

ISU World Junior  
Short Track  
Speed Skating  
Championships  
GDAŃSK 2022



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**ANNOUNCEMENT**



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The International Skating Union, Polish Speed Skating Association and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:

 **World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2022**

**March 4-6, 2022**

**to be held at the Hala Olivia,**

**Gdańsk, Poland**

### **General Regulations**

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the 2021 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            500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men  
Relay                 3000 meters Women and Men

### **Program**

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

Thursday, 3 March	08:00	Official Training
	20:00	Opening Meeting
Friday, 4 March		
	09:50	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Women & Men Qualifying Rounds 3000 meters Relay Women & Men
Saturday, 5 March	09:30	Ranking Finals 1500, 500 meters Women & Men
	TBD	Opening Ceremony
	14:02	Finals 1500 meters Women & Men Heats, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Women & Men Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Women Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Men Awards Ceremony
Sunday, 6 March	09:30	Ranking Finals 1000 meters Women & Men
	14:02	Heats, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Women & Men Finals 3000 meters Relay Women Finals 3000 meters Relay Men Awards Ceremony

## **Track Conditions**

The Hala Olivia 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. 2365 (or any further update). 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 Short Track Speed Skating on [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **January 21, 2022** (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 at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **Sunday February 27, 2022** (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) 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 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.

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.

## **Entries:**

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Women and Men. ISU Members entering a Relay Team may enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors in the respective category, for individual distances (500, 1000 & 1500 meters), any two (2) or three (3) of the maximum four (4) Skaters entered may skate each distance.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance (500, 1000 & 1500 meters).

In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.b), 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	Hungary	Korea
Korea	Korea	Netherlands
Poland *)	Netherlands	Poland
Russia	Poland *)	
	Russia	

<b>Men</b>		
<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
China	China	China
Italy	Korea	Italy
Japan	Poland *)	Japan
Korea	Russia	Korea
Netherlands	USA	Latvia
Poland *)		Netherlands
Russia		Poland *)
		Russia

*\*) as hosting ISU Member*

### **Qualifying Times:**

Entered Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times over the distance of 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2415, paragraph 5.3, as follows:

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>
500 m	52,700	49,400

To enter a Relay Team, all members of the Team must have achieved the following qualifying time over the distance of 500 meters:

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>
500 m	50,100	46,900

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2019 and the final entry deadline specified in the paragraph "Entries" above.

## Make-Up of Races

The make-up of the races over both individual and relay distances will be made in accordance with Rule 296. For the first round of the Relay races, the Seeding List will follow the Classification of the Relay competition at the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 (Rule 283, paragraph 3.b).

## Points and Classification

In accordance with Rule 295.

## Titles and Medals

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

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2022

or

Women World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2022

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2022

or

Women World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2022

The World Junior and Woman 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 World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions or Women World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions 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. 2368, or any further update of this Communication.

## Team Officials Accreditations

### For Teams entering 1 up to 4 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

### For Teams entering 5 up to 8 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

*Note: If a maximum number of persons allowed at the same time in the venue is set by the Public Health Authorities of the hosting ISU Member, the ISU Event Manager in agreement with the OC Covid-19 Responsible Manager will issue the necessary guidelines.*

### **Ice Training**

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, March 3, 2022 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, 28 February 2022. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 180€. 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 EURO 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 Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

### **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Polish Speed Skating Association 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 2022. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **Face masks**

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark/identification of maximum 8cm<sup>2</sup>. In addition, ISU Member's name and/or abbreviation and/or national flag and/or Skater's name may be displayed on the face mask.

### **Accommodation and Meals**

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Thursday March 3, 2022 until lunch on Monday March 7, 2022 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum four (4) Women and four (4) Men, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All costs incurred prior Thursday March 3, 2022 and after Monday March 7, 2022 will be under the financial responsibility of each ISU Member and the amount due shall be settled on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival, or in advance by bank transfer

Methods of payment: Bank transfer in advance or Cash in PLN, EUR, or Credit card; Visa, Mastercard, Diner's Club. +2% handling fee with Credit Card payment.

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:

### **Hotel Novotel Marina** (Jelitkowska 20, 80-432 Gdańsk)

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

Single Room (per person, per night): 110€ full board including drinks

Double Room (per person, per night): 90€ full board including drinks

Double Room (for single person usage): 120€ full board including drinks

*\*during competition days lunch will be served at the Venue, price is included in the pricelist above*

### **Hotel Mercure Posejdon** (Kapliczna 30, 80-431 Gdańsk)

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

Single Room (per person, per night): 110€ full board including drinks

Double Room (per person, per night): 90€ full board including drinks

Double Room (for single person usage): 120€ full board including drinks

*\*during competition days lunch will be served at the Venue, price is included in the pricelist above*

Cancellation policy:

30% of the reserved rooms and meals can be cancelled free of charge until 31 January 2022.

10% of the reserved rooms and meals can be cancelled free of charge until 14 February 2022.

All cancellations above the mentioned limit or late cancellations will not be reimbursed or to be settled.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **17 January, 2022**.

## **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Gdańsk International Airport or Gdańsk railway station and the official hotels, from Sunday, February 27 to Monday, March 7, 2022.

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

Gdańsk International Airport: 30€/ person/ one way

Gdańsk Railway Station: 15€/ person/ one way

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Hala Olivia during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, February 28. 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 Monday, February 17. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

## **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 & COVID-19 Pandemic Access Restrictions**

Citizens from outside the EU (Schengen) may require visa to enter Poland. You may use the [following link](#) to check it.

Please contact the Polish Speed Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa. Please submit the following information \*:

- Name, Given Name and middle name as in passport
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport date of issue
- Passport date of expiry
- Arrival and Departure date

\* The requirements may vary for different countries so please refer to the respective consulate to learn specifically what information you need to put on the letter. The OC is happy to include any additional information in the invitation letter if you need it.

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

**NOTE:** Even if you do not need a visa, please submit to the OC full list of people who are coming to Poland including:

- Name, Given Name and middle name as in passport
- Date of birth
- Passport Number
- **Vaccination Status**
- **Vaccination Certificate**

This must be submitted to the OC **10 days prior to your arrival at the latest** and will serve to issue a letter to exempt you from mandatory quarantine.

Furthermore, please note that all information regarding the Covid-19 pandemic-related travel & access restrictions/arrangements will be provided by the OC at a later stage.

## **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:

OC Press officer: Mr. Kamil Składowski

Email: [media@pzls.pl](mailto:media@pzls.pl)

### **Impacts of COVID-19 on the Event**

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at the ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Therefore, each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 pandemic (General Guidelines and Short Track specific Guidelines).

- ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>
- ISU Short Track Specific Guidelines: [Link here](#)

**As stated in the Guidelines, all accredited persons are required to stay within the official Event locations only (Ice Rink, Hotel, Official Transportation).**

**Furthermore, specific procedures and additional Covid-19 guidelines will be communicated by the Organizing Committee closer to the Event.**

**Additional note: all teams and ISU Officials shall arrive not later than Monday, February 28, 2022.**

### **The Organizing Committee**

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

#### **Organizing Committee**

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Mr. Adam Lefler

### **Website**

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

[www.pzls.pl/wjstc2022](http://www.pzls.pl/wjstc2022)

Live results will be available at the following website:

[www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)

### **ISU “Inside Events” mobile application**

Daily information, 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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