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TOMASZÓW MAZOWIECKI
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Arena Lodowa

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On behalf of the Polish Speed Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

 **World Junior Speed Skating Championships® 2020**

which will be held in Tomaszów Mazowiecki, POL on February 21-23, 2020

PROGRAM

Thursday, February 20, 2020	15:30	Medical Meeting, Olympic Sports Centre in Spala
	16:00	Team Leaders' Meeting, Olympic Sports Centre in Spala
	18:00	Opening Draw, Olympic Sports Centre in Spala
Friday, February 21, 2020	10:45	Opening Ceremony
	11:00	500m Ladies
		500m Men
		1500m Ladies
		1500m Men
Saturday, February 22, 2020	11:00	1000m Ladies
		1000m Men
		3000m Ladies (quartets)
		5000m Men (quartets)
		Awards Ceremony Ladies Allround
		Awards Ceremony Men Allround
Sunday, February 23, 2020	13:00	Team Pursuit Ladies
		Team Pursuit Men
		Team Sprint Ladies
		Team Sprint Men
		Mass Start Ladies
		Mass Start Men

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2020 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2285. Participation in the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships is open to Junior Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 2.b). A Junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2019 (Rule 108, paragraph 1b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication No. 2285.

The Championships will include the following events:

- Single distances/individual distances for Ladies: 500, 1000, 1500, 3000 meters, and Mass Start (10 laps);
- Single distances/individual distances for Men: 500, 1000, 1500, 5000 meters, and Mass Start (10 laps);
- Allround combination competitions for Ladies: 500 + 1500 + 1000 + 3000 meters;
- Allround combination competitions for Men: 500 + 1500 + 1000 + 5000 meters;
- Team races for Ladies: Team Pursuit over 6 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters and Team Sprint over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters;
- Team races for Men: Team Pursuit over 8 laps by national teams of 3 Skaters and Team Sprint over 3 laps for national teams of 3 Skaters.

TRACK

Arena Lodowa in Tomaszów Mazowiecki is an artificial indoor ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the allround combination are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2 and 268, paragraph 1). The winner will bear the title: "Lady World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2020" and "World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2020" (Rule 133, paragraph b), respectively, and will each be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed

second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively.

The winners of the distances or team races will bear the titles “Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion ___ for 2020” and “World Junior Speed Skating Champion_____ for 2020”, respectively, and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters/Teams placed second and third in the respective distance/races will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals (Rule 133, paragraph b).

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 2218, or any further update of this Communication.

ENTRIES

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at <http://isu.events/login.php>

Each ISU Member may enter maximum 5 Ladies and 5 Men, for each competition, substitutes can be named among the maximum 5 Competitors entered for the Championships (Rule 208, paragraph 2.6). Only Skaters who have achieved during the seasons 2018/19 or 2019/20 the qualifying times listed in ISU Communication No. 2285, paragraph 4.2.5, may be entered:

	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m
Ladies	42,50	1.25,00	2.12.00	4.45,00
	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m
Men	38,50	1.16,00	1.58,00	7.05,00 or 3000m time of 4.05,00

For the Allround competitions only Skaters who have been entered for all four individual distances may be entered (excluding Mass Start).

To be entered for the Mass Start or for a Team race, a Skater must have achieved at least one of the above-mentioned qualifying times. However, for these events an exception may be made for maximum one Skater per ISU Member, if so requested by the ISU Member. Exceptions will only be granted for Skaters who have achieved the following qualifying times: for Ladies 1500m time of 2.17,00 and for Men 1500m time of 2.03,00. Further details on the entry rules are given in ISU Communication No. 2285.

The Preliminary entry with the estimated number of Competitors and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by February 3, 2020 (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.1).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and the substitute, 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 at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on February 17, 2020 (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.2).

Please note that for all persons entered by the ISU 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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, 208 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 243.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 and 2243 or any further updates of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Polish Speed Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, February 17, 2020. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 10:05 – 10:50 and from 11:10 – 11:55. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday, February 20, 2020 until lunch on Monday, February 24, 2020 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to maximum 5 Ladies and 5 Men (10 total), but not substitutes and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and officials (i.e. reserves, substitutes, coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the:

1. Olympic Sports Centre in Spała
ul. Mościckiego 6, 97-214 Spała
Phone: +48 44 724 23 46
www.spala.cos.pl
2. Hotel Mościcki
ul. Nadpiliczna 2, 97-215 Spała
Phone: +48 44 726 4100 www.hotelmoscicki.pl/en/

Single room with full board (meals and drinks) for 1 person: 100,- Euro per person per night including taxes

Double room with full board (meals and drinks) for 2 persons: 80,- Euro per person per night including taxes

The following drinks are included: milk, juice and water for breakfast; water, tea or coffee for lunch and dinner.

Payment: Cash in [PLN, EUR or USD] or credit card [VISA, Mastercard +2% handling charges]. Payments by credit cards can only be accepted in PLN.

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

Team shall transfer a 50% prepayment of the accommodation cost to the Organizing Committee by Friday, January 24, 2020.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events.

Cancellation policy:

- Two weeks before arrival: 20%
- One week before arrival: 50%
- Two days before arrival or no-show: 100%

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation services for the Competitors as follows:

- Transfer Service from/to Warsaw (Warszawa Centralna railway station or from/to Warsaw Chopin airport on request (free of charge).
- Transfer Service from/to other railway stations or airports on request (available at extra cost).

- A free shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotels and the ice-rink from Monday, February 17, 2020 to Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by February 3, 2020.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Polish Speed Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- First and last name of the applicant
- Gender, birthdate, nationality
- Title (skater, team leader, coach, etc.)
- Passport number and expiration date
- Arrival and departure date
- In which Embassy the Visa will be collected

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

ACCREDITATIONS

A color picture must be sent to the OC for each team member for preliminary printing of the accreditation (*.jpg format, size 35 per 44 mm, white background).

The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, shuttle transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. An additional fee of € 50,00 for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

Organizing Committee

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Mrs. Marta Jarecka

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media>

Information for the media will be available on the [ISU website](#) in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

Media accreditation

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01-515 Warszawa
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Ms. Magdalena Toczyłowska

WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:

<https://pzls.pl/juniorwc2020-en/>

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:

https://live.isureresults.eu/events/2020_POL_0002/schedule

ISU “INSIDE EVENTS” MOBILE APPLICATION

Daily information, link to results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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