



Announcement



CZECH OPEN

Short Track Speed Skating

October 1-3, 2021

Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for 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: Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky n/J

Place: The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink CITY ICE STADION , Str.Melnická 35, Benátky nad Jizerou, 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 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.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES - all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men		
LADIES/MEN	30.6.2006 and older	1500m	500m	1000m
JUNIOR C	1.7.2006 - 30.6.2008	1500m	500m	1000m
JUNIOR D	1.7.2008 - 30.6.2010	1000m	500m	777m
JUNIOR E	1.7.2010 - 30.6.2012	500	222m	333m
JUNIOR F	1.7.2012 - 30.6.2014	333	111m	222m

RELAYS:

Ladies	3000m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Men	3000m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Mix Gender	2000m	Senior, Junior A+B	2 ladies + 2 men

*Relay races may be skipped.

*Each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter one team per category

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM: it is subject to change

September 31, (Thursday)*	Technical Meeting at Ice ring	20:00
	training	on request only
October 1, (Friday)	warm up / competition	10:00-20:00 *
October 2, (Saturday)	warm up / competition	9:00-20:00
October 3, (Sunday)	warm up / competition	8:00-13:00
	Award Ceremony	13:30

**Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters. We may move the meeting to Friday morning in case we move the start on Friday to afternoon if we have less skaters*

Awards: The first three placed competitors of each distance in each category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice. The first three placed competitors of the individual all-round competition, and the first three placed relay teams in each category will be awarded with medals respectively at the end of the competition

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 for category Ladies/Men, Junior C,D
25 EUR per competitor for category 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: Preliminary Entries must be reach the OC by September 17 at the latest.
Preliminary Entries must be electronically entered (www.shorttracklive.info).

The Accommodation and Meal request form must reach the OC by **September 15**. Please use the official form.

The Final Entry must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than September 24, 2021.

Liability: Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

Accommodation: All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals). The OC recommends and reserves hotels nearby the Ice Ring. Reservation should be made through the Organizing Committee.

Lodging: Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request**:
Lunch 7,-EUR (in the hotel next to Ice ring)
Dinner 7,-EUR (in the hotel next to Ice ring)

Covid-19: The OC reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the OC can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and has the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the OC is unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the OC bears no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims

can be made towards the OC. The OC is not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the abovementioned reasons. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the OC had various costs concerning the competition.

For more information about Covid-19 ISU instruction see the link below:
<https://www.isu.org/docman-documents-links/isu-files/documents-communications/clean-sport-1/coronavirus/24904-isu-general-guidelines-to-organize-an-isu-event-covid-19-august-31-final/file>

Contact:

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Accomodation and Meal Request Form
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TO BE SENT BEFORE September 24, 2020 !!!

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 required: yes for persons
no

Saturday Lunch yes for persons
no

Saturday Dinner required: yes for persons
no

Sunday Lunch yes for persons
no

Contact person of the team:

Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____

e-mail: _____