

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	1 competitor	Norway	1 competitor
Czech Republic	1 competitor	Poland	1 competitor*
Germany	1 competitor	Russia	2 competitors
Netherlands	2 competitors		

Men

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

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	1 competitor	Norway	1 competitor
Japan	2 competitors	Poland	1 competitor
Netherlands	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors

Men

Canada	1 competitor	Latvia	1 competitor
France	1 competitor	Netherlands	2 competitors
Germany	1 competitor	Norway	2 competitors
Italy	1 competitor	Poland	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 *)		

(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

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	
Austria	2 Pairs	Denmark	2 Couples
Belarus	2 Pairs	France	2 Couples
France	2 Pairs	Great Britain	2 Couples
Germany	3 Pairs	Israel	2 Couples
Italy	3 Pairs	Italy	3 Couples
Russia	3 Pairs	Russia	3 Couples
		Slovak Republic	2 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
China	New Zealand
Chinese Taipei	Philippines
D.P.R. Korea	Republic of Korea
Hong Kong/China	Singapore
India	South Africa
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.

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August 11, 2016
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