500m Ladies 5000m Men
	*TBA	Division B: 5000m Men (Quartets)
Sunday, 13 December:	10:00	Division B: 1000m Ladies 1000m Men
	12:30	Division A: 1000m Ladies 1000m Men Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men

\*The above times for the B Division races are only indicative. The exact starting times for these races will be announced at the draw meetings. For each distance, the races of Division A and the races of Division B are considered as two separate competitions with independent final classifications (list of results).

**TRACK**

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Utah Olympic Oval, an artificially frozen *indoor* skating rink in Salt Lake City, Utah. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of each lane of the competition track is 4 meters and there is an inside training lane with width of 4 meters.

## ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraph 4.

*Preliminary entries*, giving the number of competitors, substitutes and team officials (with provisional names), must be communicated by **Friday, 23 November, 2009**.

*Final entries* must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than **12:00 Tuesday, 8 December, 2009** (see ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraph 4.3).

Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131. Entries by fax or e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent 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 by the Member serving at an ISU Event (Team Leaders, 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), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or 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, ISU Communications Nos. 1523 and 1578 or any update of these Communications.

According to ISU Communication No. 1578 the entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance, subject to the qualifying times criteria) for this competition are:

Ladies	100/500	1000	1500	3000/5000	Men	500	1000	1500	5000/10000
AUT	1	1	2	2	AUT	1	1	1	1
BEL	1	1	1	1	BEL	1	1	1	2
BLR	4	3	1	1	BLR	1	1	1	1
CAN	5	5	5	5	CAN	5	5	5	5
CHN	5	5	5	3	CHN	5	2	2	2
CZE	1	1	3	3	CZE	1	1	1	1
FIN	1	1	1	1	FIN	5	4	1	1
FRA	1	1	1	1	FRA	1	1	2	1
GER	5	5	5	5	GER	3	5	5	5
ITA	2	2	1	1	ITA	2	2	3	4
JPN	5	5	5	5	JPN	5	4	2	3
KAZ	2	2	1	1	KAZ	1	1	2	2
KOR	4	5	3	4	KOR	5	5	4	2
NED	5	5	5	5	NED	5	5	5	5
NOR	1	2	2	2	NOR	2	4	5	5
NZL	1	1	1	1	NZL	1	1	1	2
POL	1	2	3	3	POL	3	2	2	3
ROU	1	1	2	2	ROU	1	1	1	1
RUS	5	5	5	5	RUS	4	5	4	3
SUI	1	1	1	1	SUI	1	1	1	2
SWE	2	1	1	1	SWE	1	2	3	2
USA	5	5	5*	5*	USA	5	5	5	5

\* as hosting ISU Member.

All other ISU Speed Skating Members may enter maximum 1 competitor for each distance.

All entered skaters (incl. substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 1578, par 4.1.

## COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE TEAM PURSUIT COMPETITIONS

Team Pursuit competitions will be skated according to Rule 261 in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraph 5.2, with national teams of 3 skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies und 8 laps for Men.

## GROUPING and DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraph 6.2.

## PRIZES AND POINTS

For each distance World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to the ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraphs 7 and 9.

## ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code. (ISU Communications Nos. 1520, 1546 and 1547 or any further update of these Communications).

## TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from Monday, 7 December. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, 10 December.

Only accredited competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

## CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS & CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, 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.

## LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, US Speedskating, the UAF, Utah Olympic Oval, 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 World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraph 11 g), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for up to 5 skaters and one team leader from each participating Member, beginning with dinner on the evening of **Thursday, 10 December** and ending with breakfast on the morning of **Monday, 14 December**. (See attachment for more information and hotel costs).

## HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the competitors in the following hotels:

### Teams:

Red Lion Hotel – Salt Lake Downtown  
161 West 600 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 USA  
Telephone: (+1) 801.521.7373  
Fax: (+1) 801.524.0378  
Website: [www.redlion.com](http://www.redlion.com)

### ISU Officials & Guests Only:

Embassy Suites – Salt Lake Downtown  
110 West 600 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 USA  
Telephone: (+1) 801.359.7800  
Fax: (+1) 801.538.0305  
Website: [www.embassysuites.com](http://www.embassysuites.com)

Prices for room (and meals) not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

*Single Room occupancy: \$125 per person per night. Prices including breakfast.*

*Double Room occupancy; \$68.50 per person per night. Prices including breakfast.*

The meal package will begin with Dinner on Monday, 7 December. Lunch is \$15 USD and Dinner is \$25 USD (including taxes). Meal packages may be purchased at the hotel race office.

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, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1578, paragraph 11j.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from and to Salt Lake City International Airport and between the hotel and the Utah Olympic Oval from 7-14 December at no expense to the participants according to the transportation plan.

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the time of arrival and departure (incl. flight details) of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, 23 November 2009**.

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES**

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the address below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

### **Organizing Committee**

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website(s):  
[www.uowwcevents.com](http://www.uowwcevents.com)