

SPEED SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

CITY - COUNTRY

Beidaihe - People's Republic of China

CATEGORIES

Junior and Senior

FROM 13th September TO 21st September



EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS

BULLETIN N° 03

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Dear National Federations:

Please find below some information regarding the upcoming Speed World Championships 2025 -for Junior & Senior categories: Track, Road and Marathon- that will be held in the city of Beidaihe, People's Republic of China, from September 13th to 21st, 2025.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Provisional Competition Schedule TRACK					
Date	Time	Team Groups			
Sep-10	8:00-13:00 14:00-20:00	Official Training			
Sep-11	8:00-13:00 14:00-20:00	Official Training			
Sep-12	7:00-12:00 12:00-17:00	Official Training			
	11:00-12:00	Technical Meeting Track venue - Room to be informed			
	19:30	Opening Ceremony: at Biluotower Intersection of Donghaitan Road and Jinxu Road, Beidaihe			
Date	Time	Junior		Senior	
		Women	Men	Women	Men
Saturday 13 September	8:30	5k Points Qualification	5k Points Qualification	5k Points Qualification	5k Points Qualification
	11:00	200m Dual TT Qualification	200m Dual TT Qualification	200m Dual TT Qualification	200m Dual TT Qualification
	18:00	200m Dual TT Final	200m Dual TT Final	200m Dual TT Final	200m Dual TT Final
		Award Ceremony - 200m Dual Time Trial			
	19:40	5k Points Final	5k Points Final	5k Points Final	5k Points Final

Sunday 14 September	8:30	500m + D Sprint Qualification	500m + D Sprint Qualification	500m + D Sprint Qualification	500m + D Sprint Qualification
	10:30	10k Elimination Qualification	10k Elimination Qualification		
	11:00	500m + D Sprint Quarterfinal	500m + D Sprint Quarterfinal	500m + D Sprint Quarterfinal	500m + D Sprint Quarterfinal
	11:40			10k Elimination Qualification	10k Elimination Qualification
	17:00	Award Ceremony - 5k Points			
	18:00	500m + D Sprint Semifinal	500m + D Sprint Semifinal	500m + D Sprint Semifinal	500m + D Sprint Semifinal
	18:40	10k Elimination Final	10k Elimination Final	10k Elimination Final	10k Elimination Final
	20:20	500m + D Sprint Final B/A	500m + D Sprint Final B/A	500m + D Sprint Final B/A	500m + D Sprint Final B/A
	20:50	Award Ceremony - 10k Elimination			
Monday 15 September	8:30	1,000m Sprint Qualification	1,000m Sprint Qualification	1,000m Sprint Qualification	1,000m Sprint Qualification
	11:00	Relay Qualification	Relay Qualification	Relay Qualification	Relay Qualification
	17:00	Award Ceremony - 500m +D			
	18:00	1,000m Sprint Semifinal	1,000m Sprint Semifinal	1,000m Sprint Semifinal	1,000m Sprint Semifinal
	19:00	1,000m Sprint Final	1,000m Sprint Final	1,000m Sprint Final	1,000m Sprint Final
	19:40	Relay Final	Relay Final	Relay Final	Relay Final
	20:30	Award Ceremony - 1.000m Sprint & Relay race			
16 September	Rest Day				

Provisional Competition Schedule ROAD CIRCUIT					
Date	Time	Junior		Senior	
		Women	Men	Women	Men
Wednesday 17 September	9:00	100m Sprint Qualification	100m Sprint Qualification	100m Sprint Qualification	100m Sprint Qualification
	10:45	100m Sprint Quarterfinal	100m Sprint Quarterfinal	100m Sprint Quarterfinal	100m Sprint Quarterfinal
	16:00	100m Sprint Semifinal	100m Sprint Semifinal	100m Sprint Semifinal	100m Sprint Semifinal
	17:00	100m Sprint Final	100m Sprint Final	100m Sprint Final	100m Sprint Final
	17:30	Award Ceremony - 100m Sprint			
Thursday 18 September	8:30	One Lap Qualification	One Lap Qualification		
	9:40	10k Points Qualification	10k Points Qualification	10k Points Qualification	10k Points Qualification
	11:00	One Lap Quarterfinals	One Lap Quarterfinals		
	16:00	One Lap Semifinals	One Lap Semifinals		
	16:20	10k Points Final	10k Points Final	10k Points Final	10k Points Final
	18:00	One Lap Final B/A	One Lap Final B/A		
	18:20	Award Ceremony - 10K Points & One Lap Junior			
Friday 19 September	8:30			One Lap Qualification	One Lap Qualification
	9:40	15k Elimination Qualification	15k Elimination Qualification	15k Elimination Qualification	15k Elimination Qualification
	11:00			One Lap Quarterfinals	One Lap Quarterfinals
	16:00			One Lap	One Lap

				Semifinals	Semifinals
	16:20	15k Elimination Final	15k Elimination Final	15k Elimination Final	15k Elimination Final
	18:30			One Lap Final B/A	One Lap Final B/A
	18:45	Award Ceremony - 10K Points & One Lap Senior			
20 September	Rest Day				
21 September	9:00	Marathon Race Men Marathon Race Women			
	12:00	Award Ceremony - Marathon Race			

NON OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS TRACK RENTAL

Participants arriving before September 10th are allowed to rent the track for extra official training. To book such training sessions, they can contact Ms. Yuna Yuan by sending a message to this email address: speedskatingwcbdh@163.com

Only training sessions applied for before September 10th require payment, which is managed by the organizing committee. The pre-World Speed Skating Championships training fee is \$100 USD per hour.

A training session and its duration can be applied for by one team, allowing them to train alongside up to two other teams (no more than three teams per session, with a total number of participants not exceeding 50).

OVERSEAS SPECTATORS

Regarding tickets for overseas spectators, the LOC is not handling ticket sales. Each participant National Federation is asked to report how many tickets they need to speedskatingwcbdh@163.com. They will issue one all-access pass per the number they request. This pass will grant entry to the venue to watch the competition throughout the event. This information must be provided no later than September 5th.

REGISTRATION DATES & MODALITY

All information regarding registration dates and modality is included in [Bulletin #02](#).

The registration process is currently open through the [World Skate Infinity](#) platform and will remain available until **September 1st, 2025 (23:59 CET)**.

If you require any additional information or assistance about Infinity or the registration process, please reach out to us at platform@worldskate.org.

COUNTRY QUOTA & ENTRY FEE

All information regarding the Country Quota for each National Federation and the Entry Fees is included in [Bulletin #01](#).

Entry Fee payment deadline: **September 8th, 2025**.

Wild Card Requests:

Athletes otherwise not eligible to compete may be granted a Wild Card by World Skate.

Please note that a Wild Card is granted at World Skate's discretion and is limited to the cases provided for in the "[World Skate By-Laws](#)".

A Wild Card may be granted in case of lack of an existing and recognized NGB in the country of the athlete's origin.

In the case of a Country with a recognized NGB that does not include Speed in its activities, the athletes shall mandatorily contact the relevant NGB for approval and clearance to compete for their respective Countries and under their own Anthem and Flag. Should the mentioned Governing Body not answer within 15 days, World Skate might allow the athlete concerned to compete under his/her Country Anthem and Flag.

Wild Card requests must be sent by e-mail to platform@worldskate.org within **August 25th, 2025**.

JUDGES EXAMINATION SESSION REMINDER

During the World Championships (on September 16th) an official Examination Session will be held for the national judges candidates to become International Judges (Track or Secretary categories). As per the rules, such candidates must possess a written authorisation letter from their National Federation. The due date for the registration is August 31st. They can apply by sending their information in the document on the following Form [LINK](#). After verification, each candidate will receive the fee payment details by email.

ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

You can find at the following [LINK](#) the list of the official hotels and all the information regarding transportation and meals.

Official hotel availability is limited, so please book as soon as possible. The deadline is August 31st.

For official hotel bookings, bus reservations, and bookings for non-official training times, delegations can email: speedskatingwcbdh@163.com

Athletes, and delegations will have meals at their respective hotels. Meal vouchers will be issued to each person upon check-in. Please note that it is important to keep your vouchers safe; otherwise, you will need to purchase additional vouchers.

TRANSPORTATION

LOC will provide airport transfers to and from the official hotel based on the flight schedules of the WSK family and ITO.

Airport transfer costs will be borne by each delegation.

The organizing committee will provide rental car services, and delegations that require a bus must provide their arrival (and departure) flight information. Due date: August 31st.

The bus transfer service will cover the following routes: Beijing Capital International Airport - Beidaihe and Tianjin Binhai International Airport - Beidaihe.

Airport transfer fees from Beijing and Tianjin airports to Beidaihe city				
Types of buses	Rental costs		Note	Distance
6-seats Business Van	300 USD/one-way		Suitable for up to 6 passengers, with space for 3 to 4 suitcases	1. From Beijing Capital Airport to Beidaihe City, the distance is 300 km, with a travel time of approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes, under normal traffic conditions. 2. From Tianjin Binhai Airport to Beidaihe City, the distance is 250 km, with a travel time of approximately 3 hours, under normal traffic conditions.
18-seats Medium-sized Bus	350 USD/one-way		No luggage compartment, suitable for up to 10 passengers, with space for luggage for 10 people	
37-seats Large Bus	450 USD/one-way		Equipped with a small luggage compartment, suitable for up to 35 passengers, with space for 25 suitcases	
50-seats Large Bus	550 USD/one-way		Equipped with a luggage compartment, suitable for up to 49 passengers, with space for 45 suitcases	

VISA INVITATION LETTER REMINDER

It is recommended to contact the Chinese Embassy or Consultant in your country or region and be informed on the official specific policies for your particular case. Take into account that China has implemented a unilateral visa-free policy and the visa-free policy applies to participants from a few more countries willing to participate in the event.

Should you need to receive a visa invitation letter, please contact: speedwc2025@163.com

Note that invitation letters will be issued only after completing the registration process to the event on the World Skate Infinity Platform. No exceptions will be made.

It is vital to check the official websites of the Chinese embassies and consulates in your country for visa policy in advance, to see your particular case.

MEDICAL SERVICE

The Beidaihe District in Qinhuangdao City has advanced medical measures and can provide effective medical support for the competition. There are four public hospitals in Beidaihe

District, which offer medical rescue services during the competition. There are always at least 2 ambulances on standby at the competition venue, and professional medical personnel have set up medical stations at multiple points on the field to provide treatment for athletes.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event that a competition or event is postponed or canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of World Skate, World Skate will not be held liable for any financial losses incurred by participants.

Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance coverage to protect themselves against potential losses.

ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION REMINDER

The doping controls, the sample collection processes and the laboratory analysis will be conducted in accordance with the World Skate Anti-doping Rules, the International Standards for Testing and Investigation (ISTI), the WADA Code and following the instruction of the WSK AD Manager and/or Delegate.

During the sign-up procedure to the Sports Registration System (World Skate Infinity, please see above), all athletes and staff members must upload a valid Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate. Those issued by WADA (through the Adel platform), ITA (International Testing Agency), National Anti-Doping Organizations and/or World Skate during 2023, 2024 and 2025 are accepted.

Should you need a new Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate, please visit the [WADA ADEL platform](#) and complete the relevant Course, according to your role.

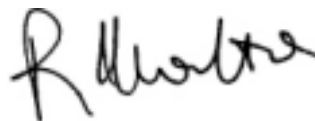
We remind you that the [WADA ADEL platform](#) is not run by World Skate; therefore, should you have any issue in this regard, you will need to contact WADA's support directly.

In case you have any question, you can send an email to spotsdepartment@worldskate.org

Best regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Cardoso'.

Marco Cardoso
Speed Technical Commission
Chair

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Roberto Marotta
Secretary General