

ISU WORLD JUNIOR  
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The International Skating Union, Speed Skating Canada and the Organizing Committee have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the:

 **World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2019**

**January 25-27, 2019**

**to be held at the Maurice-Richard Arena**

**Montreal, Canada**

### **General Regulations**

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019 will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 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 Ladies and Men  
Relay                 3000 meters Ladies and Men

### **Program**

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

Thursday, January 24	8:00	Official Training
	19:30	Opening Meeting
Friday, January 25	9:50	Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Ladies & Men Qualifying Rounds 3000 meters Relay Ladies & Men
	9:25	Ranking Finals 1500, 500 meters Ladies & Men
Saturday, January 26	13:18	Opening Ceremony
	13:30	Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Ladies & Men Heats, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Ladies & Men Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Men Awards Ceremony
	9:30	Ranking Finals 1000 meters Ladies & Men
	13:15	Heats, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Ladies & Men Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies Finals 3000 meters Relay Men Awards Ceremony
	19:00	Closing Banquet

### **Track Conditions**

The Maurice-Richard Arena 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. 2128, or

any further update of this Communication. 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 **December 14, 2018** (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 January 20, 2019** (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) Competitors must be present in Montreal at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, January 24, 2019 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Championships. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) 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.

### **Individual Entries:**

Each ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each individual category Ladies and Men.

### **Relay Entries:**

ISU Members entering a Relay Team can only enter a maximum of four (4) Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay. For Individual distances (500, 1000 & 1500 meters), any three (3) of the maximum four (4) Skaters entered may skate each distance.

**Qualifying Times:**

Entered Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times over 500 meters, in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2201, paragraph 4.2, as follows:

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>
500 m	53.000	50.000

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2017 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 2018 (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 2019

or

Lady World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for 2019

World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2019

or

Ladies World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Relay Champions for 2019

The World Junior and Lady 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 Ladies 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 1976, or any further update of this Communication.

## **Ice Training**

All practice sessions will take place at the Competition venue. The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, January 24, 2019 (8:00 to 18:00) for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday January 21, 2019. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 150.00 CAD\$. 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 CAD\$ to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice time prior to the official practice, please inform the Organizing Committee. 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. 2213 & 2214 or later updates).

## **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada 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 2019. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## **Accommodation and Meals**

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with lunch on Thursday January 24, 2019 until lunch on Monday January 28, 2019 (for those departing in the afternoon) for all participating Skaters, maximum four (4) Ladies and four (4) Men\*, plus one Team leader from each participating ISU Member. All teams arriving before Thursday January 24, 2019 or leaving after Monday January 28, 2019 or bringing in more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs for the extra nights and meals that the Organizing Committee is not covering and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

*\* only for ISU Members entering a Relay Team, for ISU Members having no Relay Team, maximum three (3) Skaters will be covered.*

Methods of payment: Cash in CAD\$, or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express) or Bank Transfer

All arrangements for accommodations must be made **directly** with the hotel chosen.

## **Official Hotels \***

All Teams **must make** their reservation **themselves** and are responsible for the payment of all Skaters and team Officials except those indicated in the paragraph "Accommodation & Meal" that are for the account of the Organizing Committee. 33% of the total amount for Accommodation must be paid to the hotel when making the booking.

Hotel requirement must be communicated with them as soon as possible, but ***no later*** than **January 4, 2019.**

In order to confirm your reservation, please fill the Accommodation and Travel form and send to the appropriate people. Also, please note that the Team leader must present a major credit card upon arrival at the hotel.

### **Hotel Universel Montréal (600 meters from the Maurice-Richard Arena)**

5000 rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal (Québec) H1V 1A1, Canada (<http://hoteluniverselmontreal.com/>)

Toll Free : +1-800-567-0223

Fax : +1-514-253-9958

Ms. Josée Noël : [jnoel@hoteluniverselmontreal.com](mailto:jnoel@hoteluniverselmontreal.com)

The cost of a room (1 to 4 persons per room) at the **Hôtel Universel** hotel is as follows:

**Standard (double) Room (per night):** 147.00 + taxes (Lodging 3.5%) + TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975 %) = **174.94 CAD\$**

**Superior (single) Room (per night):** 157.00 + taxes (Lodging 3.5%) + TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975 %) = **186.94 CAD\$**

**Prestige (single/double) Room (per night):** 167.00 + taxes (Lodging 3.5%) + TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975 %) = **198.73 CAD\$**

\*Payment: Cash; in CAD\$ or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express) or Bank Transfer

**Cancellation policy:** *Rooms will be 100% refundable if the room are cancelled before 23:59 (local time) January 6, 2019. Any cancelation after that date and time will not be refunded.*

### **Second Hotel \***

#### **Auberge Royale Versailles (4.2 km from the Maurice-Richard Arena)**

7200 rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal (Québec) H1N 1E7, Canada (<http://www.royalversailles.com/>)

Toll Free : +1-888-832-1416

Fax : +1-514-256-5150

Mr. Franco Pastorino: [vente@royalversailles.com](mailto:vente@royalversailles.com)

The cost of a room (1 to 4 persons per room) at the **Auberge Royale Versailles** is as follows:

**Double Room (per night):** 129.95 + taxes (Lodging 3.5% + TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975 %) = **154.64 CAD\$**

**Single Room (per night):** 129.95 + taxes (Lodging 3.5% + TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975 %) = **154.64 CAD\$**

\*Payment: Cash; in CAD\$ or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express) or Bank Transfer

**Cancellation policy:** *Rooms will be 100% refundable if the room are cancelled before 23:59 (local time) January 6, 2019. Any cancelation after that date and time will not be refunded.*

### **Meals \*\***

**Breakfast:** 15.00 + taxes (TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975% + Services 15%) = **19.83 CAD\$ / per person**

**Lunch:** 20.00 + taxes (TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975% + Services 15%) = **26.45 CAD\$ / per person**

**Dinner:** 25.00 + taxes (TPS 5% + TVQ 9.975% + Services 15%) = **33.05 CAD\$ / per person**

In order to confirm to ensure that enough meals are prepare, please fill the Meals Request Form to confirm the number of people per day.

\*\*Payment: Cash; in CAD\$ or Credit card; (Visa, Master Card, American Express)

## **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Montréal–Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) and the official hotels, from Monday, January 21 to Monday, January 28, 2019. Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Transportation of team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves, 50.00 CAD\$ per person.

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotels and Maurice-Richard Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Monday, January 21, 2019.

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 **January 4, 2019**. 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**

Should you need assistance to obtain a Canadian entry visa or require a specific letter of invitation, please contact the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

## **Media Accreditation**

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

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

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

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## **The Organizing Committee**

All other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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**Website**

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website: <http://mondiauxjr2019.ca/>

Live results will be available at the following website: [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)