

ANNOUNCEMENT



ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships®

March 7th to 9th, 2014

Erzurum/Turkey



The International Skating Union, Turkish Ice Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:



World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2014

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**to be held at the Yenişehir ice Rink,
Erzurum, Turkey**

General Regulations

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Distances

Individual 1500, 500, 1000, 1500 Super Final meters Ladies and Men
Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 3000 meters Men

Program

The below program is subject to change depending on the final entry of Skaters

Thursday, 6 th March 2014	10:00 - 21:00	Official Training at Yenisehir Ice Rink
	19:00 - 20:00	Official Draw at Official Hotel
Friday, 7 th March 2014	10:30	Opening Ceremony
	11:00	Heats: 1500 meters Ladies/Men
		Semi-finals: 1500 meters Ladies/Men
		Finals:1500 meters Ladies/Men
		Heats: 3000 meters Relay Ladies/Men
		Awards Ceremony 1500 meters
Saturday, 8 th March 2014	10:30	Warm Up
	11:00	Heats: 500 meters Ladies/Men
		Quarter-finals : 500 meters Ladies/ Men
		Semi-finals : 500 meters Ladies/ Men
		Finals :500 meters Ladies/Men
		Semi-finals:3000 meters Relay Ladies/ Men
		Awards Ceremony 500 meters

Sunday, 9 th March 2014	10:30	Warm Up
	11:00	Heats :1000 meters Ladies/ Men Quarter-finals : 1000 meters Ladies/ Men Semi-finals : 1000 meters Ladies/ Men Finals :1000 meters Ladies / Men Super Finals :1500 meters Ladies/ Men Finals : 3000 meters Relay Ladies/ men Awards Ceremony 1000 meters Awards Ceremony Junior World Champion Ladies/Men Awards Ceremony Junior World Champion Relay Ladies/Men
	20:00	Closing Banquet

Track Conditions

The ice rink Erzurum, Yenişehir has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries

- a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on www.isu.org, section Short Track Speed Skating or www.shorttrackonline.info/entry.php?country=isu
- b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **Friday, 24th January, 2014** .(Rule 295, paragraph 4).

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

- c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Entry System not later than **Sunday 2nd March, 2014** (Rule 295, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and substitutes per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in the Relay.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Erzurum at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, **March 6th, 2014** or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Championships. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) 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 No. 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

Individual Entries

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Ladies and Men.

Relay Entries :

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

Citizenships/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 and Seeding Procedure

The drawing and seeding procedure will be carried out in accordance with Rule 296.

Points and Classification

Final points will be awarded in the final races only. No points will be awarded to Competitors or Teams in case of penalty, yellow card, red card or failing to finish the race. The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place according to Rule 295, paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2014

or

Lady World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2014

The World Junior and Lady World Junior Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

The winning team of the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2014 for the Relay competition will bear the title World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or Ladies World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2014 and will receive the ISU gold medal. The second and third placed relay teams will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No 1509.

Ice Training

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue . The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, March 6th, 2014 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, March 3rd,2014. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged EUR 100. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Payment for additional practice ice time must be paid in TL or EUR or USD to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee using the attached form. Medical coverage will be provided for the official and additional practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 1693, 1694, 1765 & 1800 or later updates).

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Turkish Ice Skating Federation and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2014. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Thursday March 6th,2014 until lunch on Monday March 10th,2014 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum four (4) Ladies and four (4) Men, plus one team leader from each ISU Member. All teams arriving before Thursday March 6th, 2014 or leaving after Monday March 10th,2014 or bringing in more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

Methods of payment: Cash in EUR; USD or TL..or bank transfer.**Credit cards are not accepted.**

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation form is available at the below mentioned WEB site of the competition.

For our guests who would like to effect payment through bank transfer our USD(\$) account number is :

Bank name : Türkiye Halk Bankası
Bahçelievler Branch
Account name : Türkiye Buz Pateni Federasyonu
Swift code : TRHBTR2A
IBAN : TR88 0001 2009 2100 0058 0000 78
Account no : 58 0000 78

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

Palan Hotel (for the competitors, coaches, team leaders,team officials)

Palandöken Kayak Merkezi,

Palandöken / Erzurum TÜRKİYE

T : +90 442 317 07 07 F : +90 442 317 07 00

<http://www.palanotel.com/tr/>

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than **February 10th, 2014.**

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotels is as follows:

PALAN HOTEL ;

Single Room (per person, per night): 120 USD

Double Room ((per person, per night): 100 USD

(Prices include full board:breakfast,lunch and dinner&local taxes)

POLAT HOTEL; (for ISU Officials,Media; VIP ;Guests)

Single Room (per person, per night): 140 USD

Double Room ((per person, per night): 110 USD

(Prices include full board : breakfast, lunch and dinner & local taxes)

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Erzurum Airport and the official hotels, from Monday, March 3rd,2014 to Monday, March 10th,2014. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Yenişehir Ice Rink during the competition days and the training periods, starting from March 3rd, 2014.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee by travel form as soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 2014. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported. Team travel form is available at the Web site of the competition mentioned below.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

Entry Visa Requirements

Should you need assistance to obtain a Turkish entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee.

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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The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation and media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

Turkish Ice Skating Federation

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Web site

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website:

<http://www.erzurumswjc.com/>

Live results will be available at the following website:

<http://shorttrack.sportresult.com/>