



# **WORLD JUNIOR SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS® 2011**

**Seinäjoki, Finland, 25 - 27 February 2011**

## **Announcement**



On behalf of the Finnish Speed Skating Association, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the



which will be held in Seinäjoki, Finland 25 - 27 February 2011.

## PROGRAM

Thursday, 24 February 2011	16.00 18.00	Team Leaders Meeting, Official hotel Opening Draw, Official hotel
Friday, 25 February 2011	12.00 12.30	Opening Ceremony on the ice 500 m Ladies (1st race & allround) 500 m Men (1st race & allround) 1500 m Ladies 3000 m Men allround (quartets) Drawing for Saturday's distances
Saturday, 26 February 2011	11.00	500 m Men (2nd race) 1000 m Ladies 1500 m Men 3000 m Ladies (quartets) 5000 m Men (quartets) Drawing for Sunday's distances
Sunday, 27 February 2011	11.00	500 m Ladies (2nd race) 1000 m 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 2011 will be held in accordance with the 2010 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 1645. 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, 2010 (Rule 108, paragraph 1, b) and has achieved the required qualifying times according to ISU Communication No. 1645.

The Championships will include the following events:

- Ladies, single distances: 500 meters (2 races), 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters;
- Men, single distances: 500 meters (2 races), 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 Competitors 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 Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2011" and "World Junior Allround Speed Skating Champion for 2011", 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 2011" and "World Junior Speed Skating Champion \_\_\_ meters for 2011", 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 2011" and "World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for 2011" (Rule 133, f). Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1509.

## TRACK

Seinäjoki Ice Stadium is an outdoor artificial ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 25 and 29 meters respectively. The width of each track is 4 meters with an inside training track of 3 meters wide.

## 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 No. 1645. 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 2009/2010 or 2010/2011, the qualifying times listed in ISU Communication No. 1645 may be entered:

Ladies	500 m 42,00	1000 m 1.25,00	1500 m 2.12,00	3000 m 4.45,00	Allround 2.10,00 (1500 m)
Men	500 m 38,00	1000 m 1.16,00	1500 m 1.58,00	5000 m 7.05,00 or 4.05,00 (3000 m)	Allround 4.00,00 (3000 m)

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 listed qualifying time in 1500 m (Ladies) and 3000 m (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. 1645, paragraph 7.

The Preliminary entry with the 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 February 7, 2011 (See Rule 208, paragraph 8).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on February 22, 2011 (See 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.

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. 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 Communications No. 1520, 1603 and 1604 or any further updates of these Communications).

## LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), the ISU, the Finnish Speed Skating Association 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 February 22, 2011. Trial starts will be organized on Thursday February 24, 2011. 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 Thursday February 24.

## BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotel from lunch on Thursday February 24, 2011 until lunch on Monday February 28, 2011 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for up to 5 Skaters (Ladies and Men respectively) and 1 team leader or coach for 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 Finnish Speed Skating Association prior to February 7, 2011.

## **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

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

Sokos Hotel Lakeus  
Torikatu 2, 60100 Seinäjoki  
Tel. + 358 10 764 8000  
Fax +358 10 764 8199  
lakeus.seinajoki@sok.fi  
www.sokoshotels.fi

Hotel prices:

Single room - 95 €/per night with breakfast for 1 person  
Double room - 110 €/per night with breakfast for 2 persons

Single room with full board for 1 person - 125 €/per night  
Double room with full board for 2 persons - 170 €/per night

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from February 21 to February 28, 2011 from and to the Seinäjoki railway station and from and to the Seinäjoki airport and between the official hotel and the ice rink. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

Seinäjoki is located 375 km north of Helsinki. The best way to travel to Seinäjoki is to take a domestic flight from Helsinki International Airport to Seinäjoki. It is also easy to take a train from Helsinki via Tampere to Seinäjoki. Trains leave to Seinäjoki almost every hour between 07.00 and 22.00. The travelling time is 3,5 hours. From several European airports it is possible to take a flight to Tampere and then continue by train to Seinäjoki. Travelling time by train from Tampere to Seinäjoki is 1 hour and 15 minutes. You can also take a domestic flight from Helsinki to Vaasa which is located 75 km from Seinäjoki. Transportation from Vaasa can be arranged at the cost of the participating team if requested by February 7, 2011. The Organizing Committee will not arrange transportation from Helsinki or Tampere."

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the ice-rink from February 22, 2011.

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 7, 2011.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

A Finnish visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the Finnish Speed Skating Association if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- full names (as listed in the passport)
- nationality
- passport number

Please submit all these information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.

## **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

All entries, hotel reservation and other inquiries should be addressed to:

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Media accreditation request should be addressed to:

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