

# ANNOUNCEMENT



**Dresden / Germany**

**February 3 to February 5, 2017**



On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V., the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

**ISU World Cup Short Track 2016/17**  
**which will be held at the EnergieVerbund Arena,**  
**Dresden, Germany**  
**on February 3 – 5, 2017**

The competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2023.

**General Regulations**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2016/17.

**Distances**

Individual            500, 1000, 2x 1500 meters Ladies and Men  
Relay                 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men

**Program**

Thursday, February 2	All Day*	Official Practice Welcome Reception
Friday, February 3	TBA*	Qualifying session
Saturday, February 4	7:00*	Qualifying session (Repechage) 1000m, 1500m Ladies & Men
	13:30	World Cup session 1000m, 1500m, Semi-Finals Relay Ladies & Men
Sunday, February 5	7:00*	Qualifying session (Repechage) 500m, 1500m Ladies & Men
	14:00	World Cup session 500m, 1500m, Final Relay Ladies & Men

\* Starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

## Track Conditions

The EnergieVerbund 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. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

## Entries

a) Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for World Cup Short Track Speed Skating on [www.isu.org](http://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 **December 23, 2016**

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 not later than **January 29, 2017** (see ISU Communication No. 2023, paragraph 4), and the following information must be communicated to the Organizing Committee:

- Names of the Competitors and substitutes per category with their International Registration Numbers;
- Names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances;
- Confirmation of participation in the Relay.

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

d) Competitors must be present in Dresden at the latest at 18:00 hours on Thursday, February 2, 2017 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 Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

## **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 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.

## **World Cup points**

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2023, paragraph 12.

## **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. 1871, 1872, 1922 & 1970 or later updates).

## **Ice Training**

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Thursday, February 2, 2017 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from January 30, 2017. Each training session (50 min.) will be charged 140 €. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

## **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. 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:

Single Room	€ 99,00
Twin Room*	€ 90,00
Double Room**	€ 79,00

\*limited availability, reservations FCFS

\*\*kingsize bed

Payment Cash in EUR or Credit Card: Visa, Mastercard, American Express

All arrangements for accommodation must be made by January 13, 2017 through the official Hotel. Contact person: Ms. Susann Müller, email: [groups.nhdresdenneustadt@nh-hotels.com](mailto:groups.nhdresdenneustadt@nh-hotels.com) (keyword: Short Track 2017)

## **Official Hotels**

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels;  
NH Dresden Neustadt, Hansastr. 43, 01097 Dresden

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **January 13, 2017**.

## **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Dresden International Airport and the official hotels, from Saturday, January 28 to Monday, February 6, 2017.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves (€ 15,00)

The Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the official hotel and EnergieVerbund Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from January 30, 2017.

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 **January 13, 2017**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

## **Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries**

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

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## **Web site**

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website:

[www.shorttrack-events.de](http://www.shorttrack-events.de)

Live results will be available at the following website:

<http://shorttrack.sportresult.com/>