

ANNOUNCEMENT
CZECH OPEN
DANUBIA OPEN SERIES 2012/2013

and

JUNIOR CUP 2012/2013

November 16-18, 2012
Benátky nad Jizerou, Czech republic

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the 11th volume of this competition.

PARTICIPATION

Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES Danubia Open Series

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			Relays Ladies / Men
Senior + Junior A	age 17 -	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 3000m - 4 skaters (Jun. C may participate)
Junior "B"	age 15-16	1500m	500m	1000m	

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES JUNIOR CUP

Junior "C"	age 13-14	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 2000m - 4 skaters
Novice "A"	age 10-12	1000m	500m	777m	
Novice "B"	age 8-9	777m	333m	500m	
Novice "C"	age 6-7	500m	222m	333m	

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Nov.15,2012 (Thursday)	Team leaders meeting – VIP room ice stadion 1st floor	20:00
Nov.16,2012 (Friday)	warming up	9:00
	Competition	10:30
Nov.17,2012 (Saturday)	warming up Novice A,B,C	9:00
	Competition	10:00
	warming up Jun.A,B,C, Sen.	13:30
	Competition	14:30
Nov.18,2012 (Sunday)	warming up	8:00
	Competition	9:30
	Award Ceremony	15:00

Danubia Open Series Classification

Classification will be made according to ISU Regulations 2010 in each categories separately:

- overall classification Ladies/Men
- relay classification Ladies/Men

COMPETITION SITE

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.

EQUIPMENTS

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 : **EUR 15,-** p.p./ competition for categories Senior, Junior A, B
 EUR 10,- p.p./ competition for categories Junior C, Novice A, B, C,

ENTRIES

The **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **October 16, 2012.**

- **PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM ONLY!**

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the OC not later than **November 9, 2012.**

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You are requested to send the Entry Forms to the following address:

e- mail: marcela@speedskating.cz

fax: 00420 326 316 616

Entries must be also sent to competitor stewards Boda Csaba (**bodacs@freemail.hu**)
and to webmaster Hermann Filipic (**Hermann@filipic1.at**)

AWARDS

The first three-placed competitors of the individual competition in the overall ranking will receive medals accordingly.

The skaters of the first three-placed relay teams of each category will be awarded with medals respectively.

The first three-placed competitors in overall classification of Danubia series will be awarded.

LIABILITY

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance. The competition is completely open for all ISU Members.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

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

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!

HOTEL OFFER

Sport Hotel

ul. Letní stadion 546, Benátky n/J

www.sporthotel-benatky.cz

(hotel is pre-reserved for contracted national teams (ROM,BUL,AUT,HUN,SVK,POL,LAT,CZE) for 8 skaters and 1 team leader

Hotel Venezia *(walking distance 10 min)*

U Cukrovaru 656, Benátky n/J

www.venezia-benatky.cz

Double Room 300,-(without TV) – 500,- CZK (with TV)

Breakfast cca 80,- CZK

Hotel Kochanky *(3km from Benátky)*

Kochánky 217, 294 74 Předměřice nad Jizerou

www.ubytovanikochanky.cz

Prize per person per night 256,- CZK (including breakfast if more then 3 nights)

Prize per person per night 186,- CZK (in the room without own bathroom)

Pension Alfa *(9 km from Benátky)*

Masarykova 630, Lysá nad Labem

www.penzionlysa.cz

Prize per person per night 550,- CZK (including breakfast)

Hotel Na Staré koleji *(walking distance 2 min)*

U Stadionu 2, Benátky n/J

www.nastarekoleji.cz

Prize per night: (including breakfast)

Single room 890,- CZK

Double room 1290,- CZK (645,- per person)

Tripple room 1790,- CZK (596,- per person)

Hotel Sport Centrum *(13 km from Benátky)*

Kostelecká 1772, Brandýs nad Labem

www.sport-centrum.cz

Prize per night:

Single room 800,- CZK

Double room 1300,- CZK (650,- per person)

Tripple room 1500,- CZK (500,- per person)

LODGING

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request**:

Lunch EUR 6,-, Dinner EUR 6,-. Meals will be prepared in Sport Hotel and Hotel Na Staré Koleji by the ice arena.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Benátky nad Jizerou is located in central Bohemia about 30 km north-east from Prague taking highway no.R10 (E65). **To reach the city, take exit 21 TUŘICE to Benatky n/J.**

Beuase of a closed bridge in Benatky over the highway, you must take the deviation through Kochanky if you are going straight to the ice rink. It is marked by signs.

If you are going to the hotel Venezia you must also take the exit Turice, but you can go straight to Benatky taking the road 610.

If you are going directly to your hotel in Lysa nad Labem, you can take the exit Benatky as usually. To reach the ice rink from your hotel, you must also take the deviation which is marked.

In Benátky nad Jizerou
October 8, 2012

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