

## BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14 the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for all Competitors participating in the Championship and for one team leader from each participating ISU Member, beginning with lunch on Friday, January 21, 2011 and ending with lunch on Monday, January 24, 2011 (See attachment for more information and hotel costs).

## HOTEL RESERVATION/OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will make hotel-reservation for the competitors in the following hotels:

- a. Hotel Golden Tulip Tjaarda at Oranjewoud, phone +31(0) 513 433533, Fax +31(0) 513 433599, e-mail: [info@tjaarda.nl](mailto:info@tjaarda.nl)
- b. Fletcher Hotel Heidehof at Heerenveen, phone +31(0) 513 630200, fax +31(0) 513 630201, e-mail: [info@hotelheidehof.nl](mailto:info@hotelheidehof.nl)
- c. Holland Inn Hotel at Wolvega, phone +31(0) 561 618847, fax +31(0) 561 618591, e-mail: [wolvega@hollandinn.nl](mailto:wolvega@hollandinn.nl)
- d. Hotel van der Valk at Wolvega, phone +31(0) 561 692800, fax +31(0) 561 692805, e-mail: [info@wolvega.valk.com](mailto:info@wolvega.valk.com)
- e. Hajé Hotel at Heerenveen, phone +31(0) 513 618618, fax +31(0) 513 629100, e-mail: [info@hajerestaurants.com](mailto:info@hajerestaurants.com)
- f. Hotel Huis ten Wolde at Steenwijk, phone +31(0) 521 535400, e-mail: [info@huistenwolde.nl](mailto:info@huistenwolde.nl)

## TRANSPORTATION

There is a direct railway connection from Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol to Heerenveen. Arriving at Heerenveen railway station, please call telephone 31(0) 513 637738 for transportation to the hotel. On request bus transportation from Schiphol Airport to Heerenveen can be arranged. For further information on this, please address the Organizing Committee. A shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between hotels and the ice rink.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or to KNSB, at the addresses below. For media accreditations please address N.S.P as soon as possible.

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Results and other information from the competitions will be posted on the websites:

[www.wcsprint.com](http://www.wcsprint.com) and [www.knsb.nl](http://www.knsb.nl).

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# Announcement

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22-23 Januari 2011  
Thialf Heerenveen - Netherlands



On behalf of the KNSB  
the Organizing Committee, consisting of members  
of the board of directors  
of the Royal Ice club Thialf at Heerenveen  
and representatives of the KNSB  
has the honour and pleasure to invite you to take part in the

## ESSENT WORLD SPRINT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS® 2011

To be held at the indoor ice-rink Thialf, the Netherlands  
on January 22 and 23, 2011

### PROGRAM

Friday, January 21:	16.00	Team leaders' Meeting, Ice Stadium Thialf
	18.00	Opening draw at Ice Stadium Thialf
Saturday, January 22:	13.15	500 m. Ladies 500 m. Men 1000 m. Ladies 1000 m. Men Drawing for Sunday's distances
Sunday, January 23:	13.15	500 m. Ladies 500 m. Men 1000 m. Ladies 1000 m. Men

### REGULATIONS

THE ISU WORLD SPRINT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011 will be held in accordance with the 2010 Regulations of the International Skating Union and relevant ISU Communications.  
Participation in the World Sprint Championships is open to skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1) and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 1645.

### TITLES AND PRIZES

The winners are the skaters with the lowest total of points after 4 distances have been completed (rule 265, paragraph 2). The winners will bear the title "Lady World Sprint Speed Skating Champion for 2011" and "World Sprint Speed Skating Champion for 2011" and will each be awarded the ISU Championship gold medal. The competitors placed second and third in the final classification after 4 distances will be awarded the ISU silver, respectively bronze, Championship medals.  
The prizes of honour, as well as the prize money, will be issued in accordance with the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1509.

### TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Ice Stadium "Thialf", an artificially frozen indoor skating rink at Heerenveen. 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 4 meters.

### ENTRIES

According to ISU Rule 208, paragraph 6, each ISU Member has the right to enter one competitor for ladies and one for men, subject to achieved qualifying times as defined in ISU Communication No. 1645.

According to ISU Communication No. 1640, ISU Members of the following countries have the right to enter more than one competitor, in accordance with rule 208, paragraph 6.

<b>Ladies</b>		<b>Men</b>	
Argentina	2 competitors	Canada	2 competitors
Australia	2 competitors	China	3 competitors
Canada	2 competitors	Finland	2 competitors
China	4 competitors	Germany	3 competitors
Germany	3 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors	Japan	4 competitors
Japan	4 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Netherlands	4 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
Romania	2 competitors	Norway	3 competitors
Rep. of Korea	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Russia	4 competitors	Rep. of Korea	3 competitors
Ukraine	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
		USA	3 competitors

Each country may enter substitutes corresponding with the number of ordinary entries.

- Preliminary entries, giving the 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 communicated by January 4, 2011 according to Rule 208, paragraph 8.
- Final entries, with the names of the Competitors and available substitutes as well as names of team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom the ISU Member is requesting accreditation, must be communicated to the Organizing Committee not later than 20.00 (local time) on January 19, 2011 according to Rule 208, paragraph 9.

Please note that for all persons entered by the 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. Team officials may not be entered after the final entry deadline. For all entries official ISU entry forms shall be used.

### CITIZENSHIP/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.

### DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code. (ISU Communication Nos. 1520, 1650 and 1651 or any further update of these Communications).

### DRAWING

The drawing will be made according to Rule 239. For grouping and drawing of pairs Rule 242, paragraphs 1 and 2 apply.

### TRAINING TIMES

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered competitors from Tuesday, January 18, 2011. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, January 21, 2011. Only accredited competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice rink during the official training hours.

### LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the KNSB and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with these Championships. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.