



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **"JUNIOR CHALLENGE SERIES 2018-19 IN SHORT-TRACK SPEED SKATING " QUALIFYING SERIES FOR EUROPA CUP FINAL 2018**

**DECEMBER 14 – 16, 2018, SPIŠSKA NOVA VES -SLOVAKIA**

The SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION has the honour to invite you to participate in the "Junior Challenge Series 2018-19" competition for Season 2018/19, under the following conditions:

#### **PARTICIPATION**

Participation in the Competition is only open to ISU members and affiliated clubs. Entries can be made only through the respective members..

#### **Categories, Age Groups (Rule 108) and Distances**

**Junior Challenge Series – Qualifying Event for Europa Cup Final 2019**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Distance</b>			<b>System</b>	<b>Relay</b>
Ladies/Men	19 plus	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final	3 000 m
Junior "A"	17 - 18	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final	
Junior "B"	15 - 16	1500m	500m	1000m	All Final	

#### **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 timelimit for the category Junior B may participate in the category B.

## Out of Junior Challenge Series 2018-19

Categories	Age	Distance			System	Relay
Junior "C"	13 -14	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	Knock out/All Final	3 000 m
Junior "D"	10 -12	1 000 m	500 m	777 m	Knock out/All Final	
Junior "E"	9 and younger	500 m	222 m	333 m	Knock out/All Final	

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

December 13. 2018 Thursday	Team Leaders Meeting Hotel "Sport" - icerink	21:00
December 14. 2018 Friday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
December 15. 2018 Saturday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
December 16. 2018 Sunday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-14:00
	Awarding Ceremony	14:00

\*On Friday and Saturday the program may be divided into two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A more detailed program will be published on [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) in the week before the competition. No training sessions will be provided on Thursday.

### **Track Conditions & Rink Dimensions**

The Icerink of "STEZ Ice arena" ul.T.Vansovej 1, Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30x60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications. The tracks are in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 1 – 4.

### **Conditions of Contest**

The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Final System and optional Knock out System is used as qualification procedure. The make up of races will be made according to Rule 296 3 c), 4, 5 and 6. Final points (34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1) will be awarded in the Final-A and Final-B considering Racing Rule 297.

## **Entries**

Entries must be made according to Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum as follows, and done only electronically via [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) : Individual entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter skaters without limitation according to ISU Regulations. Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events. Each skater has the right to start individually in his/her respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.

**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)**

## **Deadline of Entries and Hotel requests: November 20, 2018:**

By this deadline it is required to submit:

- Name of Skaters and Team Members
- Completely filled in hotel-, meal- and travel forms
- **After the deadline application will not be accepted.**

## **Final Entry:**

**Changes and updates of the submitted data are possible until December 10, 2018.**

## **Entry Fee:**

Entry fee: 30 EUR (see therefore ISU Memorandum) per entered skater (based on the Final Entry). Deposit for helmet covers and transponder 100 EUR p. member, which will be refunded at the end of the competition on returning the cover and transponders.

## **Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual event overall. Recognitions will be awarded to the first three relay teams.

## **Citizenship / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure**

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and the current ISU communication, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

## **Liability and Medical Insurance**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Slovak Speed Skating Union and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION and MEALS**

All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals). The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request.

**\*\*\*please make note that the capacity of the hotels is not unlimited, so make your reservation on time!**

All meals and lodging expenses are the sole responsibility of the participating members .

Hotel and catering costs are paid at the hotel. Payment method: cash in € or credit card

The Organizing Committee will offer accommodation with full board for team members (athletes and team officials) only in the official hotel at the following special price **30,00 EUR per person / nights\*** (nights, full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with lunch on Sunday on **double and triple bed basis**(Standard Rooms).

## **IMPORTANT!**

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition in the best conditions, as well as your travel details plane.

Cost of transportation from Kosice to Spisska Nova Ves and back: 30 Eur/pers.

Spisska Nova Ves, October 30 th, 2018



**Jan Magdosko**  
**President of Slovak Speed Skating Union**

**Accomodation and Meal Request Form**  
**Junior Challenge Series 2018-19 In Short-Track  
Speed Skating**

**TO BE SENT BEFORE November 20, 2018 !!!**

Team/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of skaters:            Men:        \_\_\_\_\_        Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of officials:        Men:        \_\_\_\_\_        Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of arrival:        \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of departure:        \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel required:            yes                                    no       

**MEAL REQUEST:**

Thursday dinner            yes                                    for  persons  
no       

Friday Lunch            yes                                    for  persons  
no       

Friday Dinner            yes                                    for  persons  
no       

Saturday Lunch            yes                                    for  persons  
no       

Saturday Dinner            yes                                    for  persons  
no       

Sunday Lunch            yes                                    for  persons  
no       

Contact person of the team:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_