

ISU World Junior
Speed Skating
Championships® 2010

Moscow, Russia, March 12-14



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

 **World Junior Speed Skating Championships® 2010**

Which will be held in Moscow, Russian Federation on March 12th-14th, 2010

PROGRAM:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday, March 11th, 2010	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting, Official Hotel
	18:00	Opening Draw, Official Hotel
Friday, March 12th, 2010	11:30	Opening Ceremony on the ice
	12:00	500m Ladies (1st race& allround)
		500m Men (1st race& allround)
		1500m Ladies
		3000m Men allround (quartets)
		Drawing for Saturday's distances
Saturday, March 13th, 2010	11:00	500m Men (2nd race)
		1000m Ladies
		1500m Men
		3000m Ladies (quartets)
		5000m Men (quartets)
		Drawing for Sunday's distances
Sunday, March 14th, 2010	11:00	500m Ladies (2nd race)
		1000m Men
		Team Pursuit Ladies (Qualifying)
		Team Pursuit Men (Qualifying)
		Team Pursuit Ladies (finals)
		Team Pursuit Men (finals)
		Awarding Ceremony on the ice

REGULATIONS

The ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2010 will be held in accordance with the 2008 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication №1588. Participation in the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships is open to Junior Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1). A junior is a Skater who has not reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2009 (Rule 108, paragraph 1, b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication №1588.

The following are included in the Championships:

- ✓ Ladies, single distances: 2x500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters;
- ✓ Men, single distances: 2x500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 5000 meters;
- ✓ Ladies, allround combination: 500, 1500, 1000 and 3000 meters;
- ✓ Men, allround combination: 500, 3000, 1500 and 5000 meters;
- ✓ Team Pursuit race for Ladies: 6 laps by national teams of 3 skaters each;
- ✓ Team Pursuit race for Men: 8 laps by national teams of 3 skaters each.

TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the allround combination are the Skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (Rule 265, paragraph 2). The winner will bear the title: "Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion for 2010" and "World Junior Speed Skating Champion for 2010", respectively (Rule 133, e), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The skaters placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively. The winners

of the distances will bear the titles “Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion ___ meters for 2010” and “World Junior Speed Skating Champion_____meters for 2010”, respectively (Rule 133, g), and will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters placed second and third in the respective distance will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals. The winning teams of the Team Pursuit event will bear the titles “Ladies World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2010” and “World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2010” (Rule 133, f). Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication №1509.

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Speed Skating Centre “Krylatskoe”, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Moscow. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters, respectively. The width of each lane of the competition track is 4 meters and there is an inside training lane with width of 5 meters (Rule 203).

ENTRIES

Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members using the official ISU entry forms (Rule 131, paragraph 1) according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication №1588. Each ISU Member may enter maximum 5 Ladies and 5 Men, and 1 substitute per category (Rule 208, paragraph 7).

Only skaters who have achieved, during the seasons 2008/2009 or 2009/2010, the qualify-ing times listed in ISU Communication No. 1588 may be entered:

	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	Allround
Ladies	43,00	1.26,00	2.14,00	4.40,00	2.14,00 (1500m)
	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	Allround
Men	38,50	1.17,00	2.00,00	4,08,00 or 7.15,00	4.08,00 (3000m)

To be entered for Single Distance events a skater must have achieved the qualifying time for the distance concerned. However, a skater entered for the Allround event, is permitted to compete (and will be considered as automatically entered) in the respective Single Distance events, except for the 500 m. To be entered for the Allround Championships a skater must have achieved the qualifying time for 1500m (Ladies) or 3000m (Men). To be entered for the Team Pursuit event, a skater must have achieved at least one of the above mentioned qualifying times. Further details on the entry rules are given in ISU Communication No. 1588, paragraph 7.

The Preliminary entry with the number of team members (competitors and substitutes, team leader, coaches, other support staff) with preliminary names must be entered to the Organiz-ing Committee at the latest by February 22, 2010 (See Rule 208, paragraph 8).

Final entries must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail at the latest by March 9, 2010 (See Rule 208, paragraph 9). 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 “ISU Declaration Form” must be signed by the competitors and also by all officials (including team officials) appointed by the ISU Member serving at an ISU Event (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 (un-der 18), such Declaration must be co-signet by at least one of the parents or other guardian at low. Each Entry Form and ISU 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, 208 and ISU Com-munications №1523 or any update of this Communication.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication №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.

DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rules 239 and 243.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communica-tions №1546, №1547 and №1520 or any further updates of these Commu-nications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, the Russian 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 Championships. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from Tuesday, March 09, 2010. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Only accredited competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday, March 11, 2010 until lunch on Monday, March 15, 2010 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to 5 Skaters (Ladies and Men respectively) and 1 team leader or coach from each ISU Member, as well as for the invited officials. Expenses of other skaters 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. Please make all hotel arrangements directly with the Russian Skating Union prior to Monday, February 22, 2010. Room requirements and special room rates cannot be guaranteed after this date. Teams and persons who do not arrive on their scheduled arrival date will be charged for rooms.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for all skaters and officials at the "AQUARIUM HOTEL"***, 143400, Moscow area., Krasnogorsk, 65-66 km Moscow Ring Road, Trade and exhibition complex Crocus City, Building 3. Tel.: +7(495)6452853, Fax: +7(495) 7271638, E-mail: info@hotel-aquarium.ru, Website: www.hotel-aquarium.ru.

Hotel prices:

- Single room - 4000 RUR /per night with breakfast
- Double room - 4500 RUR /per night with breakfast for 2 persons
- Single room with full board for 1 person - 5600 RUR/per night
- Double room with full board for 2 persons - 7200 RUR /per night

It is possible to pay for accommodation via bank transfer before the Event. or by cash money/credit card (but NOT American Express) in LOC office in the Hotel before your check-in. Please inform the LOC accordingly before your arrival.

TRANSPORTATION

A transportation service will be arranged for arriving and departing teams and officials from March 08 to March 15, 2010 between official hotel and Moscow international airports Sheremetyevo and Domodedovo. 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 March 09, 2010. The Organizing Committee must be informed about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by February 22, 2010 (at the deadline for preliminary entries).

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Russian visitor's visa will be required for all participants, substitutes and officials. It is therefore strictly recommended to submit to the Russian Skating Union as soon as possible, but not later than February 01, 2010 the attached visa application table together with a readable passport copy for each team member and team official, in order to have the issuing of the necessary visa completed in due time.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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