

ANNOUNCEMENT



SEOUL/KOREA

September 24th to 27th, 2009



On behalf of Korea Skating Union, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2009/2010
Which will be held at the Mokdong Ice Rink,
SEOUL, KOREA
On September 24th to 27th, 2009

General Regulations

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2008 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2009/2010.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men

Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

Program

Detailed distance program can be found in ISU Communication No. 1558, paragraph 5.

Sep. 24 th 2009	Thursday	TBA*	Ladies and Men 1500m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 1500m Heats
			Ladies and Men 500m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 500m Heats
Sep. 25 th 2009	Friday	TBA*	Ladies and Men 1000m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 1000m Heats
			Ladies and Men Relay Heat
			Ladies and Men Relay Quarter Finals
Sep. 26 th 2009	Saturday	12:00	Opening Ceremony
		13:00	Ladies and Men 1500m Quarter Finals
			Ladies and Men 1500m Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men 1500m Finals
			Ladies and Men 500m Quarter Finals
			Ladies and Men 500m Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men 500m Finals
			Award Ceremony
Sep. 27 th 2009	Sunday	12:00	Ladies and Men 1000m Quarter Finals
			Ladies and Men 1000m Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men 1000m Finals
			Ladies and Men Relay Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men Relay Finals
			Award Ceremony

* Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

Track Conditions

The Mokdong Ice Rink 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. 1512. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries

- a) Entries can only be made using the official Entry Form for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating.
- b) Preliminary entry with names and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **August. 24th, 2009**. Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than **September 17th, 2009** (see ISU Communication No. 1558, paragraph 4).

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 (Assistant Referees, Assistant Competitors Steward, 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. 1501 and 1523 or any update of these Communications.

Competitors must be present in Seoul at the latest at 18:00 hours on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2009 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

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.

Seeding Procedure

The make up of the first qualifying round of each distance shall be based on the current distance ranking following the principles of Rule 296, of the 2008 ISU Regulations. Progression to subsequent qualifying rounds shall be according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No.1558, paragraph 9.

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. 1520, 1546 & 1547 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on **Thursday, September 23rd, 2009** for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided on **September 22nd, 2009**. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged USD 120. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, KSU 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 Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

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

- Single Room (per room for 1 person, per night , excluding tax) : 120,000 KRW (Korean Won)
- Double Room (per room for 2 people, per night , excluding tax) : 120,000 KRW(Korean Won)
- Breakfast : 20,000 KRW (Korean Won) – excluding tax
- Lunch : 28,000 KRW (Korean Won) – excluding tax
- Dinner : 32,000 KRW (Korean Won) – excluding tax
- Lunch : 15,000KRW (Korean Won) – During Competition (Thur – Sun), at venue.

Accommodation requests must be made directly to the Organizing Committee according to the attached form not later than **Monday, August 24th, 2009**

Payment

In Cash or Credit card

Cheques are not accepted.

Cash: KRW (Korean Won) or USD

Credit card; VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express, JCB and Others

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

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;
Grand Hilton Seoul Hotel (Luxury 5 stars)

201-1 Hongeun-dong, Seodaemun-ku, Seoul, South Korea 120-710

Tel: +82-2-3216-5656,

Fax: +82-2-3216-7799,

<http://www.Grandhiltonseoul.com>

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, **August 24th, 2009**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between Incheon International Airport and the official hotels, **from Monday, September 21st, 2009 to Monday, September 28th, 2009**. The travel expense will be USD 10 per person (one way) by bus for every team members. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

Organizing Committee will provide free transportation between the official hotel and Mokdong Ice Rink during the competition days and the training periods, starting from **September 22nd, 2009 to September 27th, 2009**.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than August **24th, 2009**.

Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

The Organizing Committee

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

The Organizing Committee

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