



WORLD SINGLE DISTANCES SPEED SKATING

CHAMPIONSHIPS



ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2017,
Gangneung, Korea

Announcement

February 9-12, 2017
Gangneung Oval
Gangneung, Korea



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Official Sponsors of the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships



On behalf of Korea Skating Union, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

 **WORLD SINGLE DISTANCES**

SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS[®] 2017

which will be held at the Gangneung Oval in Gangneung, Republic of Korea on February 9-12, 2017.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 8	16:00 18:00	Team Leaders Meeting, Sol Beach Hotel & Resort, Samcheok Opening Draw, Sol Beach Hotel & Resort, Samcheok
Thursday, February 9	16:30 17:15	Opening Ceremony 3000m Ladies 5000m Men
Friday, February 10	17:30	500m Ladies 500m Men Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men
Saturday, February 11	17:30	5000m Ladies 1000m Men 1000m Ladies 10 000m Men
Sunday, February 12	18:00	1500m Ladies 1500m Men Mass start Ladies Mass start Men

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2017 will be held in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2037.

Participation in the Championships is open to Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1) that has been allocated quota place(s) for the Championships, and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2037.

TRACK

Gangneung Oval is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside warming up track is 5 meters.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the individual Distances will bear the titles: "Lady World Speed Skating Champion _ meters for 2017" and "World Speed Skating Champion _ meters for 2017", respectively (Rule 133, paragraph c). The winners of the Mass start events will bear the titles "Lady World Speed Skating Mass Start Champion for 2017" and "World Speed Skating Mass Start Champion for 2017". The winners of the Team Pursuit events will bear the titles "Ladies World Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2017" and "World Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2017". All winners will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters or teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively. Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1976, or any further update of this Communication

ENTRIES

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at <http://k4sport.ru/login.php>.

Entries for the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2017 will only be accepted for Skaters who have reached the qualifying times for the event concerned, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2037.

ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) Skaters in each individual distance, except for 5000m Ladies, 10 000m Men, Mass start Ladies and Mass start Men where the maximum entry quotas per ISU Member is two (2). The specific entry quotas for each ISU Member will be announced by the ISU following the results of the qualifying competitions (ISU World Cups held during November and December 2016), in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 3, and ISU Communication No. 2037.

The total number of Competitors for each distance will be limited as follows:

500 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
1000 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
1500 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men	20 Skaters
5000 meters Ladies and 10 000 meters Men	12 Skaters
Mass start Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
Team Pursuit Ladies and Team Pursuit Men	8 Teams

The Preliminary entry with the estimated number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by **January 22, 2017** (See Rule 208, paragraph 8).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes (maximum 1 per event), as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is requested must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on **February 6, 2017** (See Rule 208, paragraph 8). If an ISU Member would like to make use of an allocated reserve quota place for an event, then this shall be indicated by including a substitute for the event concerned.

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 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and 208

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rule 240, paragraph 5

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1871, 1872, 1922 and 1970 or any further updates of these Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, Korea Skating Union and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Monday, February 6. Only accredited Competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours. Trial starts will be organised on Wednesday February 8, 2017.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Wednesday February 8, 2017 until lunch on Monday February 13, 2017 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters (substitutes) and officials (i.e. coaches, other team staff members and accompanying persons) other than those mentioned above, and expenses before or after the period mentioned above, will be at their own expense.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all Skaters and officials at the

Sol Beach Hotel & Resort, Samcheok

453, Surobuin-gil, Samcheok-si, Gangwon-do, 25909, Republic of Korea
+82-1588-4888
info@daemyungresort.com

The Organizing Committee has right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels.

Hotel prices:

Single room for 1 person – 160,000KRW (approximately US\$ 140), per room, per day, including taxes and gratuities

Double room for 2 persons - 160,000KRW (approximately US\$ 140), per room, per day, including taxes and gratuities

A three meal package (breakfast, lunch & dinner) – 80,000KRW (approximately US\$ 70), per person per day, including taxes and gratuities

Teams must inform the Organizing Committee in advance if they wish to have daily meals in the official hotel. Payment shall be settled in cash in KRW or credit card (Visa and MasterCard).

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from February 5 to February 13 from and to the Incheon International Airport (ICN). Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from February 5 to February 13.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by January 22, 2017

ACCREDITATION

Every participant including Skaters and officials are kindly requested to submit their ID picture in the format mentioned below to speedskating@pyeongchang2018.com as soon as possible but latest by January 22, 2017. If teams are not able to send pictures, they must go to the accreditation centre located in official hotel or competition venue upon their arrival.

<Photo Requirements>

- File Name: LASTNAME+Firstname_yyyymmdd.jpg (i.e. YEO_Sooyeon_20180209.jpg)

- Photo Size: 3.5cm x4.5cm
- File Size: 50~100kb
- File Format: jpg(jpeg), bmp, gif
- Passport style photograph (*Taken in front of a plain white or off-white background*)

The organizing committee is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, shuttle transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Additional fee of 70,000KRW for extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Organizing Committee if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit copy of individual's passport

Please submit a copy of passport to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time, but latest by January 5, 2017.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <http://www.wingsmedia.it/isu/>

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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WEB SITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website:
<http://www.HelloPyeongChang.com/SpeedSkating/en/sub/index>

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website:
<http://live.isuresults.eu/2016-2017/gangneung>