**The history of the World Cup Speed Skating in the 2019/2020 season will begin in Belarus! From November 15th till November 17th 2019 Minsk will host the I stage of the World Cup.**

An athlete on skates is like a high-speed "car" and the pilot at the same time!

Champions and prize-winners of the Olympic Games, multiple world champions will meet on the ice oval of the Minsk Arena speed skating stadium. Sven Kramer, Denis Yuskov, Patrick Roest, Sverre Lunde Pedersen... and their outrageous speeds will force you to change the view of the limits of human capabilities.

The confrontation between Pavel Kulizhnikov and Tatsuya Shinhama is expected. In March 2019, Shinhama broke the world record belonging to Kulizhnikov. The Japanese skater managed to be in a new status only a few minutes, as the Russian regained the title of the world record holder. Minsk ice will show who is the strongest!

Hot emotions will flare up in competitions among girls. Multiple world champion Brittany Bowe (USA) will take the ice against one of the most titled athletes on the planet, five-time Olympic champion Iren Wust (Netherlands). And the legendary Czech skater Martina Sablikova will try to beat off the getting close Belarusian skater Marina Zueva.

The audience will be delighted not only by athletes, but also by the organizers, who have prepared a diverse entertainment program for the audience. Tournament guests will be able to visit the fan zone and enjoy delicious food and drinks. Little fans of speed skating will enjoy the playgrounds, the opportunity to create a real art masterpiece and participate in an exhibition of drawings.

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The history of the new season starts in Minsk! The whole speed skating world is with us!