

ISU Junior World Cup **Speed Skating** *Erfurt*

Announcement



Thüringer Eissportverband e.V.



Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.

12./13. November 2011

Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle, Erfurt

On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V.
the Thüringer Eissportverband e.V. and the Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in a competition in the

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2011/2012

*which will be held at the 400 meters covered ice rink of
Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle - Erfurt, Germany
on **Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13, 2011***

The competition will be organized according to the 2010 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1690.

PROGRAM

Friday, November 11, 2011

16:00	Team leaders Meeting at the Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt
19:00	Opening and drawing at the Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt

Saturday, November 12, 2011

10:00	500m Ladies (1 st)
	500m Men (1 st)
	3.000m Ladies
	500m Ladies (2 nd)
	500m Men (2 nd)
	3.000m Men

Sunday, November 13, 2011

10:00	1.500m Ladies
	1.500m Men
	Team-Pursuit Ladies
	Team-Pursuit Men

TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap laid out at the Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Halle, an artificially frozen indoor skating rink in Erfurt. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 25 and 29 meters, respectively. The width of each competition lane is 4 meters and there is an inside training lane with width of 4 meters.

ENTRIES

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 4. Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters as per ISU Rule 108. In addition, Junior C Skaters born in the period July 1, 1996 - December 31, 1997 may be entered.

Preliminary entries, giving 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 at the latest by **Tuesday, October 18, 2011**.

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 20:00 local time on **Wednesday, November 2, 2011** (see ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 4.3).

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. 1690 (or any update of this Communication).

ENTRY QUOTAS and QUALIFYING TIMES

According to ISU Communication No. 1690 an ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 Competitors per gender (10 Ladies, 10 Men), including a maximum of two Junior C Skaters per gender. A maximum of 4 Competitors may be entered for each individual event (distance). For the Team Pursuit an ISU Member may enter one team per gender.

All entered skaters (incl.substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances according to the criteria given in Communication No. 1690, paragraph 4.1.

GROUPING and DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 6.2.

POINTS and PRIZES

For each distance Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 7. 2, table "B". After each distance there will be an award ceremony for the three best skaters.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code. (ISU Communications No. 1650, 1651, 1693 and 1694 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING

The track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Wednesday, November 9, 2011. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, November 11, 2011.

Only accredited competitors, substitutes and team officials will be allowed to enter the ice-rink during the official training hours.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS & 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.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

BOARD AND LODGING

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1690, paragraph 10 f, the Organizing Committee will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for up to three (3) Skaters (or, alternatively, for two (2) Skaters and one (1) team leader or coach) from each participating Member (based on one double and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of Friday, November 11, 2011 and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday, November 14, 2011. Additional expenses for rooms and meals will have to be borne by the respective Member.

HOTEL RESERVATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservation for Competitors and team officials during the period of November 9, 2011 to November 14, 2011. Room requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than **October 18, 2011**.

The official hotels will be:

MERCURE Hotel Erfurt Altstadt

Meienbergstraße 26-27, D-99084 Erfurt

Tel.: +49 (0) 361 / 59 49-0

Fax: +49 (0) 361 / 59 49-100

E-Mail: h5375@accor.com

Website: www.mercure-erfurt.de

Radisson Blue Hotel Erfurt

Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, D-99084 Erfurt

Tel.: +49 (0) 361 / 55 10-0

Fax: +49 (0) 361 / 55 10-210

E-Mail: info.erfurt@radissonblu.com

Website: www.radisson-erfurt.de

Prices for room and meals for persons not covered by the Organizing Committee will be follows:

single room 103,00 Euro per night / double room 169,00 Euro per night
(full accommodation excl. 5% city tax per person per night).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of hotel rooms available to each team at the official hotels. The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted together with the final entries for the competition.

TRANSPORTATION

A transportation service will be provided to all arriving and departing teams between November 9, 2011 and November 14, 2011. Transportation will be provided only from and to the Airport of Erfurt (domestic flight connections to Munich International Airport) and from and to the Erfurt Railway station (train connections to the Airports of Frankfurt, Berlin, and Leipzig/Halle).

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible but no later than **October 18, 2011**.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between the hotel and the ice rink during the period of the competitions and the announced training session.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES

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

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INFORMATION - WEBSITE

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

www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de