



Announcement

Croatian Open – Zagreb Open 2020

DANUBIA COMPETITION 2019/2020

Short Track Speed Skating

February 21 –23, 2020

ZAGREB, Croatia

On behalf of the Croatian Skating Federation (CROSKATE) and the Organizing Committee we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the the next volume of this competition.

Participation: Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate. Competition is open to all ISU Members (ISU Rule 109).

Organizer: Croatian Skating Federation

Place: The competitions will be carried out in at the indoor Icerink „Velesajam“, Ulica Jozsefa Antalla bb,10000, Zagreb, Croatia measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules 280 with curves of 8m. During the competitions there will be 5 additional 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.

Regulations: The competition will be held in accordance with actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations and the Memorandum of Danubia Series.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES - all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			RELAY
		1500m	500m	1000m	
LADIES / MEN	30.6.2004 and older	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 3000 m Mixed gender relay 2000 m
JUNIOR C	1.7.04 - 30.6.06	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 2000m
JUNIOR D	1.7.06 - 30.6.08	1000m	500m	777m	
Junior E(/F)	1.7.2008 and younger	500 m	222 m	333 m	Knock out

*Categories Ladies/ Men, Junior E(F) are OUT of Danubia Open Series

*Relay races may be skipped.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

February 20, 2020(Thursday)	Team leaders meeting in Hotel "I", Ive Robica 2, ZAG	20:00
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February 21, 2020 (Friday)	Warm Up / Competition	8:00*
February 22, 2020 (Saturday)	Warm Up / Competition	8:00*
February 23, 2020 (Sunday)	warming up	8:00*
	Award Ceremony	15:00*

**proposal, subject to change by OC*

Training: February 20, 2020 (Thursday) from 17:00 to 18:30 after request.

Awards: Classification will be made according to the Danubia Open Memorandum. Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual event.

Equipment: 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.

Entry Fee: **35 EUR per competitor Jun. C and D, (20 EUR for category Ladies/Men and Junior E(/F))**
Deposit for helmet covers and transponders is 50 EUR p. Member, which will be refunded at the end of the competition on returning the cover and transponders.

Entries: The **Accommodating and Meal request form** must reach the OC by **February 11, 2020** and shall contain:

- The name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry;
- The number of athletes in each category;
- The number of coaches and team leaders;
- requirement for hotel accommodation

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the OC not later than **February 14, 2020** and can only be made electronically through the **www.shorttracklive.info**

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL :

Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 and 2243 or any further updates of these Communications).

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 Croatian Skating Federation 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.

Accommodation: All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals).

Hotel "I"

**Ive Robića 2
10 000 Zagreb**

Hotel and catering costs are paid to the Organizing Committee.
Payment methods: by bank transfer prior the competition
or by cash upon arrival

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request.

Reservation must be made only through the Organizing Committee filling up the ACCOMODATION ENTRY FORM.

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

Dead line for entries and hotel requests is February 11, 2020.

Single room - 156 EUR per person / 3 nights* (3 nights, half board: breakfast, dinner, free wifi in the hotel), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with dinner on Saturday.

Double room - 117 EUR per person / 3 nights* (3 nights, half board: breakfast, dinner, free wifi in the hotel), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with dinner on Saturday.

Triple room - 111 EUR per person / 3 nights* (3 nights, half board: breakfast, dinner, free wifi in the hotel), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with dinner on Saturday.

Lodging:

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch for all teams **upon request:**
Price of Lunch is EUR 7.

VISA All participants are expected to apply for

Croatian visa in their own country or region by themselves, if required.
Please contact the Croatian Embassy or Consulate in your country or region to clarify your case. Invitation letters of the Organizing Committee will be provided on request

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