



## INFORMATION

# Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating

**Ladies and Men**

**Hamar Olympic Hall**

**February 11-12, 2012**



*WELCOME TO HAMAR !*

*On behalf of the Organizing Committee,  
I welcome skaters, team leaders and support staff  
to Hamar and Vikingskipet on the occasion of the  
Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating, February 11-12 2012.*

*We have done our utmost through the preparation period  
to provide good and equal conditions for all skaters.  
We look forward to exciting races and excellent results.*

*We hope that an enthusiastic audience, music and other kinds of  
entertainment will create a great atmosphere and contribute to a  
memorable experience in Vikingskipet this weekend.*

*Once again – welcome and good luck – and  
may the best skaters end up as winners!*

*Sincerely  
Bjørn Ruud  
Chairman  
Organizing Committee*



## Organizing Committee (OC)

Chairman	Bjørn Ruud
Venue facilities	Odd Steinar Pedersen
Support functions	Torulv Tøsse
Marketing / sponsors hospitality	Lars Røste
Hospitality / team support	Arild Gjerde
Technical organization	Ole Hermann Sørli
NSF Secretary General	Nils Einar Aas
Treasurer	Erik Ekornhol
Security	Finn Arne Lereggen
Accommodation	Hege Bratli
Team information	Erik Julsrud, Svetlana Konstantinova Johnsen
Accreditation	Ståle Skramstad
Transportation	Håkon Engen
Media support	Lars Meyer
Doctor	Dr. Anne Gro Stenvang

## Championships Officials

ISU Representative	Mr. Jan Dijkema ISU Council Member	NED
ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee Representative	Mr. Christian Breuer	GER
Referee Ladies	Mr. Knut Arthur Olsen Mr. Hubert Kamml	NOR GER
Referee Men	Mr. Jan Bolt Mr. Roar Eriksen	NED NOR
Starters Ladies	Mr. Wim Boerdijk Mr. Åke Falk	NED SWE
Starters Men	Mr. Ole Hermann Sørli Mr. Jouko Vesterlund	NOR FIN

## Official Guests and Representatives

Vibecke Sørensen	President, Norwegian Skating Association
Tron Espeli	ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee Chairman



## Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating List of Competitors (preliminary 06.02.2012 09:00)

Entries are so far unofficial and could be changed until final entry deadline, 12:00 noon February 7, 2012.

### Competitors

#### **Ladies**

Brooke Lochland	AUS
Anna Rokita	AUT
Nele Armée	BEL
Tatyana Mikhaylova	BLR
Christine Nesbitt	CAN
Brittany Schussler	CAN
Cindy Klassen	CAN
Kali Christ	CAN
Nicole Garrido	CAN
Brianne Tutt	CAN
Katarina Erbanová	CZE
Martina Sáblíková	CZE
Sara Bak	DEN
Claudia Pechstein	GER
Bente Kraus	GER
Monique Angermüller	GER
Gabriele Hirschbichler	GER
Katrin Mattscherodt	GER
Stephanie Beckert	GER
Isabell Ost	GER
Jennifer Bay	GER
Agota Tóth	HUN
Eriko Ishino	JPN
Shiho Ishizawa	JPN
Ayaka Kikuchi	JPN
Miho Takagi	JPN
Shoko Fujimura	JPN
Masako Hozumi	JPN
Seon-Yeong Noh	KOR
Ju-Youn Lee	KOR
Bo-Reum Kim	KOR
Ireen Wust	NED
Marrit Leenstra	NED
Margot Boer	NED
Paulien van Deutekom	NED
Diane Valkenburg	NED
Linda de Vries	NED
Annouk van der Weijden	NED
Marije Joling	NED
Jorien Voorhuis	NED
Hege Bøkko	NOR
Mari Hemmer	NOR
Ida Njåtun	NOR
Katarzyna Bachleda –Curus	POL
Natalia Czerwonka	POL
Karolina Domańska-Ksyt	POL
Katarzyna Woźniak	POL
Luiza Złotkowska	POL
Yekaterina Shikhova	RUS



Yekaterina Lobysheva	RUS
Yuliya Skokova	RUS
Yevgeniya Dmitriyeva	RUS
Olga Graf	RUS
Alla Shabanova	RUS
Anastasiya Vorontsova	RUS
Lada Zadonskaya	RUS
Anna Chernova	RUS
Viktoria Rusal'yeva	RUS
Jilleanne Rookard	USA
Maria Lamb	USA
Nancy Swider Pelz Jr.	USA

### Men

Joshua Lose	AUS
Bram Smallembroek	AUT
Bart Swings	BEL
Ferre Spruyt	BEL
Vitaly Mikhaylov	BLR
Denny Morrison	CAN
Lucas Makowsky	CAN
Philippe Riopel	CAN
Laurent Dubreuil	CAN
Richard MacLennan	CAN
Jordan Belchos	CAN
Stefan Waples	CAN
Scott Bickerton	CAN
Milan Šáblík	CZE
Zdenek Haselberger	CZE
Pavel Kulma	CZE
Alexis Contin	FRA
Benjamin Macé	FRA
Ewen Fernandez	FRA
Robert Lehmann	GER
Marco Weber	GER
Moritz Geisreiter	GER
Patrick Beckert	GER
Alexej Baumgärtner	GER
Hubert Hirschbichler	GER
Samuel Schwarz	GER
Matteo Anesi	ITA
Marco Cignini	ITA
Mirko Giacomo Nenzi	ITA
Hiroki Hirako	JPN
Shota Nakamura	JPN
Teppei Mori	JPN
Dmitriy Babenko	KAZ
Denis Kuzin	KAZ
Fyodor Mezentsev	KAZ
Aleksandr Zhigin	KAZ
Seung-Hoon Lee	KOR
Byung-Wook Ko	KOR
Hyong-Jun Joo	KOR
Kjeld Nuis	NED
Stefan Groothuis	NED
Sven Kramer	NED



Rhian Ket	NED
Koen Verweij	NED
Jorrit Bergsma	NED
Bob de Jong	NED
Jan Blokhuijsen	NED
Douwe de Vries	NED
Håvard Bøkko	NOR
Sverre Lunde Pedersen	NOR
Kristian Reistad Fredriksen	NOR
Thomas Søfteland	NOR
Øystein Grødum	NOR
Simen Spieler Nilsen	NOR
Mikael Flygind Larsen	NOR
Håvard Holmefjord Lorentzen	NOR
Fredrik van der Horst	NOR
Shane Dobbin	NZL
Roland Cieślak	POL
Sławomir Chmura	POL
Sebastian Druszkiewicz	POL
Zbigniew Bródka	POL
Konrad Niedźwiedzki	POL
Jan Szymański	POL
Marian Cristian Ion	ROU
Yevgeniy Lalenkov	RUS
Aleksey Suvorov	RUS
Ivan Skobrev	RUS
Denis Yuskov	RUS
Aleksandr Lebedev	RUS
Pavel Baynov	RUS
Aleksandr Rumyantsev	RUS
Aleksey Belyakov	RUS
Roger Schneider	SUI
Martin Hänggi	SUI
Shani Davis	USA
Jonathan Kuck	USA
Brian Hansen	USA
Joshua Wood	USA
Alex Ochowicz	USA
Patrick Meek	USA

**Team personnel:**

Desly Hill	AUS	Team Leader/coach
Hannes Wolf	AUT	Team Leader/coach
Marc Otter	BEL	Team Leader
Jelle Spruyt	BEL	Coach
Viktar Saponenka	BLR	Team Leader/coach
Xiuli Wang	CAN	Team Leader/coach
Reece Derraugh	CAN	Equipment
Martin Zacharias	CAN	Physiotherapist
Jeremy Kozuback	CAN	Massage Therapist
Petr Novak	CZE	Team Leader/coach
Tristan Loy	FRA	Team Leader/coach
Peter Mueller	FRA	Coach
Max Forsstedt	FRA	Physiotherapist
Andreas Larsson	FRA	Coach
Eskil Ervik	FRA	Coach



Markus Eicher	GER	Team Leader
Stephan Gneupel	GER	Coach
Verena Freiburger	GER	Medical
Torsten Rocktäschel	GER	Physiotherapist
Matthias Große	GER	Attendant
Jeremy Wotherspoon	HUN	Team Leader/coach
Gianni Petrus Romme	ITA	Team Leader/coach
Paolo Marighetto	ITA	Medical
Toshiaki Imamura	JPN	Team Leader
Masayuki Kawahara	JPN	Coach
Rui Yokoyama	JPN	Team Official
Akira Kuroiwa	JPN	Coach
Daisuke Kumagawa	JPN	Team Official
Masaki Hada	JPN	Coach
Takashi Fukuda	JPN	Trainer
Toshiharu Yokozawa	JPN	Team Official
Kota Watanabe	JPN	Doctor
Vadim Sayutin	KAZ	Team Leader
Alexander Son	KAZ	Coach
Oleg Romanenko	KAZ	Physiotherapist
Tatyana Budaeva	KAZ	Doctor
Min Sup Kim	KOR	Team Leader/coach
Yang Soo Kim	KOR	Physiotherapist
Wopke de Vegt	NED	Team Leader
Jan van Veen	NED	Coach
Zoran Radmilovic	NED	Physiotherapist
Bjarne Rykkje	NED	Coach
Marisca Luning	NED	Physiotherapist
Gerard Kemkers	NED	Coach
Bart Veldkamp	NED	Coach
Arthur Bennink	NED	Physiotherapist
Rutger Tijssen	NED	Coach
Marianne Timmer	NED	Coach
Matthias Hendricks	NED	Physiotherapist
Renate Groenewold	NED	Coach
Cees van Duijn	NED	Physiotherapist
Jilert Anema	NED	Coach
Hans van Kuijk	NED	Doctor
Arie Koops	NED	Sports Director
Øystein Haugen	NOR	Team Leader
Janne Hännigen	NOR	Coach
Jarle Pedersen	NOR	Coach
Michael Stöberl	NOR	Physiotherapist
Lasse Sætre	NOR	Team Leader
Pettter Andersen	NOR	Equipment
Tore Øverbø	NOR	NOK
Fredrik Bendiksen	NOR	Doctor
Ray Dobbin	NZL	Team Leader/coach
Ewa Białkowska	POL	Team Leader
Wiesław Kmiecik	POL	Coach
Arkadiusz Skoneczny	POL	Physiotherapist
Marius Bacila	ROU	Team Leader/coach
Konstantin Poltavets	RUS	Coach
Mauricio Marchetto	RUS	Coach
Viktor Sivkov	RUS	Coach
Alexandr Kalinin	RUS	Coach



Pavel Abratkewicz	RUS	Coach
Yuriy Chepurov	RUS	Doctor
Alexandr Abaev	RUS	Physiotherapist
Olga Bessonova	RUS	Physiotherapist
Maxim Gudkov	RUS	Physiotherapist
Marnix Wieberding	RUS	Team Official
Elena Lebedeva	RUS	Team Leader
Maximiliano Didoni	RUS	Physiotherapist
Maria Rozina	RUS	Doctor
Kip Carpenter	USA	Head Coach
Finn Halvorsen	USA	Team Leader
Svein Rye-Johnsen	USA	Trainer
Paul Marchese	USA	Technician/Assistant Coach
Nancy Swider-Pelz	USA	Assistant Coach



## **Preliminary**

### **Day by Day Schedule**

Monday February 6 -	09:30-12:15	Training, ice preparation 10:45-11:00.
Thursday February 9	15:30-18:15	Training, ice preparation 16:45-17:00.
Monday February 6	08:00-12:00	No training, ice rink closed.
Friday February 10	09:30-12:15	Training, trial starts, ice preparation 10:45-11:00. Trial starts 11:00-12:15.
	16:00-18:00	Presscenter open.
	15:30-18:15	Training, ice preparation 16:45-17:00.
	17:00	Team leaders' meeting, Johann Olav Koss Auditorium, Vikingskipet.
	19:00	Opening draw, presenting starting lists competition Saturday February 11, Johann Olav Koss Auditorium, Vikingskipet.
Saturday February 11	08:00	Hamar Olympic Hall is open.
	08:30-12.15*	Training, ice preparation 09:30-09:45, 10:45-11.00.
	09:00-20:00	Presscenter open.
	12:00	Division B 1500m Ladies. Division B 5000m Men (quartets).
	15:00	Opening Ceremony.
	15:10	Test pair.
	15:15	Division A 1500m Ladies. Division A 5000m Men.
	18:30*	Team leaders' meeting, presenting starting lists competition Sunday February 11, Johann Olav Koss Auditorium, Vikingskipet.
Sunday February 12	08:00	Hamar Olympic Hall is open.
	08:30-09:15*	Training.
	09:00-20:00	Presscenter open.
	10:00	Division B 3000m Ladies (quartets). Division B 1500m Men.
	12:25	Test pair.
	12:30	Division A 3000m Ladies. Division A 1500m Men. Team Pursuit Ladies. Team Pursuit Men.
	18:00	Closing Dinner, "Kulturhuset", Scandic Hotel.

\* Times, subject to change.



## Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating

The Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating will be organized in accordance to the 2010 Regulations of the International Skating Union and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1689.

### ISU Declaration Forms

All officials, team leaders and competitors must sign an ISU Declaration Form in order to get an accreditation: In case of declarations sent to the ISU in the past, the Organizing Committee will check the ISU-database. See also ISU Communication No. 1628.

Team leaders and/or competitors who are not registered in the ISU-database:

At the latest on Friday, February 10, at 12:00 hours each team leader is requested to hand over the ISU-declaration, completely filled in and signed by the competitor/team leader involved, together with a copy of their passport to the information desk at Scandic Hotel.

### Confirming Entries

At latest on Friday, February 10 at 12:00 each team leader is requested to present to the Information Desk, Scandic Hotel the confirming final entry forms, listed which skaters are skating which distances.

### Telephone and Fax numbers, Service hours

#### Information Desk, Scandic Hotel:

Wednesday – Friday from 09:00-19:00.

Arild Gjerde	+47 9956 0059,	e-mail agjerde@online.no
Erik Julsrud	+47 9268 9317,	
Hege Bratli	+47 4828 5027,	
Svetlana Johnsen	+47 9079 3395.	
Fax	+47 2161 4011	

#### Scandic Hotel:

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

#### Hamar Olympic Hall:

Monday – Sunday open from 08:00.

Phone	+47 6251 7500
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#### Accreditation at Hamar Olympic Hall:

Thursday	12:00-18:00
Friday - Sunday	08:00-19:00



Phone +47 9084 4987 / +47 6251 7564

Transportation Office in Hamar Olympic Hall:

Monday - Sunday 08:00-19:00

Phone +47 6251 7563  
Håkon Engen, Transport Manager, +47 9070 9206

Information counter in Hamar Olympic Hall:

Thursday 12:00-18:00

Friday - Sunday 08:00-19:00

Phone +47 6251 7504

## Accreditation / Entrance

The accreditation routine will start on Friday February 10.

Monday, February 6 – Thursday, February 9: Entrance at first floor, Hamar Olympic Hall.  
Friday, February 10 – Sunday, February 12, Entrance at ground floor, Hamar Olympic Hall.

Monday, February 6 – Tuesday, February 7, entrance fee NOK 70 per day.  
Wednesday, February 8 – Sunday, February 12, free entrance using Accreditation Card.

## Warming up Facilities

The skaters can make their warming up in the fitness center located at the ground floor.

## Training Facilities

Times for training sessions is according to Day by Day Schedule in this document.

## Board and Lodging

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1689, paragraph 11 g) the Organizer will cover room and meal expenses at the official Hotel(s) for up to three (3) Skater, or alternatively for two (2) Skaters and one (1) team leader (based on one double and one single room), from each participating ISU Member, beginning with dinner on the evening of Friday, February 10 and ending with breakfast on the morning of Monday, February 13.

## Meals

Scandic Hotel:

Breakfast	Monday - Saturday	07:00 - 10:00
	Sunday	07:00 - 11:00
Lunch	Monday – Sunday	11:00 - 14:00
Dinner	Monday - Saturday	19:00 - 22:00



If not otherwise agreed, the accommodation at Scandic Hotel for competitors, team officials, ISU representatives, ISU officials (referees and starters) and other persons attending this Essent ISU World Cup is arranged with full board 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, so that the bill can be reduced accordingly.

### **Team leaders' Meetings**

A team leaders' meeting will take place at Johann Olav Koss Auditorum, Vikingskipet, Friday, February 10, at 17:00.

A team leaders' meeting will take place at Johann Olav Koss Auditorum, Vikingskipet, Saturday, February 11 after the competition, time to be announced.

### **Draw Meetings**

The drawing for the distances for Saturdays' competition will take place at Johann Olav Koss Auditorium, Vikingskipet Friday, February 10, at 19:00.

The drawing for the distances for Sundays' competition will take place at Johann Olav Koss Auditorium, Vikingskipet Saturday, February 11 immediately after the Team leaders' meeting.

### **Transportation**

Transportation is available for competitors, coaches and team leaders who are staying at the Official Hotels from Monday, February 6. The phone number to the Transportation Office is given above.

### **Departure**

The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation from Hamar to Oslo International Airport - Gardermoen on Monday, February 13, NOK 200 per person. 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, February 10, at 12:00.

### **Ceremonies**

There will be ceremonies presenting flowers to the 3 best skaters on each distance after each Division/distance. We ask the skaters to be present for the ceremony immediately when announced.

### **Closing Dinner**

All accredited competitors and team officials are welcome to Closing Dinner on Sunday, February 12, at 18:00, Scandic Hotel - "Kulturhuset".

### **Prize Money**

The prizes money will be given according to ISU Communication No. 1689.

### **Anti-doping Tests**



Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code. The skaters called for doping control must carry a valid passport to confirm their identity. On the days of competition skaters can only leave the ice rink when they have received confirmation that they will not be selected for doping control. Team leaders are requested to assist their skaters in observing the above procedures. 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.

## **Medical Services**

During official training and the competition first aid room including a medical staff is available.

## **Protocol**

The protocol will be ready after the last race on Sunday and will be available at the event website.

## **Mail Boxes**

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