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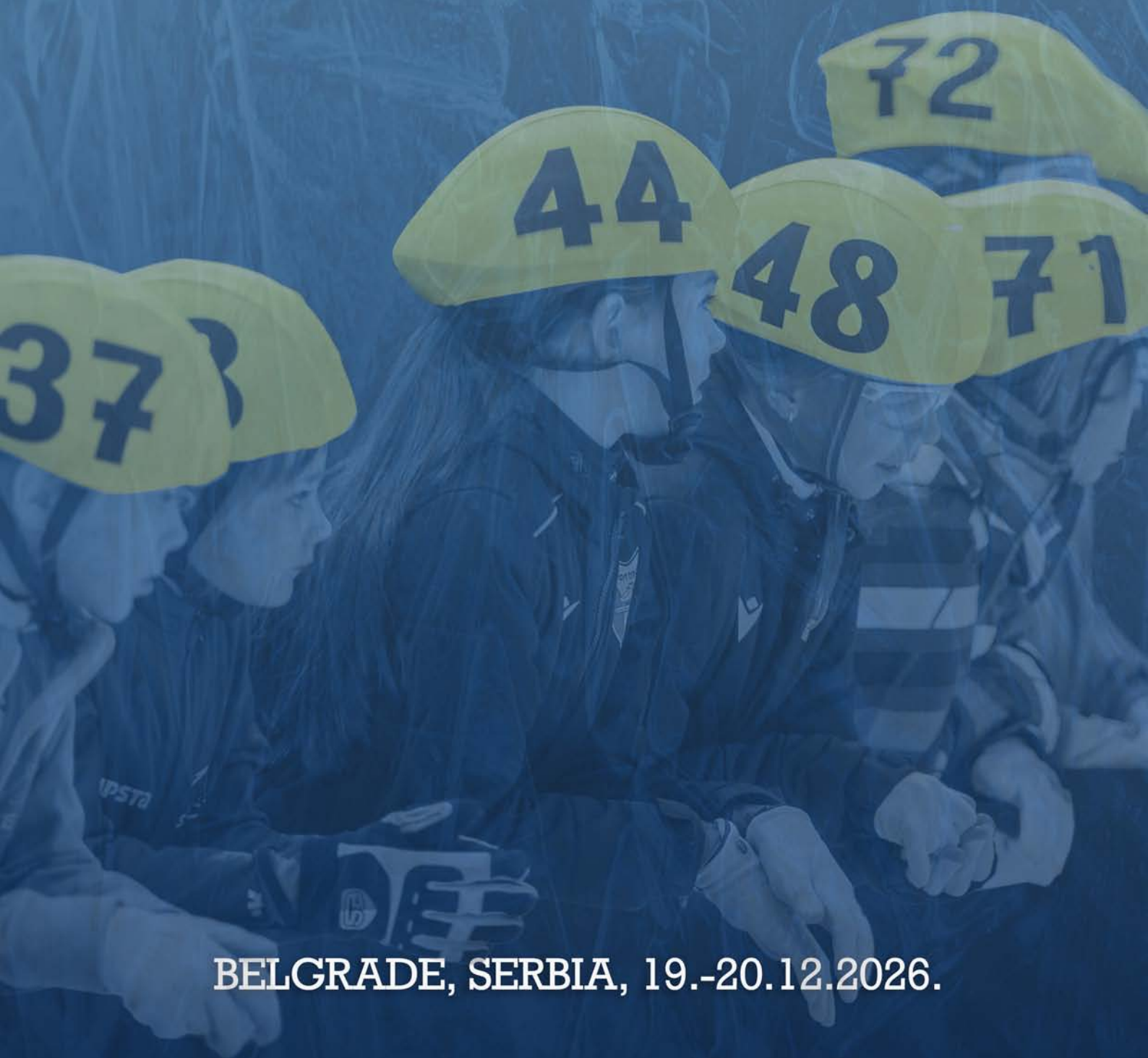
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Serbian Skating Association and skating club “Intro Line” have the honor to invite your team to the **Serbia Open** short track speed skating competition on 19th and 20th of December 2026.

The **Serbia Open 2026 STSS competition** is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy competitions, supported by the ISU Development project and it will be held at the “Pionir” ice rink located at Čarli Čaplina 39, Palilula, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia (GPS 44.816056; 20.484250)

The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30m, with a standard track of 111.12m. 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.

SKATING RINK “Ledena dvorana PIONIR”,
ČARLI ČAPLINA 39,
BELGRADE, SERBIA, 11000
GPS: 44.816056 ; 20.484250



RULES

The All Final System will 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.

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 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	30.06.2007. and older
Juniors A	17 - 19	30.06.2009. - 01.07.2007.
Juniors B	15 - 17	30.06.2011. - 01.07.2008.
Juniors C	13 - 15	30.06.2013. - 01.07.2011.
Juniors D	11 - 13	30.06.2015. - 01.07.2013.
Juniors E	9 - 11	30.06.2017. - 01.07.2015.
Juniors F	7 - 9	30.06.2019. - 01.07.2017.
Juniors G	7 and younger	01.07.2019. and younger

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there is 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 the races.

DISTANCES

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



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

RELAY

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams of 4 skaters

Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams of 3 skaters

Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category Junior C, D, E /F

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (19.12.2026.)

- 8:00 am Team Leader's meeting at the ice rink
- 8:20 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G
- 8:30 am Warm up – Seniors + Juniors A + B + C
- 9:00 am Competition

SUNDAY (20.12.2026.)

- 8:00 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G
- 8:10 am Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C
- 8:40 am Competition

AWARD CEREMONY (AFTER THE LAST RACE)

The schedule is subject to change!

After closing of Entries a detailed schedule will be sent to all the participants.

AWARDS

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

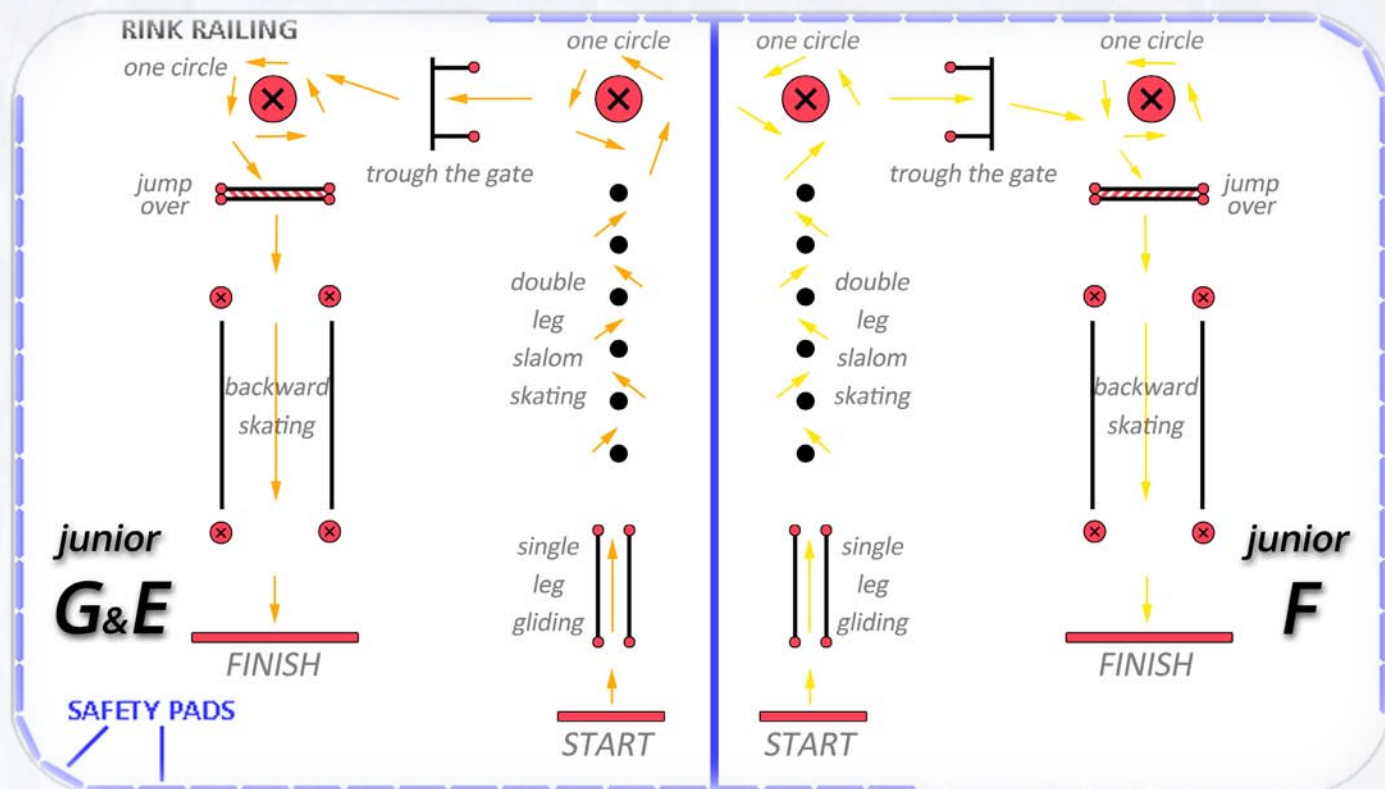
EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipped with a proper helmet, shin guard, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves. (Rule 291, 2018 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules)

LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition and/or any possible injuries or accidents. Each competitor is participating in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance. By entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio and picture), and might appear in the media content created about the competition.

SKILL RACES



For the categories **Junior G, F & E** there will be organized skill races as a part of skill & coordination development fun activities on ice.

Skill races will be organized on the first day of the competition, prior to the regular competition program. They are a fun way of stimulating skating enjoyment for the kids in more “game” oriented way on ice and a good opportunity for stimulating skating related activities where kids have fun and develop themselves in a variety of ways, without the pressure of competing and yet within the exciting and inspiring environment of an international competition.



ENTERIES

The **Preliminary** entries must be made electronically by December 7th, 2026. at the latest, through the website www.shorttracklive.info or by e-mail!

These entries should contain the following information's:

- 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 DEADLINE FOR THE FINAL ENTRIES IS DECEMBER 14th 2026.

Entries need to be made electronically only through the website:
www.shorttracklive.info

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ENTRY FEE: 45 EUR/ per skater

It should be paid at the Team Leaders meeting
or at the registration before the competition
at the ice rink on Saturday morning.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

SAFEGUARDING

There will be a Safeguarding contact from the Serbian Skating Association present at the ice rink during the entire competition. All participants will be informed who the Safeguarding contact is and how to contact them, via announcements and board posts!

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. Please make the reservation yourself, (Booking.com & Airbnb.com are recommended).

The Organizer will bear the expenses for meals and accommodation for the Officials.

Nearby Hostels are listed in the enclosure on the next page.

The officials Hotel is hotel "Heritage"

Mije Kovacevica 7a street
11000 Belgrade

gps: 44.813447, 20.489242
www.heritagebelgrade.com

We are looking forward seeing you soon in Belgrade!

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



ENCLOSURE #1

RECOMENDATION FOR HOTEL AND HOSTEL BOOKINGS (www.booking.com)
with the [DISTANCE TO THE ICE RINK](#)

(SKATING RINK "Ledena dvorana PIONIR", ČARLI ČAPLINA 39, BELGRADE, SERBIA):

Hotel "Heritage"	Mije Kovačevića 7a, Belgrade	300 m
Hotel "88 Rooms"	Takovska 49, Belgrade	400 m
Hotel "Taš"	Beogradska 71, Belgrade	1 km
Hotel "Zira"	Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade	800 m
Hotel "Holiday In Express"	Ruzveltova 23, Belgrade	1.3 km
Hostel "Good Morning"	Takovska 36-38, Belgrade	800 m
Hostel "Metro Hostel"	Drinčićeva 29/12, Belgrade	1.2 km
Hostel "BB's House"	Bul. Despota Stefana 63, Belgrade	1.4 km
Hostel "Skadarlija Sunrise"	Skadarska 15, Belgrade	1.6 km
Hostel "Indigo Skadarlija"	Skadarska 6, Belgrade	1.6 km
Hostel "Capital"	Zetska 4a, Belgrade	1.5 km
Hostel "Danube"	Venizelosova 31, Belgrade	1.1 km
Hostel "King"	Venizelosova 58, Belgrade	1 km
Hostel "Parlament"	Kosovska 49, Belgrade	1.4 km
Hostel "Dali"	Kosovska 3, Belgrade	1.6 km
Hostel "Azzul"	Svetogorska 9/12, Belgrade	1.3 km
Hostel "Sky"	Svetogorska 37, Belgrade	1.2 km
Hostel "Crib"	Svetogorska 14, Belgrade	1.3 km
Hostel "Tash Inn"	Bul. Kralja Aleksandra 61, Belgrade	1.4 km
Hostel "Manga"	Resavska 7, Belgrade	1.6 km







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SERBIA OPEN

The main logo for the Serbia Open, featuring the word 'SERBIA' in large, bold, black letters and 'OPEN' in large, bold, black letters with a blue 'N'. A red ribbon-like element flows from the left side of the 'S'. In the center, there is a circular emblem containing the Serbian coat of arms, which is a red shield with a white cross and four white eagles. The emblem is surrounded by a black ring with small white dots.

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