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## SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS®

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# ANNOUNCEMENT



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On behalf of the Polish Speed Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the



## World Junior Speed Skating Championships®

which will be held in Warsaw, Poland on February 20-22, 2015

### PROGRAM

Thursday, February 19, 2015	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting, JM Hotel Warsaw
	18:00	Opening Draw, JM Hotel
Friday, February 20, 2015	09:15	Opening Ceremony
	10:00	500 m Ladies
		500 m Men
		1500 m Ladies
		1500 m Men
		Drawing for Saturday's events
Saturday, February 21, 2015	10:00	1000 m Ladies
		1000 m Men
		3000 m Ladies (quartets)
		5000 m Men (quartets)
		Team Sprint Ladies
		Team Sprint Men
		Drawing for Sunday's events
Sunday, February 22, 2015	11:00	Team Pursuit Ladies
		Team Pursuit Men
		Mass start Ladies
		Mass start Men
		Awards Ceremony

### REGULATIONS

The ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2015 will be held in accordance with the 2014 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 1897 and (for the Mass start events) ISU Communication No. 1914. Participation in the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships is open to Junior Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1). A Junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2014 (Rule 108, paragraph 1b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication No. 1897.

The Championships will include the following events:

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

### TRACK

*Stegny Ice Rink* is an outdoor artificial 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 (warmup lane) is 5 meters.

### 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: "Lady World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2015" and "World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2015", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph e), and will each 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 will bear the titles "Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion \_\_\_ meters for 2015" and "World Junior Speed Skating Champion \_\_\_ meters for 2015", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph g), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the respective distance will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals.

The winners of the Mass start competition will bear the titles "Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion Mass Start for 2015" and "World Junior Speed Skating Champion Mass Start for 2015", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph g), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the respective distance will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals.

The winning teams of the Team Pursuit event will bear the titles "Ladies World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2015" and "World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2015" (Rule 133, paragraph f), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals.

The winning teams of the Team Sprint event will be awarded the ISU small Championships gold medals. The teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships small silver and bronze medals. Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1509, or any further update of this Communication.

## ENTRIES

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Speed Skating or at [www.k4sport.ru/login.php](http://www.k4sport.ru/login.php).

Each ISU Member may enter maximum 5 Ladies and 5 Men (Rule 208, paragraph 7). Only skaters who have achieved, during the seasons 2013/14 or 2014/15, the qualifying times listed in ISU Communication No. 1897 may be entered:

<u>Ladies</u>	<u>500 m</u>	<u>1000 m</u>	<u>1500 m</u>	<u>3000 m</u>
	42,50	1.25,00	2.12.00	4.45,00
<u>Men</u>	<u>500 m</u>	<u>1000 m</u>	<u>1500 m</u>	<u>5000 m</u>
	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 event or for a Team event, a Skater must have achieved at least one of the above mentioned qualifying times. However, for these events an exception may be made for maximum one skater per gender, if so requested by the ISU Member. Exceptions will only be granted for Skaters who have reached the following qualifying time limits: for Ladies: 1500 m time of 2.17,00 and for Men: 1500 m time of 2.03,00. Further details on the entry rules are given in ISU Communication No. 1897, paragraphs 2.1 e) and 4.2 (iii). The Preliminary entry with the number of Competitors & substitute (maximum one overall, and maximum one per individual event) and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by February 2, 2015 (See Rule 208, paragraph 8).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and the substitute, 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 February 17, 2015 (See Rule 208, paragraph 9).

**Please note that for all persons entered by the 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. 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.

## DRAWING

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

## ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1923 or any further updates of these Communications).

## LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, the Polish Speed Skating Association 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 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 16, 2015*. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday February 19. Only accredited competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

## BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday February 19, 2015 until lunch on Monday February 23, 2015 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to 5 Competitors (Ladies and Men respectively) and 1 team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and 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

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters

### \*\*\* Best Western Hotel Portos

ul. Mangalia 3a, 02-758 Warszawa

Tel.: +48 22 207 60 00, E-Mail: [hotel@bwportos.pl](mailto:hotel@bwportos.pl)

Hotel prices:

Single room with full board for 1 person – **100 Euro per night**

Double room with full board for 2 persons – **170 Euro per night**

## Official Hotel for the ISU:

### JM HOTEL 4\* Warsaw Center

ul. Grzybowska 45, 00-844 Warszawa

Tel.: +48 222 788 888, E-Mail: [rezerwacja@jmhotels.pl](mailto:rezerwacja@jmhotels.pl)

## TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from February 16 to February 23, 2015 from and to the Chopin Airport Warsaw and from and to the Railway Station "Warszawa Centralna". Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from February 16 to 22, 2015.

The Organizing Committee must be informed about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by February 12, 2015.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Passport number
- Function

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

## THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the address below:

### The Organizing Committee

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## MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <http://www.wingsmedia.it/isu/>

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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## WEB SITE

Results and other information concerning the competition will be available at the following website: [www.pzls.pl](http://www.pzls.pl)