

## Framework event programme

15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> December	teams' arrival
18 <sup>th</sup> December	competition, opening ceremony
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> December	competition
21 <sup>st</sup> December	competition (finals), closing ceremony
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	teams' departure

## Detailed event programme

17 <sup>th</sup> December	16.00	team captains' meeting	
	17.00	draw	
18 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00	1.500 metres men 3.000 metres women	
	19 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00	1.000 metres men 1.500 metres women 5.000 metres men
20 <sup>th</sup> December		12.00	1.000 metres women 10.000 metres men 5.000 metres women
		21 <sup>st</sup> December	12.00



# 1st World University Long Track Speed Skating Championships

ZAKOPANE 2012  
18th to 21st December

Welcome to  
Poland



## Specific information

<b>Date</b>	18th to 21st December 2012
<b>City</b>	Zakopane – the largest city located in the vicinity of the Tatra Mountains, tourist and cultural area, a winter sport resort called the winter capital of Poland
<b>Location</b>	Modern, professional and illuminated artificially frozen speed skating track facility located near the city centre
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotel COS Zakopane (Hotel Main Sport Centre) located next to the speed skating arena
<b>Supervision</b>	The Mayor and the Municipality of the Zakopane city
<b>Previous sports events in Zakopane</b>	Winter Universiade (1993, 2001), Ski Jumping World Cup (every year), Speed Skating Junior Championships 2009
<b>Deadline for entries</b>	General entries by 18th June 2012 Quantitative entries by 18th September 2012 (and deposit prepayment 25%) Nominative entries by 18th November 2012
<b>Participation</b>	Each country may enter a maximum 29 persons – 24 competitors (12 men, 12 women) and 5 officials
<b>Participation fee</b>	60 Euro per day per person
<b>FISU registration fees</b>	Effective member associations of FISU 20 Euro per person, other associations 40 Euro per person
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.speedskating2012.com">www.speedskating2012.com</a>
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:info@speedskating2012.com">info@speedskating2012.com</a>

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There are still four months left before the deadline of entry applications. Yet the US team has already confirmed its participation. We hope that other countries will show their interest in our championships, which will be the first in the history of World University Championships. Kazakhstan and the Netherlands would probably like to apply for the next editions of WUC in Speed Skating. We want to do everything possible to uphold the tradition of long track single distance speed skating in the academic environment. Unfortunately, long track speed skating is not in the program at the next Winter Universiades.

This winter season the following competitions have been held on the track in Zakopane: Tatra Mountain Cup, Polish Cup, Polish Championship and Youth Polish Championship. Among the medal winners there were such famous Polish women speed skaters like: Natalia Czerwonka, Luiza Złotkowska, Katarzyna Bachledda-Curuś, Katarzyna Woźniak, Karolina Domańska-Ksyty; and men speed skaters like: Konrad Niedźwiedzki, Zbigniew Bródka, Artur Wąs.

A small introduction for those who have never been to Zakopane – this city is the largest urban center in the immediate vicinity of the Tatra Mountains. It is a large ski resort, which has long been informally called the Polish winter capital. The city is also a significant part of the Tatra National Park.

The population of Zakopane is 27.481 and it covers the area of about 85 km<sup>2</sup>. The average temperature in December is -8 degrees Celsius. The town was founded in 1578. The present mayor is Mr. Janusz Majcher, who will be the honorary host of the championships.

Let's meet at the 1st World University Long Track Speed Skating Championships.