

INFORMATION

**ISU WORLD SPRINT
SPEED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**LADIES AND MEN
JANUARY 20-21, 2007**

HAMAR OLYMPIC HALL

WELCOME TO HAMAR !

*On behalf of the Organising Committee,
I want to welcome skaters, leaders and support
network to Hamar and Vikingskipet to join the
ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2007.*

*We have done our utmost through the preparation period
to provide equal conditions for all skaters.
We therefore strongly believe in good results.*

*We also hope that music and other happenings taking place
in Vikingskipet during the weekend will create a great
atmosphere and contribute to a memorable experience.*

*And once again – welcome – good luck – and I hope
the best skaters turn out winners !*

*Sincerely
Bjørn Ruud
Chairman
Organising Committee*

Organising Committee

Chairman	Bjørn Ruud
Venue facilities	Odd Steinar Pedersen
Support functions	Torulv Tøsse
Marketing / sponsors hospitality	Lars Røste
Hospitality team / -support	Arild Gjerde
Technical organisation	Ole Hermann Sørli
NSF Secretary General	Morten Almaas
Treasurer	Erik Ekornhol
Security	Finn Arne Lereggen
Accommodation	Kirsti Biermann
Accreditation / Volunteers	Ståle Skramstad
Transport	Håkon Engen
Media support	Ole Peder Kjeldstadli
Doctor	Dr. Philip Fodstad

Officials

ISU Representative	Jan Dijkema	NED
	Council Member	
ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee Representative	Jan Marmstål	SWE
	ISU Speed Skating TC Member	
ISU Medical Advisor	Joel C. Shobe	USA
Referee Ladies	Tore B. Ramton	NOR
Ass. Referee Ladies	Jae-Seok Choi	KOR
Referee Men	Ernest Kretschmann	USA
Ass. Referee Men	Urszula Jankowska	POL
Starters Ladies	Jeff FitzRandolph	USA
	Lars Jennersten	SWE
Starters Men	Marcel Lesche Vanberg	NOR
	Luigi Casal	ITA

Official guests and representatives

Olaf Poulsen	ISU Honorary President
Terje Andersen	President, Norwegian Skating Association
Tron Espeli	ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee Chair

Day by Day Schedule

Monday January 15	09:00-20:00	Public training.
Tuesday January 16 - Friday January 19	09:30-12:15 15:30-18:15	Training, ice preparation 10:45-11:00. Training, ice preparation 16:45-17:00.
Thursday January 18 Friday January 19	15:30-18:15 09:30-12:15	Trial starts. Trial starts.
Friday January 19	16:00 17:30 18:00	Team leaders' meeting, "Fogderiet II", Scandic Hotel. Music and refreshments, Hamar City Hall. Opening draw, Hamar City Hall.
Saturday January 20	08:00-11:10 11:50 11:55 12:00 18:00	Training, ice preparation 09:30-09:45, 11:15-11:50. Opening ceremony. Test pair. 500 m Ladies. 500 m Men. 1000 m Ladies. 1000 m Men. Team leaders' meeting, "Fogderiet II", Scandic Hotel.
Sunday January 21	08:00-11:10 11:55 12:00	Training, ice preparation 09:30-09:45, 11:15-11:50. Test pair. 500 m Ladies. Team leaders' meeting to confirm starting lists 1000 m Ladies, "Reception", Hamar Olympic Hall. 500 m Men. Team leaders' meeting to confirm starting lists 1000 m Men, "Reception", Hamar Olympic Hall. 1000 m Ladies. 1000 m Men. ISU World Sprint Champions Ceremonies

20:00

Closing Banquet, “Kulturhuset”, Scandic Hotel .

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships

The ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2007 will be organised in accordance with the 2006 Regulations of the International Skating Union and relevant ISU Communications.

ISU Declaration Forms

On Friday January 19, at the latest at 12:00 (noon), each team leader is requested to hand over the ISU Declaration Forms, completely filled out and signed by each of the competitors, coaches and all other team officials involved. The forms are to be delivered to the Organising Committee at the Information Desk, Scandic Hotel.

Telephone and Fax numbers, Service hours

Information Desk, Scandic Hotel:

Wednesday – Friday from 09:00-19:00.

Kirsti Biermann	+47 9346 1201
Arild Gjerde	+47 9956 0059
Fax	+47 2161 4011

Scandic Hotel:

Phone	+47 2161 4000
Fax	+47 2161 4011
E-mail	hamar@scandic-hotels.com

Hamar Olympic Hall:

Wednesday – Friday open from 08:00.

Saturday - Sunday open from 07:30.

Phone	+47 6251 7500
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Accreditation at Hamar Olympic Hall:

Thursday	12:00-18:00
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Friday	09:00-18:00
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Saturday - Sunday	08:00-18:00
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Phone	+47 9084 4987 / +47 6251 7564
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Transport Office in Hamar Olympic Hall:

Tuesday - Friday	08:00-19:00
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Saturday - Sunday	07:30-19:00
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Phone	+47 4047 8744 / +47 6251 7563
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Information in Hamar Olympic Hall:

Friday	09:00-18:00
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Saturday - Sunday	08:00-18:00
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Phone	+47 6251 7504
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Accreditation / entrance

The accreditation routine will start on Tuesday January 16.

Entrance Tuesday January 16 – Thursday January 18, first floor, Hamar Olympic Hall.

Entrance Friday January 19 – Sunday January 21, ground floor, Hamar Olympic Hall.

Boarding and Lodging

The Organising Committee is responsible for boarding and lodging for the competitors and one team leader from each participating country, from lunch Friday, January 19 up to lunch Monday, January 22, according to ISU General Regulations Rule 137 § 10 and 14.

Meals

Scandic Hotel:

Breakfast	Monday - Saturday	07:00 – 10:00
	Sunday	08:00 – 11:00
Lunch	Monday - Sunday	12:00 – 15:00
Dinner	Monday - Saturday	19:00 – 22:00

If not otherwise agreed, the accommodation at Scandic Hotel for competitors, team officials, ISU representative, ISU officials (referees and starters) and other persons attending the ISU World Sprint Championships is arranged with full boarding and lodging, with all meals included. If someone for some reason will have only room with breakfast or will be away for some meals, please inform the reception, and the bill will be reduced accordingly.

Team leaders' Meeting

A team leaders' meeting to confirm the grouping for the first distances will be held at 16:00 on Friday 19, at Scandic Hotel - "Fogderiet II".

Drawing

The drawing for the distances for Saturday's competition will take place at Hamar City Hall, Friday January 19 at 18:00.

Transportation

Transportation is available for competitors, coaches and team leaders who are staying at Scandic Hotel from Tuesday January 16. The phone number to the Transportation Office is given above.

Departure

The Organising Committee will arrange transportation from Hamar to Oslo International Airport - Gardermoen on Monday January 22. You will find a "Transportation Form" enclosed. The form must be completely filled out and delivered at the Information Desk, Scandic Hotel not later than Friday January 19 at 12:00.

Ceremonies

There will be medal and flower presentation for the 3 best skaters on each distance.

Ceremonies Saturday:

- 500 m Ladies after 500 m Ladies
- 500 m Men after 500 m Men
- 1000 m Ladies after 1000 m Ladies
- 1000 m Men after 1000 m Men

Ceremonies Sunday:

- 500 m Ladies after 500 m Ladies
- 500 m Men after 500 m Men
- 1000 m Ladies after 1000 m Ladies
- 1000 m Men after 1000 m Men

ISU World Sprint Champions Ceremonies.

We ask the skaters to be present for the ceremony immediately when announced.

Banquet and Award Ceremony

All accredited competitors and team officials are welcome to the Banquet on Sunday 21 at 20:00, Scandic Hotel - "Kulturhuset".

Prizes

The prizes of honour and the prize money will be given according to the ISU Memorandum and ISU Communication No. 1286.

Doping tests

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code, ISU Communication Nos. 1372 and 1373 or any further update of this Communication.

The team leaders are responsible for the skaters, called for doping control, presenting themselves promptly and with a valid passport to confirm their identity.

In case of language problems, it is recommended that the skater is accompanied by a team leader / interpreter during the testing procedure.

Coaches' areas

Only two coaches per skater are allowed to stay in the coaches' area on the changing straight, according to ISU Regulations Rule 228 § 6.

Designated areas for skaters and team officials

Not-competing skaters and team leaders have their own marked area on the stands. Only with the "green mark" on the accreditation card you can enter the inner rink.

Mail boxes

Each team has their own "Mail box", placed at the entrance of the dressing room corridor.