

## SPEED SKATING

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

The Speed Skating events shall be organised in accordance with the Technical Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU). In any dispute the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions shall be fixed by the FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the WUC CTI. In principle, the programme shall last four (4) days with an additional reserve day, in case of bad weather, may the event be organised outdoor. The Championship shall include the following events:

MEN	WOMEN
500m	500m
1000m	1000m
1500m	1500m
5000m	3000m
Mass Start	Mass Start
Team Pursuit	Team Pursuit
Mixed Team Relay	

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of 24 athletes (12 men and 12 women).

In each event, each country may enter the following number of athletes including one substitute (per event per gender):

a) Individual events:

- **500m, 1000m and 1500m:** maximum 5 athletes for each distance (per gender), but no more than 4 of those may start.
- **3000m women and 5000m men:** maximum 4 athletes for each distance (per gender), but no more than 3 of those may start. A maximum of 32 athletes will be permitted in each event.
- **Mass Start races over 16 laps:** maximum 3 athletes (per gender), but not more than 2 may start. If more than 24 athletes entered per gender the races to be organised with semi-finals and final. A maximum of 32 athletes will be permitted for event (per gender).
- If necessary, the number of athletes may be reduced.

b) Team events:

- **Team Pursuit over 6 laps for women and over 8 laps for men:** maximum 8 teams (per gender) will be authorised to take part in the competition (up to 4 athletes in each team, 3 of whom should start). The qualification of the teams will be based on the ranks of the second-best athlete of the country concerned in the 3000m for women and the 5000m for men, respectively.

- **Mixed Team Relay over 6 laps:** maximum 1 team per country comprised of maximum 4 athletes (2 women and 2 men) may be entered, but only 1 woman and 1 man can start.

At the first General Technical Meeting (day 0 in the Schedule), the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC. The lists of participants for each event of the Championships (including one substitute per event per gender if applicable) shall be also confirmed by the Heads of Delegations at that meeting. Final lists of entered participants to be drawn per each event should be validated through a special Final Confirmation Form (to be distributed at the event) not later than before the deadline stated in respective form and only in case if the country has any changes for respective event comparing to the initial confirmation of participants at the General Technical Meeting.

In case of withdrawal (WDR) of a participant after the draw took place, another special form shall be used (to be distributed at the event). If withdrawal occurred, the Head of Delegation shall communicate its clear details to the Referee immediately and accompany it with the WDR Form duly filled and signed. For individual events use of a substitute is only allowed in case of a medical reason for such a withdrawal. That shall be stated in respective WDR Form and verified by a medical representative at the event. The skater withdrawn from any individual event on a medical reason cannot take part in the following events of the Championship unless he/she has a medical allowance to do so (confirming in writing and duly signed that the health conditions of previously withdrawn skater are back to normal).

## **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

Three months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

All draw procedures shall correspond to the ISU Technical Rules Speed Skating for single distances championships.

## **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

### **Nomination**

Referees, assistant referees and starters shall be appointed by FISU based on ISU recommendations. They shall be invited by the Organising Committee not less than three months before the start of the World University Championship.

### **Costs**

All countries participating in the Speed Skating WUC shall bear a proportion of the costs of:

- 2 referees from the ISU Referee list (A);
- 2 assistant referees from the ISU Referees list (A) or ISU International Referees & Starters list (C);

- 2 starters from the ISU Starters list (B);
- 1 starter from the ISU International Referees & Starters list (C).

The total amount of costs shall be divided by the total number of participants and all participating countries shall pay their share in proportion to the number of their participants. The Organising Committee shall announce the exact sum at the latest one month before the beginning of the World University Championship.

#### **Numbers of national technical officials and their qualifications**

The number of national officials needed shall respect the ISU Rule 210.

The OC in cooperation with the National Sport Federation must provide a sufficient number of Judges or qualification required for all the races during the competition days.