



## **ANNOUNCEMENT (revised)**

### **Junior Challenge Series 2018-19 In Short-Track Speed Skating**

**November 23-25 Sanok Poland**

*The Polish Speed Skating Association has the honour to invite you to participate in the 1 st Junior Challenge Series competition for season 2018/19 under the following conditions:*

#### **GENERAL RULES**

The Competition will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union, relevant ISU Communications and the Memorandum of the European Competition Series 2018/2019.

#### **PARTICIPATION**

Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate.

#### **AGE GROUPS**

##### **Ladies/Men above 19 (revised)**

**Junior A 17 and 18**

**Junior B 15 and 16**

Junior C 13 and 14

Junior D 10, 11 and 12;

Junior E 9 and younger

Age before July the 1st preceding the Competition:

Skaters of the Category C2 who fulfil the age limit requirement (14 years by 1 July preceding the season) to compete in the World Junior Championships and have the time limit for the category Junior B may participate in the category B.

**AGE GROUPS APPOINTED *BLUE COLOUR* ARE OUT OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> ISU JUNIOR CHALLENGE SERIES SCORING**

**DISTANCES**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Distance 1</b>	<b>Distance 2</b>	<b>Distance 3</b>	<b>Relay</b>
<b>Senior</b>	1500	500	1000	3000
<b>Junior A</b>	1500	500	1000	3000
<b>Junior B</b>	1500	500	1000	3000
<b>Junior C</b>	1500	500	1000	2000
<b>Junior D</b>	1000	500	777	2000
<b>Junior E</b>	500	222	333	No relay

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

<b><u>November 22 2018</u></b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>Training sessions</b> <b>Team leaders meeting</b>	<b>19;00-21;00</b> <b>20;00 VIP room ice rink</b> <b>Arena Sanok</b>
<b><u>November 23 2018</u></b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>Warm up and competition</b>	<b>8;00-13;00</b> <b>14;00-19;30</b>
<b><u>November 24 2018</u></b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Warm up and competition</b>	<b>8;00-13;00</b> <b>14;00-19;30</b>
<b><u>November 25 2018</u></b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Warm up and competition</b>	<b>8;00-13;00</b>
	<b>Awarding Ceremony</b>	<b>13;15</b>

**COMPETITION**

The competitions will be carried out in "Arena Sanok" Poland 4 Królowej Bony Str. measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules with curves of 8m. During the competitions there will be used 5 tracks with displacement of 1m

each. The finish line for all distances is the same: only the starting place of the distances 500 and 1500 m will be changed: 1000 m and the relays will not be changed.

## EQUIPMENTS

Only equipments, which are in accordance with the ISU rules, can be used in the competitions. The compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades will be controlled.

## ENTRIES

Individual entries: each ISU Member has the right to enter skaters according to ISU Regulations (Rule 109). Clubs may only enter skaters through their respective Member federations.

**Entries can only be made electronically through the Website: [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info), indicating the right spelling name and date of birth.**

Each skater has the right to start in the respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.

**NEW skaters can be electronically entered by the respective federation.**

If You have further questions on this subject (username, password etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hermann Filipic, e-mail: [hermann@filipic1.at](mailto:hermann@filipic1.at)

## ENTRY FEE: EUR 30, - p.p.

The fully electronically filled out Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by **October 29 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 Final Entry Forms must be electronically entered not later than **November 15 2016**

## AWARDS

The first three-placed competitors of the individual competition in the distance ranking will receive medals accordingly.

The skaters of the first three-placed relay teams of each category will be awarded with medals respectively.

## LIABILITY

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance. The competition is completely open for all ISU Members.

## **HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

Accommodation for the Event Organising Members' National teams:

OC will cover expenses for countries organizing Danubia / Challenge Series Competition this season in number of 4 persons.

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request. **Reservation must be made only through the Organizing Committee filling up the preliminary entry form.**

Price EUR 30,- per person, per day, inclusive breakfast and dinner  
The lunch will be served in the restaurant next to ice rink – price EUR 5,-

**Please use the form attached below !**

**Fruit, water and sweets will be served for free**  
**Each participant will receive a occasional T shirt**

Hotel and transportation prices:

The hotel and meals expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival at the Organising Committee. Method of Payment: Cash in EURO/ ZŁOTY

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee as indicated above.

## **TRANSPORT**

The organizing committee can arrange transportation from the airports by minibus: **maximum 8 passengers:**

Transportation from the airport Kraków -Balice price EUR 180, -

Rzeszów – Jasionka price EUR 80,-

Koszyce Int. Airport price EUR 140,-

**Buses greater than 8 passengers ( max 19)**

Kraków – Balice price EUR 290,-

Rzeszów- Jasionka price EUR 120,-

Koszyce Int. Airport price EUR 250,-

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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**PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM (to be sent before October 29)**  
**HOTEL REQUEST**

<b>TEAM</b>	
<b>Single rooms</b>	
<b>Double rooms</b>	
<b>Triple rooms</b>	
<b>Date of stay</b>	

**MEAL REQUEST ( lunches)**

<b>TEAM</b>	
<b>Nov. 21 Wednesday</b>	
<b>Nov. 22 Thursday</b>	
<b>Nov. 23 Friday</b>	
<b>Nov.24 Saturday</b>	
<b>Nov.25 Sunday</b>	