

ANNOUNCEMENT



ZAGREB OPEN 2017 SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING



HRVATSKI KLIZAČKI SAVEZ
CROATIAN SKATING FEDERATION

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Croatian Skating Federation and Skating Club KBK Meteor have an honor to invite your team at the Zagreb Open 2017 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Zagreb from 4th to 5th November 2017. The Zagreb Open 2017 STSS competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy competitions. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. Beside the original track there will be four extra tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

RULES

The All Final System would be applied. The first round of the first distance shall be made on the basis of the personal best time supplied with the Final Entry. Only the top 6 points scorers and ties on the 6th position, on the basis of Final Points after the previous Finals, are eligible to compete in the Super-Final. Final Points will be awarded in the A Final races only. No points will be awarded to Skaters or Teams who receive a penalty, a yellow card, a red card, did not start or failed to finish the race. The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place. For the Final Classification the skaters are ranked:

- by total number of Final Points
- by position (finish place) in the Super Final
- by combined ranking over all Distance Classification
- by the highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings
- by best time over the longest distance on the program (See Rule 295)

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to modify competition system according to number of competitors and available time.

CATEGORIES

Ladies and Men (Girls and Boys) will be divided into the following age groups:

Seniors	19 and older
Juniors A	17 - 19
Juniors B	15 - 17
Juniors C	13 - 15
Juniors D	11 - 13
Juniors E	9 - 11
Juniors F	7 – 9
Juniors G	younger than 7

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there are not enough skaters in the individual groups. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups. Results will be calculated for each group separately independent from grouping in races.

DISTANCES

Seniors, Juniors A, Juniors B, Juniors C	1500m, 500m, 1000m,
Juniors D	1000m, 500m, 777m,
Juniors E	777m, 333m, 500m,
Juniors F	500m, 222m, 333m,
Juniors G	222m, 111 m

RELAY

If the schedule allows, the Relay races will be held.

- Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters
- Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams with 3 skaters

It is allowed gender-mixed teams in the Relay category – Junior C, D & E/F

GENERAL PROGRAM

Friday:	Arrival of teams
Saturday:	8:00 am Warm up & team leader's meeting
	9:00 am Competition
Sunday:	8:00 am Warm up
	9:00 am Competition
	Awards Ceremony (after last race)

AWARDS

The first three placed competitors in the overall ranking will receive medals.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be a Medical representative present at the warm up and during the competition.

EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipped with a proper helmet; shin, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves. (See Rule 291)

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. There is a possibility of a full-board hotel accommodation for the teams who will be arriving before the day of the competition. Please make the reservation yourself.

ENTRIES

The fully filled up Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by **October 21, 2017** at the latest!

These entries should contain the following dates:

- The name of Member Association or Club
- The number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- The date of birth.

The dead line for the Final entries is **October 31, 2017**.

Entries may be made electronically only through the www.shorttracklive.info website.

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CONFIRMATION ENTRY

In case of changes in Final Entry

November 3, till 18.00

ENTRY FEE: 20 EUR/ per skater

LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

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