

ANNOUNCEMENT



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ZAGREB OPEN 2026

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

NOVEMBER 7 – 8, 2026



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Speed Skating Club Meteor, Zagreb Skating Association and Croatian Skating Federation have the honour to invite your team to the Zagreb Open 2026 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Zagreb from 7th to 8th November 2026. The Zagreb Open 2026 Short Track Speed Skating Competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy Series competitions. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. 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.

LOCATION

Klizalište Velesajam, Ulica Jozsefa Antalla bb, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

RULES

The All Final System would 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 Final and Final B races. Competitors are awarded 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, and 1 points 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 the best time over the longest distance on the program (see Rule 297)

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to modify the competition system according to the number of competitors and available time.

Women and Men (Girls and Boys) will be divided into the following age groups:

Seniors	19 and older
U-19 / Juniors A	17 - 18
U-17 / Juniors B	15 - 16
U-15 / Juniors C	13 - 14
U-13 / Juniors D	11 - 12
U-11 / Juniors E	9 - 10
U-9 / Juniors F	7 - 8
U-7 / Juniors G	younger than 7

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races after consulting with the Competition Coordinator if there are 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 races.

DISTANCES

Seniors, U-19/Jun A, U-17/Jun B, U-15/Jun C	1500m	500m	1000m
U-13 / Juniors D	1000m	500m	777m
U-11 / Juniors E	777m	333m	500m
U-9 / Juniors F	500m	222m	333m
U-7 / Juniors G	222m	111m	222m

RELAY

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

Group A Men/Women - 3000m (Seniors, U-19/Jun A, U-17/Jun B) – teams with 4 skaters

Group B Men/Women - 2000m (U-15/Jun C, U-13/Jun D, U-11/Jun E, U-9/Jun F) – teams with 3 skaters

Mixed Relay – 2000m (Seniors, U-19/Jun A, U-17/Jun B)

GENERAL PROGRAM

Friday:		Arrival of teams
Saturday:	8:00 am	Team Leaders' meeting
	8:00 am	Warm up
	9:00 am	Competition
Sunday:	9:00 am	Competition
		Awards Ceremony (after last race)

The program is subject to change.

AWARDS

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipped with a proper helmet, shin, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves (see Rule 288).

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals.

OFFICIAL HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION PARTNER: **Hotel Pullman Zagreb**, Buzinski Krci 3A, Buzin, 10010 Zagreb, <https://pullmanzagreb.com/en>.

Please make reservations directly with the hotel using email: reservations@mppd.hr or by phone: +385 13 30 07 22.

Prices (use “**Alpe Adria**” code as a reference when booking):

	<i>single room</i>	<i>double room</i>	<i>triple room</i>
Accommodation with breakfast only	80,00 €	100,00 €	120,00 €
Half board	103,00 €	146,00 €	195,00 €

All prices are per room/day and include: rich buffet breakfast, complimentary coffee and tea in each room, use of a sauna and 24/7 access to the gym, fast internet. Half board also includes chef's selection rich buffet dinner. Tourist tax is not included in price. Prices and rooms availability is guaranteed until **October 27th** and are subject to availability after that date.

ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entries must be made electronically by **October 26th, 2026** at the latest!

These entries should contain the following data:

- The name of Member Association or Club
- The number of team members and the list of names (full names),
- The date of birth.

The deadline for the Final Entries is **November 2nd, 2026**.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to close registration early in the event of a large number of registered competitors.

Entries may be made electronically only through the **www.shorttracklive.info** website. 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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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MISCELLANEOUS

- Each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance.
- The organizers do not take responsibility for any possible injuries or accidents.
- 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.
- By entering, all participants accept that personal data are collected by the OC and such data are stored and used by the Organizing Committee, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition.
- Personal data may include, but will not be limited to, full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.
- The OC provides medical service (ambulance) during the competition.

ENTRY FEE

50 EUR per skater

LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. Each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.