



ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING COMPETITION

DEBRECEN, HUN
NOVEMBER 18-21, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT



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On behalf of Hungarian National Skating Federation, the Organizing Committee has the honor and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the

ISU World Cup Short Track 2021/22
which will be held at the Fónix Arena
Debrecen, Hungary
on November 18-21, 2021

General Regulations

The competitions will be held under the 2021 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2407.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the ISU World Cup Short Track 2021/22 and will serve as Qualifying Competition for the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

Distances

Individual 500, 1000, 1500 meters Ladies and Men
Relay 3000 meters Ladies, 5000 meters Men, 2000 meters Mixed Team

Program

Wednesday, November 17		Official Practice
Thursday, November 18	8:00*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Friday, November 19	8:00*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, November 20	8:00	Special Ranking Final session 1500, 500 meters Ladies and Men
	14:02	World Cup session 1500, 500 meters Ladies and Men Semi Finals 3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men
Sunday, November 21	8:00	Special Ranking Final session 1000 meters Ladies and Men
	14:02	World Cup session 1000 meters Ladies and Men Semi Final and Final Relay 2000 meters Mixed Team Final Relay 3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men

* Final starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

Track Conditions

The Fónix 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. 2365 (or any further update). 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, section Short Track Speed Skating.

b) Preliminary Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & Team Leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **October 07, 2021**.

In addition, please send an ID picture of each Team Member to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, not later than **November 13, 2021**, enabling the OC to prepare all accreditations in advance.

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 must be submitted at the latest by 20:00 hrs (local time) on **November 13, 2021** (see ISU Communication No. 2407, paragraph 5), 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) 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. 1628 or any update of this Communication.

Team Officials Accreditations

Following the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events during COVID-19 Pandemic, only the following number of Team Officials can receive an accreditation:

For Teams entering 1 up to 6 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Coach	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Physio	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Equipment Technician	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area

For Teams entering 7 up to 12 Skaters

#	Function	Price	Accreditation Access
1	Team Leader	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Coaches	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Doctor	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Physios	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
2	Equipment Technicians	Free	Blue – 1 – Field of Play & Full Access Athletes Area
1	Team Video Specialist	Free	Blue – 2 – Athletes Lounge, Dressing Rooms & Team Seats

Note: If a maximum number of persons allowed at the same time in the venue is set by the Public Health Authorities of the hosting ISU Member, the ISU Event Coordinator in agreement with the OC Covid19 Responsible Manager will issue the necessary guidelines.

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 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.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2407, paragraph 11.

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. 2344 & 2366 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from November 15, 2021. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 180 EUR. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

Additional dry training possibilities (i.e. weight room, gym, etc.)

For Hotel Divinus: <https://www.stadionunifit.hu/>

For Hotel Lycium, Centrum and Óbester: <https://debrecenplaza.hu/kategoriak/new-york-fitness/> (New York Fitness in Debrecen Plaza)

For both fitness centres discount is available upon showing your accreditation card.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Hungarian National Skating Federation, 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.

Face masks

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark/identification of maximum 8cm². In addition, ISU Member's name and/or abbreviation and/or national flag and/or Skater's name may be displayed on the face mask.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

The cost of a room and meal at the official team hotels is as follows:

Hotel Divinus*****

Single Room superior (per person, per night, full board):	160 EUR
Double Room superior (per person, per night, full board):	135 EUR
Single Room deluxe (per person, per night, full board):	190 EUR
Double Room deluxe (per person, per night, full board):	145 EUR
Single Room superior (per person, per night, breakfast only):	110 EUR
Double Room superior (per person, per night, breakfast only):	85 EUR
Single Room deluxe (per person, per night, breakfast only):	150 EUR
Double Room deluxe (per person, per night, breakfast only):	95 EUR
Meals (per person, per meal):	28 € including mineral water
*Payment: Cash in HUF and EUR or Credit card; VISA, EUROCARD, MASTERCARD +4% handling fee; by bank transfer in advance	

Hotel Lycium****

Single Room (per person, per night, full board):	140 EUR
Double Room (per person, per night, full board):	115 EUR
Single Room (per person, per night, breakfast only):	90 EUR
Double Room (per person, per night, breakfast only):	65 EUR

Meals (per person, per meal):

28 € including mineral water

*Payment: Cash in HUF and EUR or Credit card; VISA, EUROCARD, MASTERCARD +4% handling fee; by bank transfer in advance

Hotel Centrum***+

Single Room (per person, per night, full board): 110 EUR

Double Room (per person, per night, full board): 90 EUR

Single Room (per person, per night, breakfast only): 80 EUR

Double Room (per person, per night, breakfast only): 50 EUR

Meals (per person, per meal): 25 € including mineral water

*Payment: Cash in HUF and EUR or Credit card; VISA, EUROCARD, MASTERCARD +4% handling fee; by bank transfer in advance

Hotel Óbester***

Single Room (per person, per night, full board): 110 EUR

Double Room (per person, per night, full board): 90 EUR

Single Room (per person, per night, breakfast only): 80 EUR

Double Room (per person, per night, breakfast only): 50 EUR

Meals (per person, per meal): 25 € including mineral water

*Payment: Cash in HUF and EUR or Credit card; VISA, EUROCARD, MASTERCARD +4% handling fee; by bank transfer in advance

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee will arrange hotel reservations for the participants at the following official hotels:



HOTEL DIVINUS*****

TEAM HOTEL

H-4032 Debrecen, Nagyerdei krt. 1.

Homepage: <https://www.hoteldivinus.hu/en/>

Distance from venue: 800 m



HOTEL LYCIUM****

TEAM HOTEL

H-4026 Debrecen, Hunyadi u. 1-3.

Homepage: <https://www.hotellycium.hu/en/>

Distance from venue: 2500 m



HOTEL CENTRUM***SUPERIOR

TEAM HOTEL

H-4026 Debrecen, Kálvin tér 4-8.

Homepage: http://www.centrumhotel.hu/?lang_id=eng

Distance from venue: 2500 m



AQUATICUM THERMAL & WELLNESS HOTEL****

ISU, REFEREES AND OFFICIALS' HOTEL

H-4032 Debrecen, Nagyerdei Park 1.

Homepage: <https://hotel.aquaticum.hu/en>

Distance from venue: 900 m



HOTEL ÓBESTER***

MEDIA HOTEL /TEAM HOTEL (IF NECESSARY)

H-4026 Debrecen, Péterfia u. 49.

Homepage: <https://www.hotelobester.hu/en>

Distance from venue: 1800 m

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **October 7, 2021**. Please note that hotel reservations for the official hotels will be accepted on first come first serve basis. Should any of the hotels become full, the OC will automatically make reservation in another official hotel that has room available.

Payment policy: 50% of the due cost shall be paid in advance until October 20, 2021. The remaining amount can be settled by bank transfer before arrival or on site upon arrival.

Cancellation policy:

30% of the reserved rooms and meals can be cancelled free of charge until October 31, 2021.

10% of the remaining rooms and meals can be cancelled free of charge until November 11, 2021.

All cancellations above the mentioned limit or late cancellations will not be reimbursed or to be settled.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Debrecen Airport or Debrecen Railway Station and the official hotels, from Sunday, November 14, 2021 to Monday, November 22, 2021

Participants arriving and departing from other airport(s) or train/bus stations will be responsible for the transport costs. Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves according to the below information.

Debrecen Airport: 15 € / person / way

Budapest Airport: 30 € / person / way

Debrecen Railway Station: 10 € / person / way

The Organizing Committee will also provide free transportation for all participants between the official hotel and Főnix Arena during the competition days and the training periods, starting from November 15, 2021.

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 **November 02, 2021**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

Impacts of COVID-19 on the Event

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at the ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Therefore, each participant is required to carefully read the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 pandemic (General Guidelines and Short Track specific Guidelines).

- ISU Guidelines for ISU Events During COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>

As stated in the Guidelines, all accredited persons are required to stay within the official Event locations only (Ice Rink, Hotel, Official Transportation).

Additional note: all teams shall arrive not later than Monday, November 15, 2021.

Specific and reliable information from National / Local Public Health Authorities will be published on the following dedicated event website, which will be launched by October 4, 2021 and will continuously be updated:

www.stwc2021hun.hu/covid19

Furthermore, specific procedures and additional Covid-19 guidelines may be communicated by the Organizing Committee closer to the Event.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

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

Organizing Committee

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Website

All information concerning the competition will be available at the following Event website: www.stwc2021hun.hu

Live results will be available on www.isu.org

ISU “Inside Events” mobile application

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (race, training, transportation, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the board of the Team Hotel as well as on the ISU “Inside Events” mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The “Inside Events” app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores.

Each ISU Event will have its own unique password that will be provided on site to participating Athletes, Officials, and Team Delegations.



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