



Audi ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

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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

AUDI ISU World Cup Short Track 2017/18
Olympic Winter Games 2018 Qualifying Event
which will be held at the BOK HALL - PUSKAS STADIUM,
Budapest, Hungary
on September 28 - October 1, 2017

General Regulations

The competition will be held under the 2016 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2106.

Participation is open to all ISU Members. This competition is part of the AUDI ISU World Cup Short Track 2017/18.

Distances

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

Program

Wednesday, 27 September 2017	08:00*	Official Practice
Thursday, 28 September 2017	09:00*	Qualifying session Individual
Friday, 29 September 2017	09:00*	Qualifying session Individual & Relay
Saturday, 30 September 2017	08:00*	Qualifying session (if necessary) 1500 and 500 meters Ladies and Men
	13:47	World Cup session 500 & 1500 meters Ladies and Men
Sunday, 1 October 2017	08:00*	Qualifying session (if necessary) 1000 meters Ladies and Men
	14:02	World Cup session 1000 meters Ladies and Men 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 BOK Hall - Puskás Stadium 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. 1726 (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) Entries with the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches & team leader and requirements of accommodation must be submitted by **17 August 2017**.

In addition, please send an ID picture of each Team Member to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, not later than **23 September 2017**, 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 **23 September 2017** (see ISU Communication No. 2106, paragraph 4), 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) Competitors must be present in Budapest at the latest at 18:00 hrs (local time) on Wednesday, 27 September 2017 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the World Cup Competition. Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded

e) 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 Nos. 1628 and 1797 or any update of this Communication.

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 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.

World Cup points

The points scoring at the World Cup Competition is made in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2106, paragraph 12.

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. 1871, 1872, 1922 & 2100 or later updates).

Ice Training

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice training on Wednesday, 27 September 2017 for all participating teams. Extra practices will be provided from 24 September 2017. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged 135 EUR. If two or more teams agree to share one training session, both (all) of them can share the cost.

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 AUDI ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation.

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

Single Room (per person, per night, full board):	135 EUR
Double Room (per person, per night, full board):	115 EUR
Triple room (per person, per night, with full board):	100 EUR
Single Room (per person, per night, with half board):	115 EUR
Double Room (per person, per night, with half board):	95 EUR
Triple room (per person, per night, with half board):	80 EUR

Payment procedures: Teams shall transfer a prepayment of the accommodation costs to the Organizing Committee by 25 August 2017. Remaining costs may be paid by cash (in HUF and EUR), or by credit card (VISA, EUROCARD, MASTERCARD +4% handling charges).

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:

Team Hotel:

Danubius Hotel Arena (<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-arena>)

H-1146 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

ISU Officials' Hotel:

Lion's Garden Hotel (<https://www.lionsgarden.hu>)

H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András u.4.

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **17 August 2017**.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize and provide one transportation each way, free of charge, for each team between Budapest Airport (Liszt Ferenc) and the official hotels, from Sunday, 24 September 2017 to Monday, 02 October 2017.

Expenses for team officials, who do not accompany their team members, are to be borne by themselves.

Rate: 15 Euro / person / way

The Team hotel is at approx. 3 minutes walking distance from the BOK Hall. However, in case of rain or extreme weather conditions, the Organizing Committee will also provide transportation between the Team hotel and BOK Hall - Puskás Stadium during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Sunday 24 September 2017.

Transportation between the ISU Official's hotel and the BOK Hall will be organised as required.

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 **17 August 2017**. Please include the amount of special equipment (e.g. bicycles, massage tables, etc.) that needs to be transported.

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.

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Media accreditation

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Website

All information concerning the competition, as well as the live results will be available on www.isu.org