



**JUNIOR
WORLD CUP
SPEED SKATING
2011/12**

28.-29. JANUARY



ANNOUNCEMENT



Ritten  Arena



On behalf of the
ITALIAN ICE SPORT FEDERATION
and the
ARENA RITTEN / KLOBENSTEIN / COLLALBO
We have the honour and pleasure to invite to a competition in the

ISU JUNIOR WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2011/12 **(European regional event)**

which will be held at the 400m. artificially frozen open-air Ice Rink

On Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29, 2012

The competition will be organized according to the 2010 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1690.

Program:

Friday, 27 January, 2012	4.00 pm	Team leaders meeting (ICE STADIUM)
	6.00 pm	Drawing (ICE STADIUM)
Saturday, 28 January, 2012	11.00 am	500m (1) Ladies
		500m (1) Men
		1000m Ladies
		1000m Men
Sunday, 29 January, 21012	10.00 am	500m (2) Ladies
		500m (2) Men
		1500m Ladies
		1500m Men
		Mass Start Ladies
		Mass Start Men

TRACK

Arena Ritten/ Collalbo is an outdoor standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The width of each lane is 4 meters with an inside training lane with width of 4 meters. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 4. Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters as per ISU Rule 108.

Preliminary entries, giving the number of Competitors, substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be communicated at the latest by **Wednesday January 9, 2012**.

Final entries, including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, 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 by letter, fax or electronic mail at the latest by 20:00 local time on **Wednesday January 18, 2012** (see ISU Communication No. 1690 paragraph 4.3).

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. 1682 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115,131 and ISU Communications No. 1690 (or any update of this Communication).

ENTRY QUOTAS & QUALIFYING TIMES

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 competitors per category (10 ladies and 10 men) for an ISU Junior World Cup Competition. Subject of the qualifying times listed below, maximum 5 competitors may be entered for each individual event.

ISU Members entering participants for this Competition, may not enter participants for any of the other ISU Junior World Cup regional competitions 2011/12 to be held in Astana, KAZ and Calgary, CAN.

All entered skater (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, according to the criteria given in ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 4.1 as follows:

Junior Ladies:	500 m	44,00
	1000 m	1.28,00
	1500 m	2.18,00
Junior Men:	500m	40,00
	1000 m	1.20,00
	1500m	2.05,00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 01, 2010 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

MASS START EVENT

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4b), with specific rules and adjustments as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 5.3. The distances will be 8 laps for Ladies and 12 laps for Men.

GROUPING AND DRAWING

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 6.3.

POINTS SYSTEM & PRIZES

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to the ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 7.2, table "A". After each distance there will be an award ceremony for the three best skaters.

ANTI DOPING

Anti doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communication No. 1650, 1651, 1693 & 1694 or later updates).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from January 24, 2012 from 10.00 – 12.00 am / 4 – 6 pm. Trail starts will take place on Friday, January 27 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU and the organizer assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damages incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLAREANCE COMPETITIONS

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420 (or any further update of this Communication) 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.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizer will bear costs for board and lodging for 3 days, from January 27, 2012 beginning with dinner, until January 30, 2012 ending with breakfast, for up to three (3) skaters (or alternatively for two (2) Skaters and 1 team leader or coach) from each participating Member (based on one double and one single room), in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 10 f.

Additional expenses for rooms and meals will have to be borne by the respective Member.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Every Team can make their booking directly in any of the following hotels:

Name	Phone +39 0471	Fax +39 0471	Homepage - Email	Half-board	Full-board
Hotel Bemelmans Post Distance 300 mt	356127	356531	www.bemelmans.com info@bemelmans.com	58,00 €	61,00 €
Hotel Dolomiten Distance 250 mt	356134	356724	www.hoteldolomiten.com info@hoteldolomiten.com	58,00 €	61,00 €
Hotel Schönblick Distance 400mt	356160	357233	www.schoenblickhotel.com info@schoenblickhotel.com	50,00 €	60,00 €
Pension Wiesenheim Distance 300mt	356235	356235	www.wiesenheim-ritten.com wiesenheim.ritten@dnet.it	44,00 €	52,00 €
Sporthotel Spögler Distance 1000mt	356211	356143	www.spoeglerhotels.com info@spoeglerhotels.com	37,00 €	47,00 €

Please contact the hotels directly for booking information (valid after 3 nights – price per person and day in double room).

Note: At the accreditation, the team leaders shall confirm their hotel booking to the responsible person of the secretary office, Mrs. Tschager Barbara

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will organize transportation from the international airports (INNSBRUCK/AUSTRIA or BOLZANO/ITALY). The OC will NOT cover the costs of this transportation, please contact the Organizing Committee for more information. The OC guarantees free transportation from the Railway Station Bolzano to Collalbo and back.

There will also be a transportation service between the hotels and the Ice Rink.

The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than January 23, 2012.

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