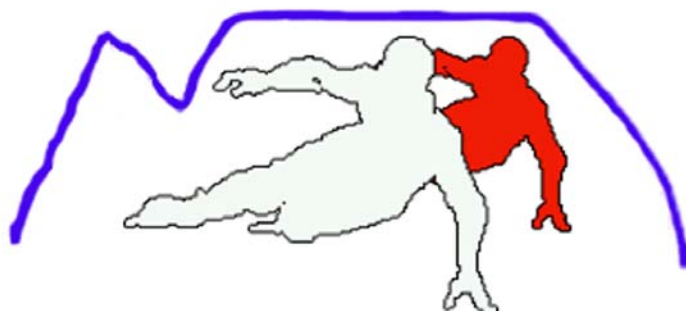


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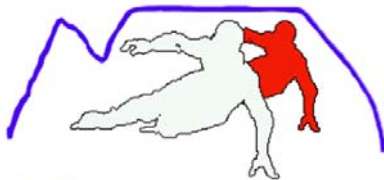
## World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship<sup>®</sup> 2008



**BOLZANO - ITALY**

**January 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**ICE RINK-PALAONDA**



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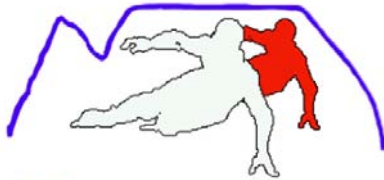
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On behalf of the FISG ( Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio),  
the Organizing Committee Bo.Mo.S.T. (Bolzano Mondiali Short Track)  
has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the



## World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship<sup>®</sup> 2008

The venue will be the Ice rink " Palaonda"  
Bolzano – Bozen, Italy  
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### **General Regulations**

The ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship 2008 in Bolzano/Italy, will be held in accordance with the 2006 International Skating Union Regulations and relevant ISU Communications.

All skaters, who belong to an ISU Member, can participate in the Championship. Registration is valid only if done by the respective country members.

### **Track conditions**

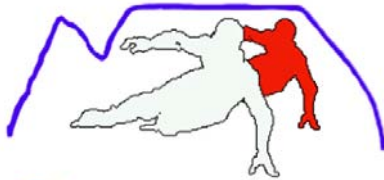
The ice rink "Palaonda" in Bolzano/Italy has an artificial surface of 30 x 60m. Protective paddings are provided in according to Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication n° 1019. The standard track of 111,12 m. to the lap, with a curve of 8 m. will be used. Besides this track there will be 4 (four) other tracks each 1 m. 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 ice rink is 262 m. above sea level.

### **Liability and Medical Insurance**

In accordance with the Rule 119, the ISU, FISG, the City of Bolzano and the OC Bo.Mo.S.T., assume no responsibility or liability for medical care, bodily harms or personal injuries, property loss or damage which may occur during and in conjunction with the Championship. Each member is responsible for insurance coverage for their athletes.

### **Doping Control**

Anti-Doping test will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti Doping Code, ISU Communications n° 1447 and 1448, or any further update of these communications.



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### **Entries**

Each member may enter a maximum of 3 (three) skaters per category, Ladies and Men.

Individual entries are limited to 3 (three) competitors per distance per category.

Relay entries are limited to 1 (one) team of 3 (three) athletes per ISU Member per category. Members participating in the relay competition must use the same skaters they entered for the individual competition in accordance with the Rule 283 paragraph 2c.

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

*World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship 2008  
Organizing Committee  
BO.MO.S.T.  
Via Galvani,  
I - 39100 Bolzano  
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Fax: +39 0471-532326  
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Preliminary entries must be received by **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Only the official PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM should be used.**

Final entries must be received by **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Only the official FINAL ENTRY FORM should be used.**

Compulsory arrival time in Bolzano for the competitors is 18:00 h on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the latest. Otherwise documented proof that the competitors are still in transit and will arrive in due time for the competition shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee.

**Competitors who do not comply with these requirements will be excluded.**

### **Drawing and Seeding Procedure**

The procedure for seeding and drawing will be made according to the Rule n° 296.



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### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Official Training Session	All day
Official Opening Draw	19:00

#### Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Warm up	
1500 m Heats	12:00
Opening Ceremony	14:00
1500 m semifinal, finals	14:30
2000 m semifinal relay ladies	

#### Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Warm up	
500 m heats, quarter, semi-final, finals	11:00
2000 m semifinals relay men	

#### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Warm Up	
1000 m heats, quarter, semi-final, finals	11:00
1500 m finals	
2000 m finals relay ladies	
2000 m finals relay men	
Banquet (Dinner)	20:00

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

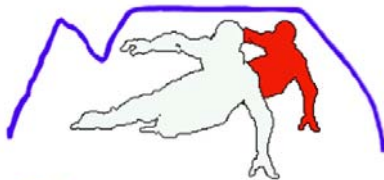
### Ice practice sessions

The Organizing Committee will arrange free ice practice sessions on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 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 about the official practice schedule upon their arrival.

In addition practice session may be reserved from the afternoon of **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008** to **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008** included. The cost of one session (50 min.) is € **95,00** EUR. Request for additional practice session should be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than **January 06<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Medical care will be provided for official and unofficial practice sessions in accordance with Rule n° 140



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### Transport

The Organizing Committee will provide a free of charge transport for all teams participating in the Championship.

Transport from the airport Bolzano Dolomiti to the official hotels and return will also be arranged (10 minutes travel time to the official hotel and the ice rink).

The official hotel is 100 m. away from the ice rink.

Connexion to airport Bolzano Dolomiti are available from Rome and Milan Malpensa as well as from other European cities (Vienna, Berlin, Frankfurt on the Main) via Milan. Please ask your travel agency.

By request **at your expense** the Organizing Committee will arrange transport by bus from the airport Milan Malpensa to Bolzano and back. Please take note that in this case you have to accept a travel time of approximately **4 hours**.

Below are the travel fees:

Bus	50 persons	750,00 EUR
	35 persons	700,00 EUR
Mini bus	20 persons	600,00 EUR
	8 persons	500,00 EUR

The transfer from the Bolzano railway station to the official hotel will be free of charge

All participating teams and all the people taking part in the competition must notify the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible but no later than **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008** date and time of arrival, name of the airline, flight number and any other information concerning transport and arrivals.

The travel information must be mentioned both in the preliminary and the final entry forms.

### Accommodation

In accordance with the Rule n° 137, the Organizing Committee will be responsible for board and lodging at the official hotels for 4 (four) nights beginning on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and ending on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at noon for the officially designated 3 (three) Junior Ladies, 3 (three) Junior Men and 1 (one) team leader for each participating ISU Member.

All participating teams arriving prior to January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, or departing later than January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and-or ISU Member bringing in more than the officially designated number of participants, are kindly requested to settle the payment on site at the rate of **€ 105,00 – EUR** for the single room; **€ 75,00 – EUR** for the double room; **€ 65,00 - EUR** for triple room, and **€ 60,00 – EUR** room for 4, per person with half board (buffet break fast and buffet dinner).



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### Official Hotels

The Organizing Committee has made arrangements for lodging at the under mentioned Hotel :

#### Four Points by Sheraton Bolzano★★★★

Via Bruno Buozzi, 35  
I – 39100 BOLZANO

[www.4p-sheraton-bolzano.it](http://www.4p-sheraton-bolzano.it)  
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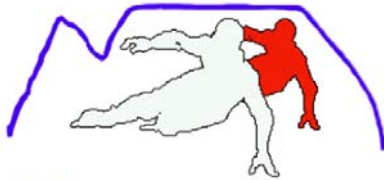
### Payment

Payments shall be made as follows:

- ° In cash: EUR or USD
- ° Transfer money to the bank account:  
Cassa di Risparmio/Sparkasse Bolzano  
BIC: CRBZIT2B004 BBAN: Q 06045 11604 000005001746  
IBAN: IT07 Q060 4511 6040 0000 5001 746
- ° With credit card: Visa or Master Card

#### **Cheques are not accepted !**

The exchange rate for EUR and USD will be displayed every day at the Organizing Committee Office at the Championships' venue. All transfer fees are covered by the person placing the order. In case of non-compliance with terms and conditions, bank charges will incur, to be paid cash or by credit card during the accreditation.



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