



ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

ALMATY, KAZ
DECEMBER 09-11, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT



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On behalf of National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track 2022/23
which will be held at the Halyk Arena
Almaty, Kazakhstan
On December 9-11, 2022

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2022 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2506.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2022/23.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Women and Men
Relay 3000 meters Women, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team Relay

Program

Thursday, December 8		Official Practice
Friday, December 9	TBA*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, December 10	TBA*	Repechage session 1000 m, 1500m (1) meters Women and Men Mixed Team Relay Semi-Finals 14:02 World Cup session 1000 m, 1500m (1) Women and Men Mixed Team Relay Finals Semi-finals Relay 3000m Women and 5000m Men
Sunday, December 11	TBA*	Repechage session 500 m, 1500 m (2) meters Women and Men Relay Finals B 14:02 World Cup session 500 m, 1500 m (2) Women and Men Relay 3000 meters Women and 5000 meters Men Finals

* Final starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

Track Conditions

The **Halyk Arena** has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 2365 (or any further update). The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Zero False Start

Please refer to ISU Communication No. 2510 regarding the starting procedure during the ISU World Cup Short Track in Almaty, KAZ.

Entries¹

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on www.isu.org, section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **Friday, October 28, 2022**.

In addition, please send an ID picture of each Team Member to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, not later than **Tuesday, November 29, 2022**, enabling the OC to prepare all accreditations in advance.

The number of other personnel travelling with the Team shall be communicated at the same time

ISU Members failing to comply in time with these requirements will receive no support from the Organizing Member for:

- Hotel booking;
- Travel arrangements between airport and hotel;
- Travel arrangements between hotel and ice rink;
- Access to Closing Banquet (if held);
- Preferred times for additional training sessions.

All these costs and any additional costs incurred will be for the full account of the ISU Members concerned.

c) Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee using the Online Entry System must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022** (see ISU Communication No. 2506, paragraph 5), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and a list of alternate names per category with their International Registration Numbers
- Names of the Competitors and their personal best time, recorded during the period of eligibility, for all individual distances they might participate in
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in all the competitions of the Relay.

Only the Competitors listed on the Final Entry, respecting the maximum number of entries allowed, can attend and receive an accreditation for the Event.

Final Entries that do not comply with these requirements are considered Post Entries. See Rule 115.

d) Competitors must be present in Almaty at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, December 8, 2022 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

e) 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 No. 1628 need to be strictly observed.

For more details please refer to Rules 115, 131 and ISU Communication No. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

¹ Reference is made to ISU Communication No. 2469, paragraph 2.a) according to which and until further notice, no individual belonging to the Russian Skating Union and Skating Union of Belarus shall be invited, entered and allowed to participate in International Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU Events.

Team Officials Accreditations

For Teams entering 1 up to 6 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	USD 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

For Teams entering 7 up to 12 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

Additional Team Officials

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
	Same as above	USD 250*	Blue – 2 – Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

* or equivalent in any other currency. One-time fee per ISU Event, per person.

Note: If a maximum number of persons allowed at the same time in the venue is set by the Public Health Authorities of the hosting ISU Member, the ISU Event Coordinator in agreement with the OC Covid19 Responsible Manager will issue the necessary guidelines.

Citizenships/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.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2506, paragraphs 10 and 11.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, December 8, 2022 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from Monday, December 5, 2022. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 70 000 tenge or 150 US\$. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

Additional dry training possibilities (i.e. weight room, gym, etc.) Halyk Arena has its own training hall on the ground floor. The price will be published later. The training hall will be reserved for World Cup only and will be closed to the public.

There is also a fitness club on the territory of the Hotel SADU, please find more information below.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Kazakhstan 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.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room and meal at the official hotel is as follows:

Hotel Garden Park Inn:

Single Room (per person, per night, full board):	180 US\$ (tax included)
Double Room (per night, full board):	230 US\$ (tax included)

Hotel SADU:

Single Room (per person, per night, full board):	200 US\$ (tax included)
Double Room (per night, full board):	280 US\$ (tax included)

**Payment: Cash; in Kazakhstani Tenge or Credit card; visa or Mastercard*

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

Participating ISU Members will be required to arrange a pre-payment of 50% of the total hotel rooms cost not later than **Friday November 11, 2022**.

In case of no-shows or cancellation of hotel rooms after **Sunday, December 4, 2022**, the ISU Member concerned will be charged 80% of the total costs by the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

Hotel Garden Park Inn

137/139 Baitursynova str.

Reservation: info@qrtip.kz

Hotel SADU

128/7 Al-Farabi Avenue (Almaty)

Reservation: info@qrtip.kz

there is a fitness club on the territory of the hotel, the cost for hotel residents is 10,000 tenge for all directions during the day (gym, cycling, spa and swimming pool, group classes)

[Invictus Sadu \(invictusfitness.kz\)](http://invictusfitness.kz)

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday November 11, 2022**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between **Almaty International Airport** and the official hotels, from **Sunday, December 4, 2022 to Monday, December 12, 2022**.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves 25 US\$ per person for each way.

Arrival before Sunday, December 4, 2022 and departure after December 12 must be agreed with the organizing committee. OC can provide transportation. For these expenses, all participants must bear their own expenses.

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 **Friday, December 2, 2022**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and Halyk Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from **Monday, December 5, 2022**.

Transportation between the official hotels and the Halyk Arena until December 5, 2022 will be on a paid basis of 15 US\$ per person each way. Payment can be made by sending an invoice or in cash at the OC office in Halyk Arena.

Impacts of COVID-19 on the Event

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at the ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Therefore, each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 pandemic (General Guidelines and Short Track specific Guidelines).

- ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>

Furthermore, specific procedures and additional Covid-19 guidelines will be communicated by the Organizing Committee closer to the Event.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee or National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan at the addresses below. For Media accreditation, please contact the below address as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee

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OC Covid Responsible Manager

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Website

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website: www.skating.kz
Live results will be available on www.isu.org

ISU “Inside Events” mobile application

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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