INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Entries ISU Championships 2017

I. SPEED SKATING

All entry quotas are subject to entered Skaters having achieved applicable qualifying times, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

a) ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 5, the number of Competitors in the ISU European Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017 is 20 Ladies and 24 Men, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2016:

| Ladies | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Belarus | 1 competitor | Norway | 1 competitor |
| Czech Republic | 1 competitor | Poland | 2 competitors |
| Italy | 1 competitor | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Netherlands | 2 competitors | | • |
| | • | | |
| Men | | | |
| Belarus | 1 competitor | Netherlands | 2 competitors |
| Belgium | 1 competitor | Norway | 2 competitors |
| Italy | 1 competitor | Poland | 2 competitors |
| Latvia | 1 competitor | Russia | 2 competitors |

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 5, the number of Competitors in the ISU European Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2017 is 20 Ladies and 24 Men, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2016:

| Ladies Austria Czech Republic Germany Netherlands | 1 competitor 1 competitor 1 competitor 2 competitors | Norway Poland Russia | 1 competitor 1 competitor* 2 competitors |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| Men | 2 competiors | | |
| Finland | 2 competitors | Norway | 1 competitor |
| Germany | 1 competitor | Poland | 1 competitor |
| Italy | 1 competitor | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Netherlands | 2 competitors | | - |
| * as hosting ISU Member | • | | |

Remaining quota places for the European Allround and the European Sprint Speed Skating Championships will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 5 c), based on results from designated ISU World Cup Competitions. Further details will be given in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

b) World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2017

The entry quotas for the World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2017 will be determined in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 3, based on results from designated ISU World Cup Competitions, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

c) ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2017

The maximum entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2017 are for each ISU Member 5 Ladies and 5 Men. For the 500m event a maximum of 5 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered and for the Mass Start event a maximum of 2 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered. For all other individual events and for the Team Pursuit and the Team Sprint events a maximum of 4 Competitors per ISU Member may be entered. Competitors entered for all four individual distances are eligible to compete in the Allround event. For each event, substitutes can be named among the maximum 5 Competitors entered for the Championships.

d) ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 6, the number of Competitors in the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2017 is 28 Ladies and 28 Men, the following ISU Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2016:

| Ladies | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Austria | 1 competitor | Kazakhstan | 1 competitor |
| Canada | 1 competitor | Netherlands | 2 competitors |
| China | 2 competitors | Norway | 1 competitor |
| Czech Republic | 1 competitor | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Germany | 1 competitor | USA | 2 competitors |
| Japan | 1 competitor | | • |
| Men | | | |
| Canada | 1 competitor | Norway | 1 competitor |
| Finland | 1 competitor | Poland | 1 competitor |
| Germany | 1 competitor | Republic of Korea | 2 competitors |
| Kazakhstan | 1 competitor | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Netherlands | 2 competitors | USA | 2 competitors |
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Remaining quota places will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 6 b), based on results from a designated ISU World Cup Competition, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

e) ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 4, the number of Competitors in the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2017 is 24 Ladies and 24 Men, the following Members have been pre-allocated entry quotas based on results from the ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2016:

| Ladies Czech Republic Japan Netherlands | 1 competitor | Norway | 1 competitor |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 competitors | Poland | 1 competitor |
| | 2 competitors | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Men Canada France Germany Italy | 1 competitor 1 competitor 1 competitor 1 competitor | Latvia Netherlands Norway Poland | 1 competitor 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors |

Remaining quota places will be allocated as per Rule 208, paragraph 4 b), based on results from a designated ISU World Cup Competition, as specified in a forthcoming ISU Communication.

II. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

a) ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

b) ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

| Ladies | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Belarus | 2 competitors | Italy | 2 or 3 competitors *) |
| Belgium | 2 competitors | Netherlands | 3 competitors |
| Bulgaria | 2 competitors | Poland | 2 competitors |
| Czech Republic | 2 competitors | Russia | 3 competitors |
| France | 3 competitors | Slovak Republic | 2 competitors |
| Germany | 3 competitors | Sweden | 2 competitors |
| Great Britain | 3 competitors | Ukraine | 2 competitors |
| Hungary | 2 competitors | | |
| | | | |
| Men | | | |
| Belarus | 2 competitors | Netherlands | 3 competitors |
| Belgium | 2 competitors | Poland | 3 competitors |
| Bulgaria | 2 competitors | Russia | 3 competitors |
| France | 3 competitors | Sweden | 2 competitors |
| Germany | 3 competitors | Switzerland | 2 competitors |
| Great Britain | 2 competitors | Turkey | 2 competitors |
| Hungary | 3 competitors | Ukraine | 2 competitors |
| Italy | 2 or 3 competitors *) | | |
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(ii) Relay:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.b) and Rule 286, paragraph 4, the following ISU Members are qualified for the Relay competitions at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017:

| Ladies | | Men | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Belarus | Hungary | Belarus | Hungary |
| Bulgaria | Italy | Belgium | Italy |
| Czech Republic | Netherlands | Bulgaria | Netherlands |
| France | Poland | France | Poland |
| Germany | Russia | Germany | Russia |
| Great Britain | Ukraine | Great Britain | Turkey |

c) ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

| Ladies | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Australia | 2 competitors | Hungary | 2 competitors |
| Belgium | 2 competitors | Italy | 2 competitors |
| Bulgaria | 2 competitors | Japan | 3 competitors |
| Canada | 3 competitors | Netherlands | 3 competitors |
| China | 3 competitors | Poland | 2 competitors |
| Czech Republic | 2 competitors | Republic of Korea | 3 competitors |
| France | 2 competitors | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Germany | 2 competitors | Slovak Republic | 2 competitors |
| Great Britain | 3 competitors | USA | 2 competitors |
| | | | |
| Men | | | |
| Australia | 2 competitors | Italy | 2 competitors |
| Belgium | 2 competitors | Japan | 2 competitors |
| Canada | 3 competitors | Kazakhstan | 2 competitors |
| China | 3 competitors | Latvia | 2 competitors |
| France | 2 competitors | Netherlands | 2 or 3 competitors *) |
| Germany | 2 competitors | Republic of Korea | 3 competitors |
| Great Britain | 2 competitors | Russia | 2 competitors |
| Hungary | 3 competitors | Turkey | 2 competitors |
| Israel | 2 competitors | USA | 2 competitors |
| | | | |

*) In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a) and Rule 285, paragraph 2.a): If the Host ISU Member has not qualified 3 Skaters then the Host ISU Member may choose to enter 3 Skaters, and have the original number of qualified Skaters as their maximum number of Skaters to qualify for the same following Championship. Required qualifying times indicated in paragraph d) 1.1 below also apply for the Host ISU Member competitors.

(ii) Relay:

The entry quota for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2. Special attention must be given to Rule 286, paragraph 4, i.e. ISU Members intending not to participate shall notify the ISU before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

d) Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017

1. Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships or the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), Rule 283, paragraph 2.a) and Rule 285, paragraph 2.a).

1.1 Required qualifying times

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 49.00 Men 500 meters: 47.00

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2017 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 53,00 Men 500 meters: 51,00

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

1.2 Conditions for valid qualifying times

- a) The result must have been achieved <u>at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU Championships</u> in one of the following Competitions:
 - ISU Championships;
 - ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
 - International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication to be published by the ISU by August 1, 2016;
 - National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned;
 - Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions sanctioned by the ISU.
- b) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as listed in Rule 280, paragraph 1;
- c) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the respective equipment. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0.2 seconds must be added to the time skated;
- d) A Referee and Starter, listed on the ISU List of Officials for International Competitions or the ISU List of Officials for ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games (ISU Communication Nos. 1949 & 2021) must have been officiating;
- e) The distances skated and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement;
- f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available;
- g) Results achieved since July 1, 2015 may be considered;
- h) ISU Members entering participants must submit verification of the qualifying times achieved by each Competitor. This documentation must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the start of the Event concerned. The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Competition will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria have been respected and if the entry can be accepted.

If sufficient verification of the above listed requirements is missing, the entry will not be accepted.

III. FIGURE SKATING

a) ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

| Men | | Ladies | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Belgium | 2 competitors | Finland | 2 competitors |
| Czech Republic | 2 competitors | France | 2 competitors |
| Israel | 3 competitors | Germany | 2 competitors |
| Italy | 2 competitors | Italy | 2 competitors |
| Russia | 3 competitors | Latvia | 2 competitors |
| Spain | 2 competitors | Russia | 3 competitors |
| | | Sweden | 2 competitors |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Pair Skating | | Ice Dance | |
| Pair Skating Austria | 2 Pairs | Ice Dance Denmark | 2 Couples |
| | 2 Pairs 2 Pairs | | 2 Couples 2 Couples |
| Austria | *** | Denmark | |
| Austria Belarus | 2 Pairs | Denmark France | 2 Couples |
| Austria Belarus France | 2 Pairs 2 Pairs | Denmark France Great Britain | 2 Couples 2 Couples |
| Austria Belarus France Germany | 2 Pairs 2 Pairs 3 Pairs | Denmark France Great Britain Israel | 2 Couples 2 Couples 2 Couples |
| Austria Belarus France Germany Italy | 2 Pairs 2 Pairs 3 Pairs 3 Pairs | Denmark France Great Britain Israel Italy | 2 Couples 2 Couples 2 Couples 3 Couples |

b) ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2017

The entries for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2017 will be according to Rule 378 paragraph 2. d): "The Four Continents Championships will have open entries with each ISU Member entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) entries for each event."

The following ISU Members, as non-European Federations may participate in the Four Continents Championships:

Argentina Malaysia Australia Mexico Brazil Mongolia Canada Morocco New Zealand China Chinese Taipei Philippines D.P.R. Korea Republic of Korea Hong Kong/China Singapore South Africa India Indonesia Thailand

Japan United Arab Emirates

Kazakhstan USA Kyrgyz Republic Uzbekistan

c) ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

| Men | | Ladies | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Canada | 3 competitors | Hungary | 2 competitors |
| China | 2 competitors | Japan | 3 competitors |
| France | 2 competitors | Kazakhstan | 2 competitors |
| Israel | 2 competitors | Latvia | 2 competitors |
| Japan | 2 competitors | Republic of Korea | 2 competitors |
| Latvia | 2 competitors | Russia | 3 competitors |
| Republic of Korea | 2 competitors | USA | 2 competitors |
| Russia | 3 competitors | | |
| USA | 3 competitors | | |
| Pair Skating | | Ice Dance | |
| Canada | 2 Pairs | Canada | 2 Couples |
| Czech Republic | 3 Pairs | France | 2 Couples |
| Italy | 2 Pairs | Italy | 2 Couples |
| Russia | 3 Pairs | Russia | 3 Couples |
| Ukraine | 2 Pairs | USA | 3 Couples |
| USA | 2 Pairs | | |

For the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships all competitors must fulfill the requirements of Rule 108, paragraph 3 b).

d) ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2016

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

| Men | | Ladies | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Canada | 2 competitors | Canada | 2 competitors |
| China | 2 competitors | China | 2 competitors |
| Czech Republic | 2 competitors | Japan | 3 competitors |
| Japan | 3 competitors | Russia | 3 competitors |
| Russia | 2 competitors | USA | 3 competitors |
| Spain | 2 competitors | | |
| USA | 2 competitors | | |
| | | | |
| Pair Skating | | Ice Dance | |
| Canada | 3 Pairs | Canada | 3 Couples |
| China | 2 Pairs | France | 3 Couples |
| France | 2 Pairs | Great Britain | 2 Couples |
| Germany | 2 Pairs | Italy | 2 Couples |
| Italy | 2 Pairs | Russia | 2 Couples |
| Russia | 3 Pairs | USA | 3 Couples |
| USA | 2 Pairs | | |

e) Minimum Total Elements Scores

Skaters/couples participating in the above-mentioned Championships must have reached the following Minimum Total Elements Scores as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 2017, point 5:

ISU European and ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2017:

| | SP/SD | FS/FD |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| MEN | 25.00 | 45.00 |
| LADIES | 20.00 | 36.00 |
| PAIR SKATING | 20.00 | 36.00 |
| ICE DANCE | 19.00 | 29.00 |

ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017:

| | SP/SD | FS/FD |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| MEN | 34.00 | 64.00 |
| LADIES | 27.00 | 47.00 |
| PAIR SKATING | 25.00 | 43.00 |
| ICE DANCE | 29.00 | 39.00 |

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2017:

| | SP/SD | FS/FD |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| MEN | 20.00 | 42.00 |
| LADIES | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| PAIR SKATING | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| ICE DANCE | 18.00 | 28.00 |

The required Minimum Technical Elements Score for the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance to participate in Senior ISU Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships and ISU World Figure Skating Championships) can only be obtained in Senior International Competitions. Likewise, the required Minimum Technical Elements Score for the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance segment to participate in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships can only be obtained in International Junior Competitions.

The Minimum Technical Elements Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 38, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 9 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or immediately preceding season in both segments, Short Program/Short Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance, Rule 378, paragraph 3).

While the Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the Minimum Technical Elements Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions.

The Council also decided that the Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

The Council agreed that if it became evident that the number of entries based on the Minimum Technical Elements Scores listed above would be significantly higher or lower than expected, the ISU Council reserves the right to subsequently slightly re-adjust the Minimum Technical Elements Scores in order to achieve the above-mentioned objective.

f) ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 3. b), the following ISU Members have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada 2 teams
Finland 2 teams
Russia 2 teams
Sweden 2 teams
USA 2 teams

g) ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2017

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 3. c), the following ISU Members have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada 2 teams
Finland 2 teams
Russia 2 teams
Sweden 2 teams
USA 2 teams

IV. ENTRY DEADLINES

a) Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraphs 8 and 9, the preliminary number of coaches and other team staff, the number of Competitors and substitutes (corresponding with the number of ordinary entries), as well as provisional names of the Competitors and the team leader, must be submitted 18 days before the first day of the Championship (i.e. the day of the first event, Ladies or Men). The ISU Members are requested to include in their preliminary entries only the number of coaches, team leaders and other team staff, and the number and names of Competitors and substitutes that they actually intend to send to the Championships concerned. For Championships where the ISU Rules set a specific limit on the total number of Competitors, and ISU has issued a reserve list of entry quotas or qualified Skaters, ISU Members concerned must confirm as soon as possible (and well before the deadline for final entries) to the ISU Secretariat whether they will make use of their full entry quotas, and if Skaters in reserve position will be available to compete in case of withdrawals.

The names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom the ISU Member is requesting accreditation for the Championships must be communicated to the organizing committee not later than 12:00 (noon) local time (at the site of the Championships) three (3) days before the first day of the Championships. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

b) Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and team leaders shall be entered at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the Competition. The number of other personal travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned. ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Event concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number, the names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first race of the Competition. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

c) Single and Pair Skating & Ice Dance

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 1, entries by name must reach the Sport Directors (through the ISU Secretariat) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned.

d) Synchronized Skating

In accordance with Rule 868, paragraph 1, entries of teams must reach the Sport Directors (through the ISU Secretariat) and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

The names of all Team Skaters including alternates may be finally announced at the time of registration (see Rule 868, paragraph 6).

The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communication No. 1876, point 16 "Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events" or any update of this Communication. An updated Declaration form is available on our website www.isu.org.

In line with Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations, ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

Tubbergen, August 11, 2016 Lausanne. Jan Dijkema, President

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