

## Communication No. 2650

### Entries ISU Championships Short Track Speed Skating 2025

#### I. ENTRY QUOTAS

##### 1. ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025, Salt Lake City, USA, November 8-10, 2024

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU Members with the right to participate in the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4 and based on results of the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each distance.

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4.a), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

<b>Women</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	Japan	China
Japan	Kazakhstan	Japan
Kazakhstan	Korea	Kazakhstan
Korea	USA	Korea
USA		USA

<b>Men</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
Japan	Japan	Japan
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
USA	Korea	Korea
	USA	USA

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions: In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4.c) only the eight (8) highest ranked Four Continents ISU Members in the World Ranking Lists Relay (see Rule 282, paragraph 4.c) as per the moment of the closing of the Final Entries can enter a Relay Team in the respective Relay competition (Women/Men/Mixed).

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through the World Ranking, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a qualified ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately upon completion of the last World Tour before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the Championship will be invited to participate.

In case of a tie in the World Ranking for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest-ranking result acquired in any of the above-mentioned World Tour Events will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Tour Events will be the tie breaker.

Entries for the Relay competitions must be in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 3.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3), or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

## 2. ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025, Dresden, GER, January 17-19, 2025

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU Members with the right to participate in the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4 and based on results of the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each distance<sup>1</sup>.

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4.a), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

<b>Women</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Belgium	France	Germany*
Germany*	Germany*	Hungary
Hungary	Hungary	Italy
Italy	Italy	Netherlands
Netherlands	Netherlands	
Poland	Poland	

<b>Men</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Belgium	Austria	France
Germany*	France	Germany*
Italy	Germany*	Hungary
Netherland	Great Britain	Italy
	Italy	Netherland

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

\*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 4.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. This Rule applies for Germany as Host Member for the European Championships 2025 and Poland as Host Member for the European Championships 2024. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.2 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 6.b) only the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in the World Ranking Lists Relay (see Rule 282, paragraph 4.b) as per the moment of the closing of the Final Entries can enter a Relay Team in the respective Relay competition (Women/Men/Mixed).

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through the World Ranking, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a qualified ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately after the last World Tour before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member for the concerned Championship will be invited to participate.

In case of a tie in the World Ranking for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest ranking result acquired in any of the above-mentioned World Tour Events will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Tour Events will be the tie breaker.

Entries for the Relay competitions must be in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 3.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3) or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

**3. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025, Calgary, CAN, February 27-March 2, 2025**

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5 and based on results of the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three Competitors in each category. ISU Members entering a Relay Team may enter a maximum of four Competitors in the respective category<sup>1</sup>.

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 5, the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

<b>Women</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Canada	Canada	Canada
China	China	China
Hungary	France	France
Italy	Hungary	Germany
Japan	Italy	Hungary
Korea	Japan	Italy
Netherlands	Kazakhstan	Japan
Poland	Korea	Kazakhstan
Ukraine	Netherlands	Korea
	Ukraine	Netherlands

<b>Men</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
Canada	Belgium	Canada
China	Canada	China
Hungary	China	Hungary
Italy	France	Italy
Japan	Great Britain	Japan
Korea	Italy	Kazakhstan
Netherlands	Japan	Korea
USA	Kazakhstan	Netherlands
	Korea	Türkiye
	Netherlands	USA
	USA	

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

(ii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- Three (3), or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

#### 4. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025, Beijing, CHN, March 14-16, 2025

(i) Entries for individual competitions:

The entry quotas for the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 are determined in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3 and based on results of the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter 1 Competitor in each category for each distance<sup>1</sup>.

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than one Competitor for the following distances, as follows:

Women					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	China*	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors	China*	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	Croatia	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Hong Kong	2 competitors	Hong Kong	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Hungary	3 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Korea	2 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
Poland	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Slovakia	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors	Slovakia	2 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	USA	3 competitors	USA	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors				

Men					
500m		1000m		1500m	
Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors	Australia	2 competitors
Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors	Austria	2 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors	Bosnia Herzego	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	China*	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
France	2 competitors	Czech Republic	2 competitors	China*	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors	Czech Republic	2 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors	France	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors	Great Britain	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors	Ireland	2 competitors	Hungary	2 competitors
Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Korea	3 competitors	Japan	3 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Latvia	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors	Korea	3 competitors
Poland	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Türkiye	2 competitors	Norway	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors	New Zealand	2 competitors
USA	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
		USA	2 competitors	Türkiye	2 competitors
				Ukraine	2 competitors
				USA	2 competitors

<sup>\*)</sup> In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters in a distance then the Host ISU Member may nevertheless choose to still enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. This Rule applies for China as Host Member for the World Championships 2025 and Netherlands as Host Member for the

World Championships 2024. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph 5.2 below also apply for the Host ISU Member Competitors.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

(ii) Entries for Relay competitions:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 3.b) only the twelve (12) highest ranked ISU Members in the World Cup Relay and Mixed Team Relay Classifications can enter a Team in the respective Relay competitions. By making an entry for a World Tour Competition, the ISU Member confirms that, if qualified, the ISU Member will participate in the Relay Competition at the respective Event. The ISU Member may forfeit these rights by notifying the ISU Secretariat immediately after the last World Tour Competition before the Championships.

In case of a tie in the World Cup Relay Classification for the last qualifying position, the Team with the highest-ranking result acquired in any of the above-mentioned World Tour Events will decide the final order. If the tie persists, the second highest acquired result will be considered, etc. If a tie persists with all the results, the best time skated in any of the counting World Tour Events will be the tie breaker.

If the Host ISU Member is not qualified through that World Cup Relay Classification, it will replace the lowest ranked Team. If an ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, it must inform the ISU immediately after the last World Tour Event before the Championship. The next ranked ISU Member will be invited to participate.

(iii) Total number of entries (including substitutes):

The maximum number of Competitors per category that may be entered for the Championships is as follows:

- One, or
- Two (2), if the ISU Member has qualified only 2 Skaters on one of the distances, or
- Three (3), if the ISU Member has qualified two on more than one of the distances, or
- Four (4), if the ISU Member has qualified three on any of the distances, or
- Three (3), in both categories, if the ISU Member has qualified a Mixed Team relay, or
- Five (5), if the ISU Member has entered a Relay Team for the category concerned

## **5. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025**

### **5.1 Qualifying times**

To qualify for participation in the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 292, paragraph 1.l) and paragraph 1.m).

### **5.2 Required qualifying times ISU European, ISU Four Continents and ISU World Short Track Speed Championships**

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025 as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters:	48,04 (16% slower than world record as of July 1, 2024)
Men 500 meters:	45,83 (16% slower than world record as of July 1, 2024)

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters:	46,39 (12% slower than world record as of July 1, 2024)
Men 500 meters:	44,25 (12% slower than world record as of July 1, 2024)

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

### 5.3 Required qualifying times ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships

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 2025 as follows:

Every ISU Member can enter 1 Skater per category that has achieved the following qualifying time:

Women 500 meters:	50,99 (18% slower than junior world record as of July 1, 2024)
Men 500 meters:	47,59 (18% slower than junior world record as of July 1, 2024)

If an ISU Member enters more than 1 Skater, the qualifying times required for all Skaters (including all Relay Skaters) entered by the ISU Member, are:

Women 500 meters:	49,69 (15% slower than world record as of July 1, 2024)
Men 500 meters:	46,38 (15% slower than world record as of July 1, 2024)

### 5.4 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved **at the latest fourteen (14) days before the respective ISU Championships** in one of the following Competitions:
  - ISU Championships
  - ISU Short Track World Tour / World Cup Competitions
  - International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions 2024/25 as listed in the annual ISU Communication
  - 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 recorded.
- d) A Referee and Starter, listed under item 2 of ISU Communication No. 2643 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) Results achieved after July 1, 2022, may be considered.
- h) ISU 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 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the start of the first race of the Competition (Rule 292, paragraph 1.c). The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Championships will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria have 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.

## 6. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2025

The composition of the first Qualifying Round of all distances, both Individual and Relay, is made up based on Rule 293, paragraph 3.

Skaters without a World Ranking will be placed on the Seeding List after the Skaters with a World Ranking. The best season time over the distances will be used to determine a ranking for the make-up of the first round of each of the related distances. Seeding times are valid if achieved under conditions stated in paragraph 5 above).

## 7. Conditions

The Championships will have a single distance character. The first day is dedicated to the Qualifying Session with qualifying rounds only. For the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Championships, there will be 2 days of Qualifying Session. On day 2 and day 3, (3 and 4 for the 4 days Championships) the Main Championships Sessions preceded by Repechage Sessions will be held for the same individual distances as in the Main Championships session on that day. Competitors who did not qualify for the Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters or for the Semi-Finals for 1500 meters during the Qualifying Session, can enter the Repechage Session for the distance concerned, except those who were given a sanction (Rule 296), or who did not start in the Qualifying Session. Skaters that were declared "Did not Finish" are eligible to move on to next rounds including the Repechage Races. The maximum number of Competitors to enter the Repechage Session is 40 for the 500 and 1000m and 42 for the 1500m, based on the intermediate Distance Classifications.

## 8. Distances and program

- a) The distribution of distances for the Championships Main Program will be:

Individual Distances for Women and Men		Relays (Day 1 and Day 2)
Day 1	Day 2	
1500 m for Men	1500 m for Women	3000 m for Women (Day 1)
1000 m for Women	1000 m for Men	5000 m for Men (Day 1 & Day 2)
500 m for Men	500 m for Women	2000 m for Mixed Team (Day 2)

The order of distances listed in the table above is referring to the sequence of starts and rounds. It remains indicative and may be subject to changes.

- b) The program for each Championships is set as follows:

Day -4 - Official Training at Teams' cost

Day -3 - Official Training at Teams' cost

Day -2 - Official Training at Teams' cost

Day -1 - Official Training free of charge for all Teams

- Official Team Leaders' Meeting

Day 0 - Qualifying Session (all individual and Relay distances)

Day 1 - Repechage Session (individual distances that will be skated in the Main Session)

- Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals

- Main Session

Day 2 - Repechage Session (individual distances that will be skated in the Main Session)

- Main Session

For the World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships Day -2 and Day -1 are different:

Day -2 - Official Training at Teams' cost

- Official Team Leader' Meeting

Day -1 - Qualifying Session

- c) The program of the Qualifying Session and of the Repechage Sessions will be made by the Competitors' Steward based on the number of entries. For all individual distances and Relays the Qualifying Session will include all qualifying rounds necessary to qualify Skaters or Teams for the Main Sessions (Quarter-Finals for 500 and 1000 meters, Semi-Finals for 1500 meters and for all Relay distances).

The program of the Main Sessions can be subject to changes based on local circumstances and/or TV agreements.

- d) There will not be any warm-up sessions.

- e) No other Short Track Speed Skating events are allowed in the same facility during the ISU Championships.

## II. ENTRY DEADLINES

In accordance with Rule 292, paragraphs 1), 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 personnel travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned.

ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Championships concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their ISU 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 10<sup>th</sup> day before the start of the first race of the Competition. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 4 of the General Regulations applies.

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



ISU Members are requested to study and follow the corresponding Rules (Rules 115/130/131) and the corresponding Declaration Form which is available on the ISU Website (<https://www.isu.org/extranet-isu/obligations-of-members>)

**In line with Rule 115, paragraph 4 of the General Regulations, ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.**

### **III. ACCREDITATION POLICY FOR TEAM OFFICIALS/ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

The organizing ISU Member is not obliged to provide services (hotel reservations, accredited entrance to the ice rink, local 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 to the organizer before the entry deadline. Guidelines for accreditation can be obtained from the organizing ISU Member or the ISU Secretariat.

July 11, 2024

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