

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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### Entries ISU Championships 2008

#### 1. SPEED SKATING

##### a) European Speed Skating Championships 2008

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 5 c), the following countries may enter more than 1 competitor:

##### Ladies

Austria	2 competitors	Norway	2 competitors
Czech Republic	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	4 competitors	Romania	2 competitors
Netherlands	4 competitors	Russia	3 competitors

##### Men

Belarus	2 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
Finland	2 competitors	Norway	4 competitors
France	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	3 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Sweden	2 competitors

##### b) World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2008

The entry quotas for the World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2008 will be determined by the results in the regional qualifying events held during the season 2007-2008, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 4.

##### c) World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2008

The entry quotas for the World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2008 are for each ISU Member 3 Ladies and 3 Men, and one substitute per category, in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 7. For each Member participating in the Team Pursuit event, their team must be selected among this maximum of 4 entered participants.

##### d) World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2008

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 6, the following countries may enter more than 2 competitors:

##### Ladies

Canada	4 competitors	Japan	4 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	4 competitors
Germany	3 competitors	Russia	4 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	USA	3 competitors

##### Men

Canada	3 competitors	Norway	3 competitors
Finland	4 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Japan	4 competitors	Russia	4 competitors
Netherlands	4 competitors	USA	4 competitors

##### e) World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2008

The entry quotas for the World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2008 will be determined in accordance with Rule 208, paragraph 2.

## 2. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

### a) World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2008

The entry quota of the World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2008 will be determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

### b) European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2008

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following Members may enter more than 2 competitors:

<b>Ladies</b>		<b>Men</b>	
Bulgaria	3 competitors	Belgium	3 competitors
France	3 competitors	France	3 competitors
Great Britain	3 competitors	Hungary	3 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Netherlands	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Russia	3 competitors		

### c) World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2008

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2 a), the following Members may enter more than 2 competitors:

<b>Ladies</b>		<b>Men</b>	
Canada	3 competitors	Canada	3 competitors
China	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Republic of Korea	3 competitors	USA	3 competitors

(ii) Relay:

The entry quota for the Relay competitions at the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2008 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2. Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 3, i.e. participation must be clear before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

### d) World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships 2008

The entry quota of the World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships 2008 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 282, paragraph 3. Special attention must be paid to Rule 286, paragraph 3, i.e. participation must be clear before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

## 3. FIGURE SKATING

### a) European Figure Skating Championships 2008

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

<b>Ladies</b>		<b>Men</b>	
Finland	3 competitors	Belarus	2 competitors
Georgia	2 competitors	Belgium	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	Czech Republic	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors	France	3 competitors
Russia	2 competitors	Germany	2 competitors
Switzerland	3 competitors	Italy	2 competitors
Turkey	2 competitors	Russia	2 competitors
		Slovenia	2 competitors
		Sweden	2 competitors
		Switzerland	2 competitors

  

<b>Pairs</b>		<b>Ice Dancing</b>	
France	2 pairs	Azerbaijan	2 couples
Germany	3 pairs	Bulgaria	2 couples
Italy	2 pairs	France	3 couples
Poland	3 pairs	Great Britain	2 couples
Russia	3 pairs	Italy	2 couples
Ukraine	2 pairs	Russia	3 couples
		Ukraine	2 couples

### **b) Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2008**

The entries for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2008 will be according to Rule 378 paragraph 2d): "The Four Continents Championships will have open entries with each Member entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) entries for each event."

The following Member Federations, as non-European Federations may participate in the Four Continents Championships:

Argentina	Mexico
Australia	Mongolia
Brazil	New Zealand
Canada	Philippines
China	Puerto Rico
Chinese Taipei	Republic of Korea
D.P.R. Korea	South Africa
Hong Kong	Thailand
India	USA
Japan	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	

### **c) World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2008**

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

#### **Ladies**

Estonia	2 competitors
Finland	3 competitors
Italy	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors
Republic of Korea	2 competitors
Russia	2 competitors
USA	3 competitors

#### **Men**

Canada	3 competitors
China	2 competitors
France	2 competitors
Japan	2 competitors
Russia	3 competitors
USA	3 competitors

#### **Pairs**

Canada	2 pairs
China	2 pairs
Estonia	2 pairs
Russia	3 pairs
USA	3 pairs

#### **Ice Dancing**

Canada	3 couples
Estonia	2 couples
France	2 couples
Germany	2 couples
Italy	2 couples
Russia	3 couples
USA	2 couples

For the World Junior Figure Skating Championships all competitors must fulfill the requirements of Rule 108, paragraph 2 c).

### **d) World Figure Skating Championships 2008**

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 2, the following Members shall have the right to enter more than 1 competitor, pair or dance couple:

#### **Ladies**

Canada	2 competitors
Finland	2 competitors
Italy	2 competitors
Japan	3 competitors
Republic of Korea	2 competitors
Switzerland	2 competitors
USA	3 competitors

#### **Men**

Belarus	2 competitors
Canada	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors
France	3 competitors
Japan	3 competitors
Sweden	2 competitors
Switzerland	2 competitors
USA	3 competitors

**Pairs**

Canada	3 pairs
China	3 pairs
Germany	2 pairs
Russia	2 pairs
Ukraine	2 pairs
USA	2 pairs

**Ice Dancing**

Bulgaria	3 couples
Canada	3 couples
France	2 couples
Italy	2 couples
Russia	3 couples
USA	3 couples

**e) World Synchronized Skating Championships 2008**

In accordance with Rule 768, paragraph 2b), the following countries have a right to enter more than 1 team:

Canada	2 teams
Finland	2 teams
Russia	2 teams
Sweden	2 teams
USA	2 teams

**4. ENTRY DEADLINES**

## a) Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 208, paragraphs 8 and 9, the number of competitors and substitutes, if possible with a preliminary list of names, must be entered 18 days before the first day of the Championship. Post entries are not allowed. The ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only that number of skaters that they actually intend to send to the Championships concerned. The names of the competitors and of a corresponding set of substitutes must be communicated to the organizing committee not later than three (3) days before the first day of the Championships.

## b) Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of competitors, substitutes, coaches and team leaders shall be entered at least four weeks before the first day of the ISU Event concerned. Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Event concerned. The names of the competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first day of the ISU Event concerned. Post Entries are not allowed. The organizing committee will immediately notify the Member concerned that the entry has arrived late and that the entry is therefore not accepted.

## c) Single and Pair Skating &amp; Ice Dancing

In accordance with Rule 378, paragraph 1, entries by name must reach the Sport Director Figure Skating and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

## d) Synchronized Skating

In accordance with Rule 768, paragraph 1, entries of teams must reach the Sport Director Figure Skating and the Organizing Committee simultaneously by 21 days before the first day (opening and first draws) of the Championships concerned.

**The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.**

Milan,  
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