

ANNOUNCEMENT



CAPITAL GYMNASIUM/CHINA
SEPTEMBER 17 to 20, 2009



Announcement

On behalf of the Chinese Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honor to invite you to participate in the

ISU WORLD CUP Short Track 2009/2010
Which will be held in Capital Gymnasium
Beijing, China
on September 17 to 20, 2009

General Regulations

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2008 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of **the ISU WORLD CUP Short Track 2009/2010**.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men
 Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

Program (This Starting times may be changed depending on agreement with host broadcaster)
Detailed distance program can be found in ISU Communication No. 1558, paragraph 5.

Sep. 17, 2009	Thursday	TBA*	Ladies and Men 1500m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 1500m heats
			Ladies and Men 500m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 500m heats
Sep. 18, 2009	Friday	TBA*	Ladies and Men 1000m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 1000m Heats
			Ladies and Men Relay Heat
			Ladies and Men Relay Quarter Finals
Sep. 19, 2009	Saturday	14:00	Ladies and Men 1500m Quarter Finals
			Ladies and Men 1500m Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men 1500m Finals
			Ladies and Men 500m Quarter Finals
			Ladies and Men 500m Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men 500m Finals
			Awards Ceremony
Sep. 20, 2009	Sunday	14:00	Ladies and Men 1000m Quarter Finals
			Ladies and Men 1000m Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men 1000m Finals
			Ladies and Men Relay Semi Finals
			Ladies and Men Relay Finals
			Awards Ceremony

(*Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.)

ISU WORLD CUP Short Track 2009/2010
BEIJING, China, Sep 17-20, 2009

Track Conditions

The ice rink of Beijing Capital Gymnasium has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30 x 60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1512. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Entries

a) Entries can only be made using the official Entry Form for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating.
b) Preliminary entry with names and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **August 17, 2009**. Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than **September 2, 2009** (see ISU Communication No. 1558, paragraph 4).

Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131. Entries by fax or e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent out simultaneously to the Organizers (Rule 115, paragraph 5).

The completed Declaration Form must be signed by the competitors and also by all officials (including team officials) appointed by the Member serving at an ISU Event (Assistant Referees, Assistant Competitors Steward, Team Leaders, Coaches, Team Medical Doctors, Physiotherapists, Team Officials who are requesting accreditation for the Event).

In case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or other guardian at law.

Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104, paragraph 4).

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131, ISU Communications Nos. 1523 and 1558 or any update of these Communications.

Competitors must be present in Beijing at the latest at 18:00 hours on Wednesday, Sep. 16, 2009 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and 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.

Seeding Procedure

The make up of the first qualifying round of each distance shall be based on the current distance ranking following the principles of Rule 296, of the 2008 ISU Regulations. Progression to subsequent qualifying rounds shall be according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No.1558, paragraph 9.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1520, 1546 & 1547, or any further update of these Communications).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on September 16, 2009 for all participating teams. Extra practice will be provided on **September 14 and 15, 2009**. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 800 CNY(Chinese Yuan). If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Chinese 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 World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Beijing. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation. The cost (including 3 meals) is as follows:

Double Room: 1000 CNY(Chinese Yuan), - per person per night

Single Room: 1200 CNY(Chinese Yuan), - per person per night

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

For all Participants:

Hotel Nikko New Century Beijing (★★★★★)

Adds: No.6 Shouti South Road, Beijing, China

Tel: +86 10 68492001

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Payment

In cash or Credit Card;

Cheques are not accepted.

Credit card: 4% of total amount will be added as the commission charge (as a rule of Chinese government) if using credit card to settle your payment.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between Beijing Capital International Airport and the official hotel, from Monday, September 14, 2009 to Monday, September 21, 2009 for each team for free. However, the team officials who do not accompany their teams will be kindly asked to bear the expense of the transportation by themselves.

Due to the short walking distance between the official Hotel and the Main Arena, there will be **NO** transportation provided during the competition

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 **September 2, 2009**.

Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Entries and Inquiries

Entries and Inquiries should be addressed to

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