## WORLD SINGLE DISTANCES SPEED # SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## INZELL, GERMANY Max Aicher Arena

7-10 February, 2019

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On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. and DEC Inzell / Frillensee e.V., the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

## (JU) WORLD SINGLE DISTANCES

### **SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS<sup>®</sup> 2019**

which will be held in Inzell, Germany on February 7-10, 2019

#### PROGRAM Wednesday, February 6, 2019 16:00 Team Leaders Meeting, at the town hall 18:00 Opening Draw, at the town hall Thursday, February 7, 2019 15:30 **Opening Ceremony** Team Sprint Ladies 16:00 Team Sprint Men 3000m Ladies 5000m Men 500m Ladies Friday, February 8, 2019 16:15 500m Men Team Pursuit Ladies Team Pursuit Men Saturday, February 9, 2019 5000m Ladies 13:15 1000m Men 1000m Ladies 10 000m Men 14:30 1500m Ladies Sunday, February 10, 2019 1500m Men Mass Start Ladies Mass Start Men

#### REGULATIONS

The ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2019 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications, in particular ISU Communication No. 2199.

Participation in the Championships is open to Skaters who belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 1) that has been allocated quota place(s) for the Championships, and who have met the qualification criteria according to Rule 208 and ISU Communication No. 2199.

#### TRACK

Max Aicher Arena Inzell is an indoor artificially frozen 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 the inside warm-up lane-is 4 meters.

#### TITLE AND AWARDS

The winners of the individual/team races will bear the titles: "Lady World Speed Skating Champion \_\_\_\_\_ for 2019" and "World Speed Skating Champion \_\_\_\_\_ for 2019", respectively. All winners will be awarded the ISU Championships gold medal. The Skaters or teams placed second and third will be awarded the ISU Championships silver and bronze medals, respectively. See Rule 133, paragraph a).

Prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1976, or any further update of this Communication.

#### ENTRIES

Entries can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events available at www.isu.org, section Speed Skating or at http://isu.events/login.php

Entries for the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2019 will only be accepted for Skaters who have reached the qualifying times for the event concerned, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2199.

ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) Skaters in each individual distance, except for 5000m Ladies, 10 000m Men, Mass Start Ladies and Mass Start Men where the maximum entry quotas per ISU Member is two (2). The specific entry quotas for each ISU Member will be announced by the ISU following the results of the qualifying competitions (ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in November and December 2018), in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.1.1, and ISU Communication No. 2199.

The total number of Competitors for each distance will be limited as follows:

500 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
1000 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
1500 meters Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men	20 Skaters
5000 meters Ladies and 10 000 meters Men	12 Skaters
Mass Start Ladies and Men	24 Skaters
Team Pursuit Ladies and Team Pursuit Men	8 Teams
Team Sprint Ladies and Team Sprint Men	8 Teams

The Preliminary entries with the estimated number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team officials, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and Team leader must be communicated to the Organizing Committee at the latest by January 20, 2019 (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.1).

Final entries including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes (maximum 1 per event), as well as the names of the Team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is requested must reach the Organizing Committee at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on February 4, 2019 (See Rule 208, paragraph 1.1.2). If an ISU Member would like to make use of an allocated reserve quota place for an event, then this shall be indicated by including a substitute for the event concerned.

Please note that for all persons entered by the ISU 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. 2030, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

#### DRAWING

The drawings will be made in accordance with Rule 240, paragraph 5

#### ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1922 and 2117 or any further updates of these Communications).

#### LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU General Regulations (Rule 119), 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 loss of property or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each ISU Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

#### **TRAINING TIMES**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors from Sunday February 3, 2019, 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 Wednesday February 6, 2019 at 09:45 - 10:30 and 10:45 - 1:30.

#### **BOARD AND LODGING**

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for expenses for board and lodging at the official hotels from lunch on Wednesday February 6, 2019 until lunch on Monday February 11, 2019 (Rule 137 paragraphs 10 and 14) for all Competitors participating in the Championships and 1 Team leader or coach for each ISU Member. Expenses of other Skaters and team 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.

Accommodation requests can only be made using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events.

#### OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

Hotel Chiemgauer Hof Lärchenstraße 5 83334 Inzell / Germany Phone: 0049 (0) 8665 – 6700 Fax: 0049 (0) 8665 – 67070 info@chiemgauerhof.de

Chiemgau Appartements Lärchenstraße 7 83334 Inzell / Germany Phone: 0049 (0) 8665 – 6740 Fax: 0049 (0) 8665 – 674333 kontakt@chiemgau-appartements.de

Hotel Gasthof Kienberg Reichenhaller Str. 3 83334 Inzell / Germany Phone: 0049 (0) 8665 – 223 Fax: 0049 (0) 8665 – 7374 Gasthof.kienberg@t-online.de

Tagungshotel Heißenhof Windgrad 10 83334 Inzell / Germany Phone: 0049 (0) 8665 - 8665 673-0 Fax: 0049 (0) 8665 - 8665 673-79 info@heissenhof.de

Alpenliebe Design Hotel Fritz-Gastager-Strasse 12 83334 Inzell / Germany Phone: 0049 (0) 1758781871 Booking@Inzell-Hotels.Bayern

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Hotel prices conditions. Each hotel has different price categories that can be requested from us. For the night we hand over the following funds in Euro: Single room with full board, including soft drinks, for 1 person - € 105,00 or US\$ 158,00\* including taxes Double room with full board, including soft drinks, for 2 persons - € 159,00 or US\$ 188,00\* including taxes

Cancellation policy: 14 days before arrival free of charge \* the daily exchange rate is used

#### TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sunday February 3, 2019 to Monday February 11, 2019 from and to the International Airport Salzburg (A) or Railway station Traunstein. Team officials who do not travel together with their team cannot be guaranteed this transportation service.

A shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel(s) and the ice-rink from Sunday February 3, 2019.

The Organizing Committee must be informed via the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating Events about the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitors and officials as soon as possible, but at the latest by Sunday January 20, 2019.

#### VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the "Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V." if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- Full name (first name, family name)
- Date of Birth
- Function (athlete or coach)
- Passport number, date of issue, place of issue, validity date

Contact person: Dr. Isolde Weidner isolde.weidner@desg.de

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

#### ACCREDITATIONS

A color picture must be submitted using the ISU Online Entry System for Speed Skating events or sent to the OC for each team member for preliminary printing of the accreditation (\*.jpg format, size 35 per 44 mm, white background).

The organizer is not obliged to provide services (accommodation, accredited entrance to the ice rink, shuttle transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Additional fee of  $\in$  50,00 for each extra accreditation must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

#### THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee or Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. as per below:

OrgKom WM 2019 DEC Inzell Frillensee e.V. Reichenhaller Straße 79 83334 Inzell / Germany Phone: +49-8665-98110 Fax: +49-8665-269 info@max-aicher-arena.de Contact person: Hubert Kreutz (General Secretary)

#### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation requests for ISU Championships must be submitted via the ISU Online Media Accreditation System <u>https://www.isu.org/media-accreditation-system</u>

Information for the media will be available on the <u>ISU website</u> in due time.

For further information contact the OC Press Officer:

DESG-Presse Internationale Sport-Korrespondenz Nürtinger Straße 7 72666 Neckartailfingen Phone: +49-7127-9756790 Fax: +49-7127-9756792 info@isk-agentur.de Contact person: Klaus Dobratz, Beate Dobratz

#### WEBSITE

Information concerning the competition will be available at the following website: <u>www.max-aicher-arena.de</u>

Live results of the competition will be available at the following website: <u>http://live.isuresults.eu/events/2019\_GER\_0001/schedule</u>