

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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 **EUROPEAN SHORT TRACK SPEED  
SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS®**

**January 22th to 24th, 2016  
SOCHI/RUSSIA**



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Russian Skating Union looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships in Sochi. The event will be held at the “Iceberg” Skating Palace from January 22-24, 2016.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Sochi 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 session on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00.

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Additional information and updates as required will be posted on the ISU website as they become available. If you need more information, or have questions, please contact:

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### Media Accreditation Information

**All media** must apply for media accreditation through the ISU online media accreditation system on the International Skating Union (ISU) website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) under «Media Accreditation». Alternatively click [here](#) to get direct access.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to space available. The OC and ISU reserve the right to refuse accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space.

All media will be requested to upload a copy of their professional media card and a .jpg photograph. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment should be added to the note box provided.* The deadline to apply is **January 13, 2016**.

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only. Up to a total of two (2) journalists and one (1) photographer per publication are welcome to apply. Major wire services and newspapers may submit a request for two (2) photographers, however, only one (1) photographer is allowed at the rink-side.

**Rights holding TV and radio** must also apply for accreditation via the ISU online media accreditation system. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

Nikita Yarosh, MatchTV  
email: [Nikita.Yarosh@matchtv.ru](mailto:Nikita.Yarosh@matchtv.ru)  
Mob: 8-910-402-24-92

### Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, a Letter of Confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the Letter of Confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

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

### Media Accommodation

The OC has designated one official media hotel. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from all the official media hotels to the main venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotels.

It is the responsibility of the individual media persons to book their own accommodation and to take on any cancellation fees.

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### Media Hotels

Official media hotel is “Tulip Inn Omega Sochi” hotel.  
Address: Olimpiyskiy Prospekt 3, 354340 Adler, Russia  
Website: [www.tulipinnomega.com](http://www.tulipinnomega.com)  
Contacts: [info@tulipinnomega.com](mailto:info@tulipinnomega.com)  
Tel.: +7 862 262 72 72 (24 hours)

Located in the picturesque Imeretinskaya Valley, a short walk to the Sochi-2014 Olympic Park, the Iceberg Skating Palace, Tulip Inn Omega Sochi offers elegant accommodation with free Wi-Fi

Hotel has the following categories (prices from end of 2015):

STANDARD ROOM 1 King bed: 2529 RUB per night

STANDARD ROOM 2 Single bed: 2529 RUB per night

JUNIOR SUITE 1 King bed: 4050 RUB per night

SUITE 1 King bed: 5688 RUB per night

All rooms are equipped with Wi-Fi, Mini-Bar, Telephone, TV, Condition, Ironing board and iron. Please, note the accommodation price can change at the beginning of 2016. Specify the price while booking.

Payment Method: Visa, MasterCard

### Reservation Payment Conditions

If the reservation is cancelled in 30 days or more, the deduction is 10% of the payment.

If the reservation is cancelled in 7-30 days, the deduction is 30% of the payment.

If the reservation is cancelled in less than 7 days, the deduction is 100% of the payment.

## Transportation & Telecommunications

### Transportation

The easiest way to reach the hotel is by taxi. You can book a taxi from/to airport directly at the hotel. Cost is about 350-400 RUB. Ice Rink is located a 5-minute walk from the hotel. Also you can take a taxi.

### Telecommunications

All media areas will have a media dedicated internet access via WIFI at the press tribune and in the press centre. There will be provided also a number of cable connections. and cable connection.

## Useful Information

You must obtain visas prior to travelling to Russia. You should ensure that your visa is accurate (passport number, date of birth, validity). It is virtually impossible to amend visa details once you are in Russia.

The local currency is the Russian Ruble (RUB), divided into 100 kopeks.

Current exchange rate as of November 2015 – 65.50 RUB for 1\$ USD / 69.90 roubles for 1 EUR

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## Emergency and useful numbers

Police: 02 or 112

Ambulance: 03 or 112

Fire brigades: 01 or 112

International calls: 8-10, code of country, code of city and number

## Event Schedule

Thursday, January 21 08:00\* Official Training

18:00 Opening Meeting

Friday, January 22 09:00\* Qualifying Rounds 1500, 500, 1000 meters Ladies & Men

Saturday, January 23 09:00\* Ranking Races 1500, 500 meters Ladies & Men

13:30 Opening Ceremony

14:02 Semi-Finals & Finals 1500 meters Ladies & Men

Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 500 meters Ladies & Men

Semi-Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies

Semi-Finals 5000 meters Relay Men

Awards Ceremony

Sunday, January 24 09:00\* Ranking Races 1000 meters Ladies & Men

14:02 Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals 1000 meters Ladies & Men

Super-Finals 3000 meters Ladies & Men

Finals 3000 meters Relay Ladies

Finals 5000 meters Relay Men

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