



Media Information



The Italian Ice Sports Federation FISG looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2019 in Baselga di Piné - Italy. The event will be held at the Ice Rink Piné from February 15-17, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Baselga di Piné - Italy and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/ training session on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 10:00.

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Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (<u>www.isu.org</u>) under «<u>Media Accreditation</u>».

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- Writing Press (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum two professionals per organization
- **Photographer:** maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- Television non-right holder: maximum three professionals per organization
- Radio non-right holder: maximum one professional per organization
- Freelancer: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer <u>must provide written evidence</u> that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **January 28, 2019**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

- 1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
- 2. ID photo in .jpg.
- 3. If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.

Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact: Ice Rink Piné at info@icerinkpine.it

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. <u>Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.</u>

Accreditations can be picked up at the Ice Rink Piné Secretary's Office every day starting from Monday, February 4, 2019 – from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00.

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- First and last name of the applicant
- Gender, birthdate, nationality
- Title (skater, team leader, coach, etc.)
- Passport number and expiration date
- Arrival and departure date
- In which Embassy the VISA will be collected

Media Facilities at the venue

During the event O.C. will provide these media facilities:

- Press room
- Work desks
- Power
- Wireless internet
- TV screen
- Interview area near athletes' entry (Mixed Zone)

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The Mixed Zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press
- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The Media Operations team will to make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medallists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

Material Available

- Press Conference: a calendar with appointments will be send to all accredited media.
- Flash quotes: www.wjcpine2019.it
- Press Releases: www.wjcpine2019.it
- Media Guide: www.wjcpine2019.it or https://isu.org/media-guides/17524-speed-skating-media-guide-2018-19/file
- Image Gallery: www.wjcpine2019.it
- Social Media: Facebook & Instagram: @icerinkpine @isuspeedskating
- Hashtags: #SpeedSkating #WorldJSpeed #icerinkpine #wjcpine2019

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated two official media hotels. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from all the official media hotels to the main venue and the practice arena. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site and on the website www.wjcpine2019.it. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotels.

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

Official Travel Agency or Tour Operator

Booking Centre A.p.T. Piné Cembra booking@visitpinecembra.it

mobile assistance: +39-342-0147135 or +39-342-3871979

Media Hotels

First choice - HOTEL EDERA - 3 *** Hotel

Baselga di Piné – Tressilla, via per Trento, 29 2,5 km from the Ice Rink Piné, 5 minutes by car.

Prices:

- Per person, per night, in double room, full board: € 60,00 (tourist tax included)
- Per person, per night, in double room, half board: € 55,00 (tourist tax included)
- Supplement for single room: € 10,00

Free services:

Wi-fi internet connection, water and one soft drink per meal, open 24 hours, local shuttle service from/to hotel and Ice Rink Piné from February 4 to February 17. **Extra cost services**: transfer from/to hotel and airport or railway station

Second Choice - WELLNESS & FAMILY HOTEL BELVEDERE - 3 *** Hotel

Baselga di Piné – Montagnaga, via D. Targa, 69. 5,5 km from the Ice Rink Piné, 10 minutes by car.

Prices:

- Per person, per night, in double room, full board: € 65,00 (tourist tax included)
- Per person, per night, in double room, half board: € 60,00 (tourist tax included)
- Supplement for single room: € 10.00

Free services:

Entrance to the Wellness area; Wi-fi internet connection; water and one soft drink per meal; open 24 hours; local shuttle service from/to hotel and I ce Rink Piné from February 4 to February 17 **Extra cost services**: transfer from/to hotel and airport or railway station

Reservation Payment Conditions

Reservation code: MEDIAPINE2019

Cancellations and Refund Conditions: free cancellation up to February 07, 2019; penalty of 50% on the total amount from February 08, 2019.

Deposits and Payment Method: deposit of 50% of the total amount within January 31, 2019 by bank transfer on the bank account of the chosen hotel; final payment in the hotel by visa / bancomat or by cash.

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

Free Local Shuttle Service from/to official media hotels and Ice Rink Piné, from February 4 to February 17, 2019.

Telecommunications

During the event O.C. will provide internet connectivity via Wi-Fi.

Competition information

Official Website
ISU Event Page

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