

ANNOUNCEMENT

25-26 January 2014 Olympiaworld Innsbruck













On behalf of the Austrian Speed Skating Association

the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a Competition in the

ISU JUNIOR WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING 2013/14

which will be held at the 400 m
Olympiaworld Ice Rink
in Innsbruck, Austria
on Saturday, January 25, 2014

The competition will be held under the 2012 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1809.

PROGRAM

Friday, January 24:	16.00 18.00	Team leaders' Meeting, Landessportcenter Tirol, OWI Opening draw, Landessportcenter Tirol, OWI	
Saturday, January 25:	09.30	Ladies / Men Ladies / Men Ladies / Men	1000 m 3000 m Team Sprint
Sunday, January 26	09.30	Ladies / Men Ladies / Men Ladies / Men	500 m 1500 m Mass Start

Quartet starts will be used in the 3000 m according to ISU Communication No. 1809, § 5.1 b).

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Olympiaworld Ice Rink, an artificially frozen outdoor skating rink in Innsbruck. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of the inside training lane is 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and Communication No. 1809, § 4. Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters as per ISU Rule 108, and exceptionally for Junior C skaters born between 1 July 1998 – 30 June 1999, see Communication No. 1809, § 2 f. Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events on www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or www.k4sport.ru/login.php. 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 Monday, December 30, 2013. 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 12:00 noon (local time) on Monday, January 20, 2014 (see also ISU Communication No. 1809, § 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. 1628, need to be strictly observed. For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

ENTRY OUOTAS

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 Competitors per category (10 Ladies and 10 Men)
Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, maximum 5 Competitors may be entered for each individual event.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, as listed in ISU Communication No. 1809, § 4.1:

	Junior Ladies	Junior Men
500 m	45,00	41,00
1000 m	1.30,00	1.22,00
1500 m	2.20,00	2.07,00
3000 m	5.00,00	4.25.00

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2012 and the entry deadline indicated in the § "Entries" above.

MASS START RACES

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, § 4 b), with specific rules and adjustments as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 1809, § 5.2. The distances will be 8 laps for Ladies and 12 laps for Men.

TEAM SPRINT RACES

Team Sprint races will be skated according to ISU Communication No. 1809, § 5.4, with teams of 3 Skaters.

GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 1809, § 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4.

POINTS

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1809, § 7.2, table B.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the three best Skaters in each event (distance). Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2013/14. Prize Money will be awarded for the three (3) best Skaters for each distance in the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking at the end of the season.

ANTI-DOPING

Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications No. 1693, 1694, 1765 and 1800 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Wednesday, January 22 from 10.00 to 11.30 and from 15.30 to 17.00. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, January 24 from 15.30 – 17.00. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS & 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.

LIABILITY

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

BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1809, § 10 f), the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotels for up to three (3) Skaters or, alternatively, for two (2) Skaters and one (1) team leader from each participating Member (based on one double room and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of Friday, January 24, and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday, January 27. Additional expenses for room and meals will have to be borne by the respective Member.

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation for the Competitors in the following hotels, which are located within walking distance (adjacent to) from Olympiaworld ice rink:

RAMADA INNSBRUCK TIVOLI, Olympiastraße 41, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

Website: www.ramada-innsbruck.at

Prices for room (and meals) not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

Single Room occupancy: € 98.00 per person per night. Prices including meals. Double Room occupancy; € 85.00 per person per night. Prices including meals.

TIROLER LANDESSPORTCENTER (LSC), Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

Website: www.olympiaworld.at/de/arenen/landessportcenter

Prices for room (and meals) not covered by the Organizing Committee will be as follows:

Single Room occupancy (only exceptionally) € 65,00 per person per night, including meals.

Double Room occupancy: € 54.00 per person per night. Prices including meals. Triple Room occupancy, € 49.00 per person per night. Prices including meals.

Please note that the number of hotel rooms at the LSC is restricted.

Lunch will be served at the ice rink during competition. The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about accommodation requests of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, December 20, 2013. Unused JWC block rooms will be released back to the hotels as of Monday, December 23, 2013. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams who do not arrive on scheduled date will be charged for unused reserved rooms. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotel(s). The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, 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 together with the final entries for the competition, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1809, § 10.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will organize transportation from the international airports of Innsbruck and Munich (Germany). The OC will not cover the costs of this transportation, please contact the Organizing Committee for more Information. Also note the offer http://www.transavia.com for flights between the Netherlands and Innsbruck. The Organizing Committee guarantees free transportation from the Railway Station of Innsbruck to the hotel and back. The date, airline and flight number, expected time of arrival and departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than Tuesday, January 21.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

Please send entries, hotel reservations, media accreditation requests and other inquiries to:

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the following website: http://www.usci.at/jwc2014.html