

# ANNOUNCEMENT



ISU World Cup Short Track  
2010 Olympic Winter Games qualifying competition  
Montreal (Canada)

From November 5th to 8th, 2009



On behalf of Speed Skating Canada, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

**ISU World Cup Short Track 2009/2010**  
**which will be held at the Maurice-Richard Arena**  
**Montreal, Canada**  
**on November 5th to 8th, 2009**

This competition will serve as 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying event for the Olympic Winter Games 2010.

**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 Speed Skating 2009/2010.

**Distances**

Individual 500, 1000 and 1500 meters Ladies and Men

Relay                      3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

**Program**

*Detailed distance program can be found in ISU Communication No. 1558, paragraph 5.*

Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Thursday	TBA*	Ladies and Men 1500m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 1500m Heats
			Ladies and Men 500m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 500m Heats
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Friday	TBA*	Ladies and Men 1000m Prelims
			Ladies and Men 1000m Heats
			Ladies and Men Relay Heat
			Ladies and Men Relay Quarter Finals
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Saturday	[Time]	Opening Ceremony
		[Time]	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
			Award Ceremony
Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Sunday	[Time]	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
			Award Ceremony

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

### Track Conditions

The **Maurice-Richard Arena** has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding, without board 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 (Form A enclosed), and requirements of accommodation (form enclosed) must be submitted by OCTOBER 10th, 2009 to the Organizing Committee. Final Entries must reach (Form B enclosed) the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than OCTOBER 29th, 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. 1501 and 1523 or any update of these Communications.

Competitors must be present in Montreal at the latest at 18:00 hours on Wednesday, November 4, 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 according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 1520, 1546 & 1547 or later updates).

### **Ice Training**

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for all participating teams.

Extra practices will be provided from Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 180 \$ CDN if two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost. Additional practice sessions from Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, may be requested by October 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 (Preliminary Entry).

### **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 Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **Official Hotels**

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;

#### **TEAM**

AUBERGE UNIVERSEL

5000, Rue Sherbrooke Est, Montreal, (Quebec, Canada) H1V 1A1 ([www.auberge-universel.com](http://www.auberge-universel.com))

## **Accommodation**

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room (per night) and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Room : 129 \$ CDN plus applicable local taxes (APPROX : 145 \$ CDN)

Meals: Packages for 3 meals at the cost of 49.00 \$ CDN (plus taxes and service) per day / per person (Breakfast : 11.00 \$ CDN, / Lunch : 16.00 \$ CDN / Dinner : 22.00 \$ CDN (plus taxes and service) per day) (APPROX : 60 \$ CDN)

Please clearly indicate the number of rooms, the name of the occupant(s), the dates of stay and all other related information. It will also be appreciated to indicate if you intend to attempt the Sunday Banquet which will be held at the hotel at the cost of 30.00 \$ CDN.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **October 10, 2009.**

## **FPVQ, SPEED SKATING FRIENDS**

QUALITY INN (about 5 miles / 8 Km to the Arena),  
8100, Ave. Neuville, Montréal (Canada)

\*Payment: Cash; in Canadian Dollar or Credit card; Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover.

The team leader must have a major credit card upon arrival at the hotel.

## **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide free (O.C shuttle) transportation between *Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport* and the official hotels, from Saturday, October 31st, 2009 to Monday November 9th, 2009, for every team members. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

Please notify if you intend to arrive earlier than Saturday October 31st, we will do our best to accommodate you.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Maurice-Richard Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Sunday, November 1st, 2009.

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 OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

## **The Organizing Committee**

All entries, hotel reservation and media accreditation requests, as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

### **ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK**

### **2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAME QUALIFYING**

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## **Web site**

Results and other information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:

[www.coupedumonde2009.com](http://www.coupedumonde2009.com)