

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Entries ISU Championships 2016

I. SPEED SKATING

All entry quotas are subject to entered Skaters having achieved applicable qualifying times, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

a) ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 5, the following Members may enter more than 1 Competitor:

Ladies

Belarus	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Norway	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Estonia	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors

Men

Austria	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Norway	3 competitors
Denmark	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors		

b) ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 4, the number of Competitors in the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2016 is 24 Ladies and 24 Men, the following Members have been preallocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2015:

Ladies

Canada	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
Czech Republic	1 competitor	Norway	1 competitor
Germany	1 competitor	Poland	1 competitor
Japan	2 competitors	USA	1 competitor

Men

Belgium	1 competitor	Netherlands	2 competitors
Canada	1 competitor	Norway	2 competitors
France	1 competitor	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	1 competitor *	Russia	2 competitors
Latvia	1 competitor		

* as hosting ISU Member

Remaining quota places will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 4 b), based on results from a designated ISU World Cup Competition.

c) ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2016

The maximum entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2016 are for each ISU Member 5 Ladies and 5 Men. For the 500m event a maximum of 5 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered and for the Mass Start event a maximum of 2 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered. For all other individual events and for the Team Pursuit event a maximum of 4 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered. Competitors entered for all four individual distances are eligible to compete in the Allround event. For each event, substitutes can be named among the maximum 5 Competitors entered for the Championships.

d) ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 6, the number of Competitors in the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2016 is 32 Ladies and 32 Men, the following Members have been preallocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2015:

Ladies

Austria	1 competitor	Kazakhstan	1 competitor
China	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
Czech Republic	1 competitor	Republic of Korea	1 competitor
Germany	1 competitor	Russia	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors

Men

Canada	1 competitor	Norway	2 competitors
Finland	1 competitor	Poland	1 competitor
Germany	1 competitor	Republic of Korea	1 competitor *
Italy	1 competitor	Russia	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors		

* as hosting ISU Member

Remaining quota places will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 6 b), based on results from a designated ISU World Cup Competition.

e) World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2016

The entry quotas for the World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2016 will be determined in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2, based on results from designated ISU World Cup Competitions.

II. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

a) ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

b) ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Austria	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Lithuania	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
France	3 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Great Britain	3 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors

Men

Belarus	2 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Bosnia/Herzegovina	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Israel	3 competitors		

(ii) Relay:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2 b and Rule 286, paragraph 4, the following ISU Members are qualified for the Relay competitions at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016:

Ladies		Men	
Belarus	Italy	Belarus	Netherlands
Bulgaria	Netherlands	Belgium	Poland
Czech Republic	Poland	France	Russia
France	Russia	Great Britain	Turkey
Germany	Ukraine	Hungary	Ukraine
Hungary		Italy	

c) ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2 a), the following Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies

Bulgaria	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Lithuania	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors		

Men

Australia	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Canada	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors		

(ii) Relay:

The entry quota for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2. Special attention must be given to Rule 286, paragraph 4, i.e. ISU Members intending not to participate shall notify the ISU before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

d) Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016

1. Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships or the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2 a), Rule 283, paragraph 2 a) and Rule 285, paragraph 2 a), as amended during the 2014 ISU Congress).

1.1 Required qualifying times

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 49,00

Men 500 meters: 47,00

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2016 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 53,00

Men 500 meters: 51,00

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

1.2 Conditions for valid qualifying times

a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU Championships** in one of the following Competitions:

- ISU Championships;
- ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
- International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication to be published by the ISU by August 1, 2015;
- National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned;
- Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions sanctioned by the ISU.

b) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as listed in Rule 280, paragraph 1;

c) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the respective equipment. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0,2 seconds must be added to the time skated.

d) A Referee and Starter, listed on the ISU List of Officials for International Competitions or the ISU List of Officials for ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games (ISU Communication No. 1949), must have been officiating;

e) The distances skated and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement;

f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available;

g) For a Skater to be qualified for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2015, results achieved since July 1, 2015 may be considered;

h) Members entering participants must submit verification of the qualifying times achieved by each Competitor. This documentation must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the start of the Event concerned. The respective Representative of the Technical Committee will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria has been respected and if the entry can be accepted.

If sufficient verification of the above listed requirements is missing, the entry will not be accepted.

III. FIGURE SKATING

a) ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

Ladies

France	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors
Sweden	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors

Men

Czech Republic	2 competitors
France	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors
Israel	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
Spain	2 competitors

Pair Skating

Austria	2 pairs
France	2 pairs
Germany	2 pairs
Great Britain	2 pairs
Italy	3 pairs
Russia	3 pairs

Ice Dance

Denmark	2 couples
France	3 couples
Germany	2 couples
Italy	3 couples
Russia	3 couples
Slovak Republic	2 couples
Spain	2 couples

b) ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2016

The entries for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2016 will be according to Rule 378 paragraph 2. d): "The Four Continents Championships will have open entries with each Member entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) entries for each event."

The following Members, as non-European Federations may participate in the Four Continents Championships:

Argentina	Morocco
Australia	Mexico
Brazil	Mongolia
Canada	New Zealand
China	Philippines
Chinese Taipei	Republic of Korea
D.P.R. Korea	Singapore
Grenada	South Africa
Hong Kong/China	Thailand
India	United Arab Emirates
Indonesia	USA
Japan	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	
Kyrgyz Republic	
Malaysia	

c) ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

Ladies		Men	
Japan	3 competitors	China	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Israel	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Japan	3 competitors
Rep. of Korea	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Russia	3 competitors	Rep. of Korea	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
		USA	2 competitors

Pair Skating		Ice Dance	
Canada	3 pairs	Canada	3 couples
China	3 pairs	France	2 couples
Czech Republic	2 pairs	Hungary	2 couples
Japan	2 pairs	Poland	2 couples
Russia	3 pairs	Russia	3 couples
USA	3 pairs	Ukraine	2 couples
		USA	3 couples

For the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships all competitors must fulfill the requirements of Rule 108, paragraph 3 b).

d) ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

Ladies		Men	
Canada	2 competitors	Canada	2 competitors
China	2 competitors	China	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Rep. of Korea	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Russia	3 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
USA	3 competitors	Spain	3 competitors
		USA	3 competitors
		Uzbekistan	2 competitors

Pair Skating		Ice Dance	
Canada	3 pairs	Canada	3 couples
China	3 pairs	France	3 couples
France	2 pairs	Italy	2 couples
Italy	2 pairs	Russia	2 couples
Russia	3 pairs	USA	3 couples
USA	2 pairs		

e) Minimum Total Elements Scores

Skaters/couples participating in the above-mentioned Championships must have reached the following Minimum Total Elements Scores as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 1946, point 1:

ISU European and ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2016:

MEN	SP	25.00	FS	45.00
LADIES	SP	20.00	FS	36.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	20.00	FS	36.00
ICE DANCE	SD	19.00	FD	29.00

ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2016:

MEN	SP	34.00	FS	64.00
LADIES	SP	27.00	FS	47.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	25.00	FS	43.00
ICE DANCE	SD	29.00	FD	39.00

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2016:

MEN	SP	20.00	FS	42.00
LADIES	SP	20.00	FS	35.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	20.00	FS	30.00
ICE DANCE	SD	18.00	FD	28.00

The required minimum Total Element Score for the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance segment to participate in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships can only be obtained in registered International *Junior* Competitions/Championships.

The Minimum Total Elements Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 38, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 9 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or immediately preceding season in both segments, Short Program/Short Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance 2014, Rule 378, paragraph 3).

While the Minimum Total Elements Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the Minimum Total Technical Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions.

The Council also decided that the Minimum Elements Score must be reached **twenty-one (21)** days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

The Council agreed that if it became evident that the number of entries based on the Minimum Total Elements Scores listed above would be significantly higher or lower than expected, the ISU Council reserves the right to subsequently slightly re-adjust the Minimum Total Elements Scores in order to achieve the above-mentioned objective.

f) ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 3. b), the following Members have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada 2 teams
Finland 2 teams
Russia 2 teams
Sweden 2 teams
USA 2 teams

g) ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2016

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 3. c), the following Members have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada 2 teams
Finland 2 teams
Russia 2 teams
Sweden 2 teams
USA 2 teams

IV. ENTRY DEADLINES

a) Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraphs 8 and 9, the preliminary number of coaches and other team staff, the number of Competitors and substitutes (corresponding with the number of ordinary entries), as well as provisional names of the Competitors and the team leader, must be submitted 18 days before the first day of the Championship (i.e. the day of the first event, Ladies or Men). The ISU Members are requested to include in their preliminary entries only the number of coaches, team leaders and other team staff, and the number and names of Competitors and substitutes that they actually intend to send to the Championships concerned. For Championships where the ISU Rules set a specific limit on the total number of Competitors, and ISU has issued a reserve list of entry quotas or qualified Skaters, ISU Members concerned must confirm as soon as possible (and

well before the deadline for final entries) to the ISU Secretariat whether they will make use of their full entry quotas, and if Skaters in reserve position will be available to compete in case of withdrawals.

The names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom the ISU Member is requesting accreditation for the Championships must be communicated to the organizing committee not later than 12:00 (noon) local time (at the site of the Championships) three (3) days before the first day of the Championships. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

b) Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and team leaders shall be entered at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the Competition. The number of other personal travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned. Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Event concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number, the names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first race of the Competition. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

c) Single and Pair Skating & Ice Dance

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 1, entries by name must reach the Sport Directors (through the ISU Secretariat) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned.

d) Synchronized Skating

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 1, entries of teams must reach the Sport Directors (through the ISU Secretariat) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

The names of all Team Skaters including alternates may be finally announced at the time of registration (see Rule 868, paragraph 6).

The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communication No. 1876, point 16 “Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events” or any update of this Communication. An updated Declaration form is available on our website www.isu.org.

In line with Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations, Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

Milan,
July 31, 2015
Lausanne,

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Fredi Schmid, Director General