

# ANNOUNCEMENT

*The International Skating Union, the Italian Ice Sport Federation,  
and Organizing Committee have the honor of hosting the*



**World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships® 2010  
to be held in Bormio, Italy, on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

## Conditions of Contest

The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships® 2010 will be held in accordance with the 2008 Regulations of the International Skating Union and relevant Communications.

## Program

<b>Friday, March 26, 2010</b>	09.00	Official training
	18.00	Draw for bracket # 1&2
<b>Saturday, March 27,2010</b>	10.30-13.00	Bracket # 1
	14.00-16.00	Bracket # 2
		Draw for repechage
	18.00-20.30	Repechage
	20.30	Draw for final
<b>Sunday, March 28,2010</b>	10.30-13.00	B-Final
	14.00-16.00	A-Final
	20.00	Closing dinner

**\*Times optional – still to be confirmed**

## Track Conditions and Rink Dimensions

The ice rink of Bormio, has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30x60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1512 The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

## **Entries**

Although Members qualify automatically through the World Cup Series, it is necessary that the qualified ISU Members reconfirm their participation. Entries for the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships 2010 shall be made according to ISU Rule 295, paragraph 4.

Preliminary entries with preliminary must be received by the Organizing Committee by fax or mail on the enclosed form not later than February 27, 2010.

Final entries must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or e - mail not later than March 22, 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 at least by 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 further update of this Communication).

Competitors must be present in Bormio at 18.00 hours at the latest on March 26, 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 Communications 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, Medical Insurance and Medical Service**

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, the Italian Ice Sport Federation and Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to medical bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Championships. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes. Medical service will be ensured for official and unofficial practice sessions and competitions in accordance with Rule 140.

## **Doping Conditions**

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.)

## **Drawing Procedure**

The procedure for drawing will be made according to Rule 282, paragraphs 4 and 5.

## **Training**

All Training sessions will take place at the competition venue. The Official Practice Session will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010. The Organizing Committee will prepare the schedule of the Official Practice Session upon receipt of the final entries and travel information. Additional training sessions can be booked from March 22 to March 25, 2010 at the cost of €100,00 per training session of 50 minutes (taxes included). While requesting unofficial practice times the Member is committed to pay the appropriate ice rental fee to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. 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 them can share the cost. Medical coverage will be provided for official and unofficial practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

## **Accommodation and meals**

The Organizing Committee will provide lodging and meals for three (3) nights beginning with lunch on March 26 and ending with lunch on March 29 at noon for the officially designated five (5) Ladies, five (5) Men and one team leader for each participating Member in accordance with Rule 137.

All Teams arriving prior to Friday, March 26, 2010 or departing later than March 29, 2010 and/or ISU Members bringing in more than the officially designated numbers are kindly requested to settle the payment on site at the following rate:

€ 150,00 double room full board

€ 110,00 single room full board

All the expenses concerning board, lodging (at the hotels assigned), transportation and ice training must be paid by cash (no credit cards or bank transfer are accepted) at the Organizing Committee at the accreditation.

## **The Official Hotels**

### **Participating Teams**

Rezia Hotel

Tel: + 39 0342 904721

Website: [reziahotel.it](http://reziahotel.it)

Sant Anton Hotel

Tel: + 39 0342 901906

Website: [santanton.com](http://santanton.com)

San Lorenzo Hotel

Tel: + 39 0342 918224

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### **ISU Officials**

Miramonti Park Hotel

Tel: + 39 0342 903312

Web site: [miramontibormio.it](http://miramontibormio.it)

Bagni di Bormio Spa Resort

Tel: + 39 0342 910131

Web site: [bagnidibormio.it](http://bagnidibormio.it)

## **Transportation**

Participants arriving at Milan Airports (Linate or Malpensa or other airport) will be transported to the official hotels on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

The organizing committee will also provide transportation from the ice rink to the official hotel.

Both services will be provided without charge.

## **Entry and Inquiries**

Entries and Inquiries should be addressed to:

The Organizing Committee

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Team Championships 2010

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