

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2010

**DRESDEN, Germany**  
**January 22 - 24, 2010**



The ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships Organizing Committee, on behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft (DESG) has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the



**European Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2010,**

**Dresden, Germany**

to be held at the indoor ice-rink

FREIBERGER ARENA

Magdeburgerstrasse 10

01167 DRESDEN

Germany

on January 22 - 24, 2010

### **General Regulations**

The ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships® 2010 will be held in accordance with the 2008 ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications. The ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships will be held over the distances 500, 1000, 1500 and 3000 meters for Ladies and Men and a relay race over 3000 meters for Ladies and 5000 meters for Men. Participation is open to all European ISU Members who may enter skaters for individual distances in accordance with the Rule 285, paragraph 2 a).

Entries for single distances or only parts of the Championships are not permitted.

**The following ISU Members may enter 3 competitors in accordance with rule 285 paragraph 2 a), and ISU Communication No. 1565:**

#### **LADIES**

Austria  
Bulgaria  
Czech Republic  
France  
Hungary  
Italy

#### **MEN**

Belgium  
France  
Hungary  
Italy  
Latvia  
Netherlands  
Russia

All European ISU Members may enter one team per category in the relay events, in accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2 (c).

### **Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions**

The Freiburger Arena Ice Rink in Dresden has an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60m x 30m. Protective padding will cover the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1512. The standard track of 111.12m to the lap, with a measured curve of 8.5 meters, will be used. Besides this track there will be four (4) other tracks each 1 meter apart from the standard track to maintain good ice conditions. For all tracks, one finish line will be used and the starting lines for the 500 and 1500 meters will be moved according to the track being used. Seven (7) marking blocks will be used in the curves.

## PROGRAM

Thursday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2010	All day	Official Training Session
Friday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	11.00hrs 17.30hrs 18.00hrs	1500m Heats Ladies & Men Opening Ceremony 1500m Semi-Finals Ladies & Men 1500m Finals Ladies & Men 3000m Relay Heats Ladies 5000m Relay Heats Men
Saturday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010	11.00hrs  18.00hrs	500m Prelim Ladies & Men 500m Heats Ladies & Men 500m Quarter-Finals Ladies & Men 500m Semi-Finals Ladies & Men 500m Finals Ladies & Men 3000m Relay Semi-Finals Ladies 5000m Relay Semi-Finals Men
Sunday, January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	11.00hrs	1000m Heats Ladies & Men 1000m Quarter-Finals Ladies & Men 1000m Semi-Finals Ladies & Men 1000m Final Ladies & Men 3000m Super-Finals Ladies & Men 3000m Relay Final Ladies 5000m Relay Final Men Awards Ceremony

All times to be determined unless otherwise indicated

### Ice Training Sessions

All training sessions will take place at the competition venue. The Official training sessions will be held on Thursday January 21, 2010. The Organizing Committee will prepare the schedule of the Official Training session upon receipt of the entries and travel information. Team leaders will receive this schedule upon their arrival but not earlier than Wednesday January 20, 2010.

Extra practice sessions, starting on Tuesday January 19, 2010 may be booked through the Organizing Committee at the cost of 120 EUR per session (50 minutes); please notify the Organizing Committee with your requirements using the enclosed Ice Training request form.

The ice rental fee will be charged to the Member Federation concerned even if the ice is not used.

If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of the teams may share the cost.

### Drawing and seeding procedure

The drawing and seeding procedure will be carried out in accordance with Rule 296.

### Points

Points scoring, in finals only, will be 34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1, and are awarded in descending order commencing with 1<sup>st</sup> place (according to Rule 295 paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8).

### Titles and Medals

The winners of the Championships (according to Rule 133) will bear the title:

European Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2010  
or  
Lady European Short Track Speed Skating Champion for 2010

The European and Lady European Champions will receive the ISU gold medal. The skaters placed second and third will receive the ISU silver and bronze medals respectively.

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with ISU Communication No 1509.

## **ENTRIES**

Entries for the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2010 shall be according to Rule 295 paragraph 4.

Preliminary Entries with preliminary names must be received by the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail on the enclosed form not later than **December 22, 2009**.

Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail not later than **January 17, 2010** (see Rule 295, paragraph 4).

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 Declaration Form must be signed by the competitors and also by all officials (including team officials) appointed by the Member serving at an ISU Event (Assistant Competitors Steward, 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 (under 18), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or other guardian at law.

Each Entry Form and 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, 295 and ISU Communication No. 1523 or any update of these Communications.

Competitors must be present in Dresden at 18.00 hours at the latest on Thursday January 21, 2010 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Championships.

Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.

## **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.

## **Hotels and Meals**

The Organizing Committee will provide meals and lodging from lunch, Thursday January 21, 2010 until breakfast (or lunch if the participants have to leave in the afternoon) Monday January 25, 2010 at the Official Hotels, for the participating skaters, maximum 5 Men and 5 Ladies plus one team leader for each participating Member. All teams arriving prior to Thursday January 21, 2009, or departing later than Monday January 25, 2010 or ISU Members bringing in more than the officially designated number are kindly requested to pay the amount due upon their arrival.

All reservations must be made directly through the Organizing Committee before December **22, 2009**, and should contain all the information requested in the "ACCOMMODATION FORM" here enclosed.

Accommodation requests (single/twin rooms) must be made using the Preliminary entry form by **December 22, 2009**.

During Sunday competition day, a catering service will be arranged directly at the ice rink in the athletes lounge with special meal coupons which will be delivered to the participating athletes and team leaders upon their arrival

The Organizing Committee has made arrangement for accommodation and meals at the following rates:

<u><b>Teams and Team Officials</b></u>	<u><b>ISU Officials and VIP Guests</b></u>
<p><a href="#"><u>IBIS Dresden Lilienstein</u></a></p>  <p>Prager Straße 13 01069 Dresden 0351 48562000 <a href="http://www.ibis-dresden.de"><u>www.ibis-dresden.de</u></a></p> <p>Please use the reservation form at <a href="http://www.shorttrack-info.de/"><u>http://www.shorttrack-info.de/</u></a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Hotel Pullman Dresden Newa</u></a></p> <p>- <a href="http://www.accorhotels.com"><u>www.accorhotels.com</u></a> Prager Straße 2c, Dresden - 0351 4814-0</p> 
<p>Single Room 95 EUR p.P. Full Board</p> <p>Double Room 75 EUR p.P Full Board</p>	<p>Special prices on request</p> <p>Single Room 99 EUR p.P. incl. Breakfast</p> <p>Double Room 79 EUR p.P incl. Breakfast</p>

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to allocate accommodation for the teams. The “first come, first serve” principle will apply.

Prepayment should be transferred to the Bank Account as follows:

**BANK**

Name: SEV Sächsischer Eissportverband e. V.  
Bank: Sparkasse Chemnitz  
Kontonummer: 3507003006 Bankleitzahl: 870 500 00  
**IBAN: DE71870500003507003006**  
**BIC: CHEKDE81XXX**

Cash (EURO) and credit cards are also accepted.

Credit card: 5% of total amount will be added as commission charge if using credit card to settle your payment.

Remittance: the payment shall be remitted and the bank certificate should be presented before checking in.

Cheques are not accepted.

**Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation free of charge from Dresden Airport (DRS) to Dresden (approx. 10 kilometers) from January 18, 2010 up to January 25, 2010.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation free of charge to and from the Official Hotel ( IBIS ) to the Ice Rink from Tuesday, January 19, 2010 up to and including, Sunday, January 24, 2010 for the participants and team officials.

Transportation will be provided from the Official Hotel to Dresden Airport (DRS) on Monday January 25, 2010.

The date, airline, flight number, expected time of arrival and the date and time of departure should be communicated to the Organizing Committee before December 22, 2009, and should contain all information requested in the "ACCOMMODATION FORM" here enclosed.

All participating Members arriving from other airports or train stations will be responsible to pay these transportation services, even if organized through the OC.

Additional transport can be arranged at the costs of the respective teams. Please indicate your requirements on the preliminary entry form.

### **Entry Requirement for Germany**

A valid passport or acceptable certificate of identification (EU) is required for all people entering Germany. Passports must be valid for longer than the period of stay in Germany.

Regarding the Visa requirements: please consult with the German Embassy in your country in due time.

### **Anti-Doping**

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1520, 1546 & 1547 or any further update of these Communications)

### **Liability and Medical Insurance**

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, Local Security Authority, the Organizing Committee and the City of Torino assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to, medical bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with these Championships. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes. On-site medical services will be provided according to Rule 140.

### **Hotel for Media and Supporters**

This can be arranged through the Organizing Committee. Accommodation and meals will be at the Official Hotel rates. Reservations must be made before December 22, 2009.

## Communications and Press Accreditation

Press accreditation and general press communications should be directed to the Press Officer of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Matthias Opatz

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES**

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee. For Media accreditation, please please contact Matthias Opatz as soon as possible.

## Organizing Committee



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