

ENTRIES

PRELIMINARY

FINAL

We kindly ask you to fill in this form, if possible also with the personal best times of the entered skaters, and to send it back to ITALIAN ICE SPORTS FEDERATION (Via Piranesi, 44/b - 20137 MILANO - Italy - tel. 0039 02 70141318 fax 0039 02 70141365 e-mail address: [velocita@fisg.it](mailto:velocita@fisg.it)) at the latest by January 6, 2008, for the preliminary entries and at the latest by January 20, 2008, for the final entries:

ISU MEMBER:

tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITORS LADIES

(indicate substitutes when relevant)

Family and given Name	date of birth	1500 m personal record	3000 m personal record
Pursuit team: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		National record	National record

Coach - TEAM LADIES: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITORS MEN

(indicate substitutes when relevant)

Family and given Name	date of birth	1500 m personal record	3000 m personal record
Pursuit team: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		National record	National record

Coach - TEAM MEN \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL RESERVATION:	No.	TEAM LADIES Day of arrival and departure	No.	TEAM MEN Day of arrival and departure
Double rooms				
Three-bed room				
Single room (if strictly necessary)				

IF YOU NEED THE TRANSFER TO AND FROM PINÉ:

Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD AND LODGING:

According to ISU Communication No. 1465, paragraph 11 g), the organizer is responsible for covering expenses for board and lodging from dinner on Friday evening, February 1, until breakfast on Monday morning, February 4, 2008, for (up to) 5 skaters and 1 team leader from each Member. Additional expenses for rooms and meals will have to be borne by each Member.

- > Double Room, full board: EUR 65 per day per person;
- > Double Room, half board: EUR 58, per day per person;
- > Extra for Single Room: EUR 10 per day.

The organizer will provide suitably located accommodation and make hotel reservations according to request only if sent at the latest together with the preliminary entries.

Hotel reservation-Agency: ICE RINK PINE' Via dello stadio 17 - 38042 Baselga di Piné (Trento-Italy) - Tel.+Fax 0039 0461 554167 -e-mail address: [info@icerinkpine.it](mailto:info@icerinkpine.it) - [www.icerinkpine.it](http://www.icerinkpine.it)

TRANSPORTATION:

According to ISU Communication No. 1465, paragraph 11 i), the organizer will provide a transportation service for the teams during the period of the competitions and the announced training sessions and between the competition site and the nearest international airports: Verona, Bolzano, Venice. The date and time of arrival and departure of the teams must be sent as soon as possible, at the latest together with the final entries to: ITALIAN ICE SPORTS FEDERATION - Via Piranesi, 44/b - 20137 MILANO (Italy) - tel. 0039 02 70141318 fax 0039 02 70141365 e-mail: [velocita@fisg.it](mailto:velocita@fisg.it)

LIABILITY:

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Italian Ice Sports Federation and the organizer assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage with respect thereto.

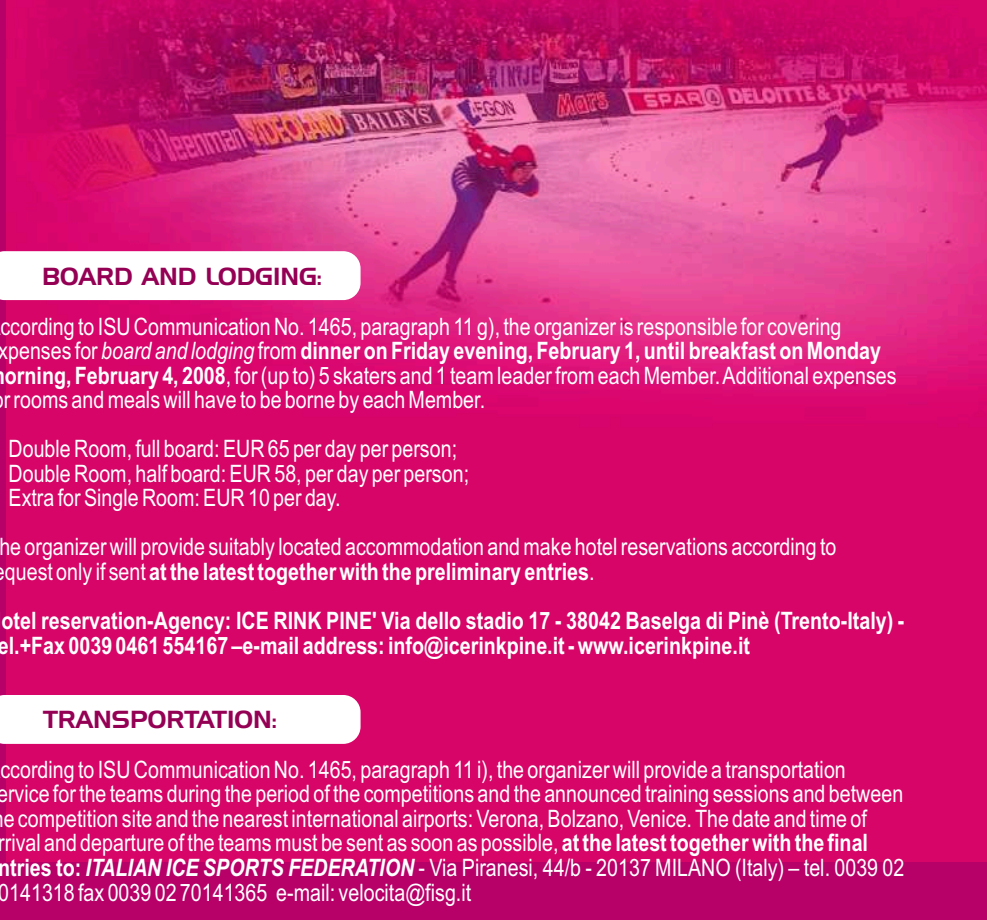
WEB SITE

Results and other information concerning the competitions will be available at the following website: [www.icerinkpine.it](http://www.icerinkpine.it)

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2-3 February, 2008 - Ice Rink Piné - Baselga di Piné (Trento - Italy)

# Announcement

Ladies 1500/3000 m. and Men 1500/5000 m. - Team Pursuit



The Advanced Travel Partner



On behalf of the Italian Ice Sports Federation and Ice Rink Pinè S.r.l.  
we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to a competition in the



#### Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2007/2008

which will be held at the artificially frozen open-air **ICE RINK PINÉ**  
in Baselga di Piné (Trento - Italy) on:

**Saturday February 2, 2008 - Sunday February 3, 2008**

The ESSENT ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2007/2008 will be held in accordance with the 2006 ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations/Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1465.

#### DISTANCES:

**Ladies:** 1500 m, 3000 m, Team Pursuit over 6 laps  
**Men:** 1500 m, 5000 m, Team Pursuit over 8 laps

#### PROGRAM:

##### Friday, February 1, 2008

16:00 **Team Leaders' Meeting** at Piné 1000 Congress Centre  
18:00 **OPENING DRAW** at Piné 1000 Congress Centre  
19:00 **Welcome reception** at Piné 1000 Congress Centre

##### Saturday, February 2, 2008

\*10:00 **START** **Division B:** 5000 m Men (quartets) - 1500 m Ladies  
13:00 **START** **Division A:** 1500 m Ladies - 5000 m Men  
**Team Pursuit, Ladies (6 laps)**  
18:00 **Team Leaders' Meeting** at Piné 1000 Congress Centre  
19:00 **DRAW** at Piné 1000 Congress Centre

##### Sunday, February 3, 2008

\*10:00 **START** **Division B:** 3000 m Ladies (quartets) - 1500 m Men  
13:00 **START** **Division A:** 1500 m Men - 3000 m Ladies  
**Team Pursuit, Men (8 laps)**  
**Prize giving ceremony** at the ice rink

\* Starting times of Division B races are subject to change. Exact time will be announced at the Draw meetings.

#### TRACK:

The Ice Rink Piné is an artificially frozen open-air skating rink with a standard Speed Skating track of 400 meters to the lap. The width of each competition lane is 4 meters with an inside training track with width of 4 meters. The radii of the inner and outer curves are 25 and 29 meters, respectively.

#### TRAINING TIMES:

According to ISU Communication No. 1465, paragraph 11 h), the organizer will provide ice-training possibilities for at least three hours per day for entered competitors from Monday, January 28, 2008. Trial starts will be organized on Friday, February 1, 2008, from 10.00 to 12.00.

#### ENTRIES:

Entries must be made according to ISU Communication No. 1465. Please use the enclosed entry forms. *Preliminary entries*, giving the *number of competitors*, substitutes and team officials (with provisional names), must be communicated by **January 6, 2008**. *Final entries*, with the *names of the competitors* and substitutes on the respective distances, including the Team Pursuit races, as well as names of team officials, must be communicated **at the latest by January 20, 2008**. The individual entries for a distance may be changed *no later than two hours* before the draw for the distance. The replacement of an injured or ill skater by an entered substitute may be accepted if the Referee has been duly informed at least two hours before the start of the distance. The Entry quotas (maximum number of entries per distance) for this competition are:

Ladies	1500 m	3000 m	Men	1500 m	5000 m
AUT	3	3	CAN	5	5
CAN	5	5	CHN	3	3
CHN	5	5	FIN	4	2
CZE	4	4	FRA	2	4
GER	5	5	GER	5	5
ITA	5*	5*	ITA	5	5*
JPN	5	5	JPN	5	5
KAZ	2	3	KAZ	2	3
KOR	4	4	KOR	5	3
NED	5	5	NED	5	5
NOR	4	4	NOR	5	5
POL	3	3	POL	3	4
ROU	2	3	RUS	4	5
RUS	5	5	SWE	3	3
USA	5	4	USA	4	4

\* as hosting ISU Member

All other ISU Speed Skating Members may enter a maximum of 2 competitors for each distance. Entered skaters must have achieved qualifying times for the respective distances, as stated in ISU Communication No. 1465.

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#### TEAM PURSUIT COMPETITION:

Team Pursuit competition will be skated according to Rule 261 in the ISU Special Regulations for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 1465, with national teams of 3 skaters each, and with distances of 6 laps for Ladies and 8 laps for Men. The final composition of the team shall be declared by the team leader no later than 30 minutes before the start of the Team Pursuit competition. All skaters in the team must wear the national team racing suits of the ISU Member concerned.

#### 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.

#### PAIRING and DRAWING:

The composition of Division A and B, the drawing of pairs and the composition of quartets will be made according to ISU Communication No. 1465, paragraph 6.

#### PRIZES AND POINTS:

For each distance World Cup points and prize money will be awarded according to ISU Communication No. 1465, paragraphs 7 and 9.

#### ANTI-DOPING:

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1447 and 1448 or any further updates of these Communications).

