



ISU Junior World Cup  
SPEED SKATING 2012/13  
*(North American regional event)*

**Announcement**

**Ladies and Men  
2x500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m,  
Mass Start**

**November 15, 16, 2012**

**Olympic Oval  
Calgary, Canada**

**[www.oval.ucalgary.ca](http://www.oval.ucalgary.ca)**



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The Olympic Oval on behalf of Speed Skating Canada has the honour to invite you to a competition in the

ISU Junior World Cup SPEED SKATING 2012/13  
(North American regional event)

to be held in the Olympic Oval, Calgary, Canada  
on Thursday November 15 and Friday November 16, 2012

The competition will be held under the 2012 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1753.

**Program**

**Wednesday, November 14**

17:00 Team leaders' Meeting at the Olympic Oval

19:00 Opening Draw at the Olympic Oval

**Thursday, November 15**

**Time TBA at Draw**

500m (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Ladies
500m (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Men
1000m	Ladies
1000m	Men
3000m	Ladies
3000m	Men

**Friday, November 16**

**Time TBA at Draw**

500m (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Ladies
500m (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Men
1500m	Ladies
1500m	Men
Mass Start	Ladies
Mass Start	Men

Quartet Starts will be used in the 3000m according to ISU Communication No. 1753, paragraph 5.1b). This regional Junior World Cup Competition will be held in conjunction with the International Competition CanAM Long Track / American Cup #2.

**The Track**

The Olympic Oval is a fully enclosed speed skating facility with a standard speed skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The refrigerated ice track has a 5-meter wide warm-up lane. The radii of the inner and outer competition lanes are 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of each lane of the competition track is 4 meters.

**Entries**

Entries for this competition will be restricted and must be made according to ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1753, paragraph 4. Participation is open to Junior A and Junior B Skaters as per ISU Rule 108.

**Preliminary entries**, giving the number of Competitors & substitutes and the number of coaches and other team staff, as well as provisional names of the Competitors and team leader must be communicated at the latest by **Thursday, October 25, 2012**.

**Final entries** including the names of the Competitors and available substitutes, as well as the names of the team leader, coaches and other team staff for whom an accreditation is required must reach the Organizing Committee by letter, fax or electronic mail at the latest by 12:00 noon (local time) on **Sunday November 11, 2012** (see ISU Communication No. 1753, paragraph 4.3).



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**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. 1753 or any update of this Communication.

**Entry Quotas**

An ISU Member may enter a maximum of 10 competitors per category (10 ladies and 10 men) for this ISU Junior World Cup Competition.

Subject to the qualifying times criteria listed below, a maximum of 5 Competitors may be entered for each individual event.

ISU Members entering participants for this Competition may not enter participants for any of the other ones of the first set of ISU Junior World Cup regional competitions 2012/13, scheduled to be held in Minsk, BLR and Changchun, CHN (see ISU Communication No. 1753, paragraph 2 d).

**Qualifying Times**

Entered Skaters (including substitutes) must have achieved applicable qualifying times for the respective distances, according to criteria given in ISU Communication No.1753, paragraph 4.1:

	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Men</b>	
500m	45.00	41.00	
1000m	1.30.00	1.22.00	
1500m	2.20.00	2.07.00	
3000m	5.00.00	4.25.00	

For a result to be a valid qualifying time, it must have been achieved in the period between July 1, 2011 and the entry deadline indicated in the paragraph "Entries" above.

**Mass Start Races**

Mass start races will be organized in accordance with Rule 253, paragraph 4b), with specific rules and adjustments as mentioned in ISU Communication No. 1753, paragraph 5.3. The distances will be 8 laps for Ladies and 12 laps for Men. Competitors are advised to pay attention to safety measures and to bring with them necessary safety equipment.

**Grouping and Drawing Procedures**

The grouping and drawing of pairs will be according to ISU Communication No.1753, paragraphs 6.2, 6.3, 6.4.

**Points**

For each distance, Junior World Cup points will be awarded according to ISU Communication No.1753, paragraph 7.2, table "A".

**Prizes**

Prizes will be presented to the three best skaters in each event (distance). Junior World Cup points gained will count towards the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking 2012/13. Prize money will be awarded for the 3 best Skaters for each distance in the final ISU Junior World Cup ranking at the end of the season.

**Anti-Doping**

Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1650, 1651, 1693 and 1694 or any further update of these Communications).

**Training Times**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Contact the Olympic Oval for training times (email: oval@ucalgary.ca). Trial starts will be organized on Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

**Citizenship/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure**

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 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



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**Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU Regulations, the ISU, Speed Skating Canada, and the University of Calgary assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

**Board and Lodging**

In accordance with ISU Communication No.1753, paragraph 10 f), the Organizing Committee is responsible for room and meal expenses at the host hotel for (up to) 3 Skaters, or alternatively for two (2) Skaters and one (1) team leader, from each participating Member (based on one double and one single room), beginning with dinner on the evening of Wednesday November 14, 2012 up to and including breakfast on the morning of Saturday, November 17, 2012.

Additional expenses for rooms and meals will be borne by each Member. Please make all hotel arrangements directly with the host hotel prior to Thursday, November 2, 2012.

**Transportation**

The Organizing Committee would like to be informed about the time of arrival and departure of the competitors and team officials as soon as possible, but no later than November 2, 2012.

Transportation to and from the Calgary International Airport and the Official Hotel is the responsibility of each country.

Transportation to and from the Oval may be arranged for training and competition days.

**Official Hotel**

**Best Western Village Park Inn**

1804 Crowchild Trail NW

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Guaranteed room rate for all Oval guests (taxes not included).

CAN\$ 119.00 (plus taxes) – Single or Double

**To receive the above rate, please quote “L-OVAL” when booking rooms.**

**The Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries**

Please send entries, hotel reservations, media accreditation requests and other inquiries to:

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