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On behalf of the Czech Speed Skating Federation
the Organizing Committee
has the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

 **World Junior Short Track
Speed Skating
Championships[®] 2007**

The Championship will be held on Ice rink (Zimní Stadion)
Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic on

January 12-14, 2007

General Regulations

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship 2007 in Mladá Boleslav will be held in accordance with the 2006 International Skating Union Regulations and relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Championship is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member. Entries can be made only through the respective Members.



Track Conditions

The Ice rink in Mladá Boleslav has an artificial surface of 30 x 60 m. Protective paddings according to Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication No. 1019. The standard track of 111,12 m to the lap, with measured curve of 8 m, will be used. Besides this track there will be four (4) other tracks each 1 meter apart from the standard track to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks, one finish line will be used and the starting lines for the 500 and 1500 meters will be moved according to the track in use. Seven (7) marking blocks will be used in the curves. The altitude of the rink is 250 meters above the sea level.

Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, Czech Speed Skating Federation and the City of Mladá Boleslav assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Championship. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage for their athletes.

Doping Control

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1372 and 1373 or any further update of these Communications).

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of 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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Entries

Each Member may enter a maximum of three (3) skaters per category (Ladies and Men) for the World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship, Mladá Boleslav.

Individual entries for 500m, 1000m, 1500m are limited to three (3) competitors per distance per category.

Relay entries are limited to one (1) team of three skaters per ISU Member per category. Members participating in the relay competition must use those skaters that are entered for the individual competition (Rule 283, paragraph 2 c).

Entries must be sent in writing, using the official Entry Forms for  World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship and addressed to:

 World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship 2007
Organizing Committee
Atletická 100/2
160 17 Praha 6, Czech Republic
Fax.: **00420 233 358 467**
e-mail: wjch2007@speedskating.cz

Preliminary entries must be received by December 12, 2006.

The official PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM should be used.

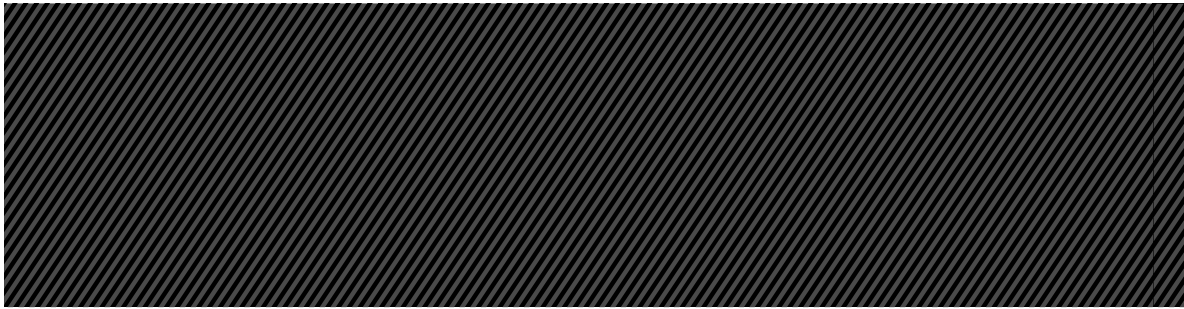
Final entries must be received by January 7, 2007.

The official FINAL ENTRY FORM should be used.

Competitors must be present in Mladá Boleslav at the latest at 18.00 o'clock on January 11, 2007 or the Organizing Committee must receive documented proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the competition.

Drawing and Seeding Procedure

The Drawing and Seeding Procedure will be made according to Rule 296.



PROGRAM

Thursday, January 11, 2007

Official Training Session **all day**
Official Opening Draw **19:00 E.S.T.**

Friday, January 12, 2007

1500m heats **15:00**
Opening Ceremony **17:00**
1500m semifinals, finals **17:30**
2000m semifinals relay ladies

Saturday, January 13, 2007

500m heats, quarter-finals, semi-finals, finals **12:00**
5000m semi-finals relay men

Sunday, January 14, 2007

1000m heats, quarter-finals, semi-finals, finals **11:00**
1500m finals
2000m finals relay ladies/men

Banquet (Dinner) **evening**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

Ice Training Sessions

The Organizing Committee will make free ice training sessions on January 11, 2007 for all participating teams.

Teams will be assigned Official Practice Session Time when the final entries and arrival dates are received by the Organizing Committee. Team leaders will be notified of the Official Practice Schedule at their arrival.

Additional training sessions may be reserved from afternoon January 8, 2007 to January 10, 2007 (included). The cost of one session (50 min) is 90,- EUR. Informations and additional training sessions request should be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than January 2, 2007.

Medical coverage will be provided for official and unofficial practice sessions in accordance with Rule 140.

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Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for teams participating in the Championship.

The transportation will be provided from airport Praha Ruzyně and Main railway station to the official hotels and return, and between the Official Hotels and Ice Rink.

All participating teams and others taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than January 2, 2007, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates, times and place of arrival or any other informations concerning transportation and arrivals.

The travel informations must be mentioned in preliminary and final entry forms.

Accomodation

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for board and lodging at the official hotels for four (4) nights beginning on January 11, 2007 and ending on January 15, 2007 at noon for the officialy designated number three (3) Junior Ladies, three (3) Junior Men and one (1) team leader for each participating Member in accordance with Rule 137.

All Teams arriving prior to January 11, 2007, or departing later than January 15, 2007 and/or ISU Members bringing in more than the officially designated number, are kindly requested to settle the payment on site at the rate of 70,- EUR in single room and 55,- EUR per person in a double room (breakfast included).

Accomodation request must be made to the Organizing Committee using only the ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM, not later than December 12, 2006.

Official Hotels

The organising Committee has made arrangements for lodging at three under mentioned hotels near the ice arena:

Hotel Zimní Stadion **

Viničná 31
293 01 Mladá Boleslav, CZ
Tel.: **00420 326 734 031**
Fax: **00420 326 734 030**

Hotel U Hradu **

Staroměstské nám. 108
293 01 Mladá Boleslav, CZ
Tel.: **00420 326 721 049**
Fax: **00420 326 721 039**
www.uhradu.cz

Plaza Hotel ***

Na Radouči 320
293 01 Mladá Boleslav, CZ
Tel.: **00420326 700 500**
Fax: **00420 326 700 555**
www.hotelplaza.cz

Hotel LaRomantica ***

Na Vinici 1343
293 01 Mladá Boleslav, CZ
Tel.: **00420 326 734 054**
Fax: **00420 326 734 055**
www.hotellaromantica.cz

Hotel Stefania ***

Na Štěpánce 1184
293 01 Mladá Boleslav, CZ
Tel.: **00420 326 700 700**
Fax: **00420 326 700 777**
www.hotelstefanie.cz

Hotel Galatea ****

Pod Koupalištěm 881
293 06 Kosmonosy, CZ
Tel.: **00420 326 721 920**
Fax: **00420 326 721 931**
www.galatea.cz

Hotel Zlatý Kohout ***

(for ISU Officials only)
Staroměstské nám. 31
293 01 Mladá Boleslav, CZ
Tel.: **00420 326 219 86, 326 721 937**
Fax: **00420 326 721 940**
www.zlatykohout.cz

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Payment

Payments shall be made as follows:

- ➔ in cash: EUR or USD
 - ➔ transfer money to the bank account:
 - account number:** 2492014001/2400
 - IBAN:** CZ2224000000002492014001
 - SWIFT/BIC:** EBNKCZPP
 - ➔ with credit card: VISA or MasterCard
- Cheques are NOT accepted!

The exchange rate for EUR and USD will be announced every day at the Organizing Committee Office at the venue of the Championship.
All transfer fees are covered by a person placing an order. In case of not observing to the terms, bank charges will be payed cash or by a bank credit card during the accreditation.

Czech Republic Entry Requirements

A valid passport is required for all people entering Czech Republic. Passport must be valid for longer than the period of stay in Czech Republic.
All persons wishing to receive a visa shall attached VISAAPPLICATION FORM with all required informations not later than December 12, 2006.
If you need more assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee at:

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