



ANNOUNCEMENT & INVITATION
Latvian Open Competition and
“DANUBIA OPEN series 2013/2014”
In Short Track Speed Skating
January 02-05 , 2014– Ventspils , Latvia
Qualifying series to Junior Europa Cup Final 2014

The Latvian Skating Association has the honour to invite your team to participate in this competition, under the following conditions:

PARTICIPATION

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

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES Qualifying event for EC Final

| Age Categories | Ages | Individual Ladies/Men | | | Relays Ladies / Men (3 skaters) | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Junior "C" | age 13-14 | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | L:2000m | M:2000m |
| Novice "A" | age 10-12 | 1000m | 500m | 777m | L:2000m | M:2000m |

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES Danubia Latvian Open

| Age Categories | Ages | Individual Ladies/Men | | | Relays Ladies / Men (4 skaters) | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Senior + Junior* A+ B | Age15+ | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | L:3000m | M:4000m |
| Novice "B+C" * | age 6-9 | 777m | 333m | 500m | | |

* The Senior (S) and the Juniors A and B, Novice B+C categories are out of the Danubia Series

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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| January 02. 2013 Thursday | Team Leaders' Meeting | 19.00 |
| January 03 . 2013 Friday | Warm up | 08.00-09.00 |
| | | 13.00-14.00 |
| | Competitions | 09.00-13.00 |
| | | 14.00-20.00 |
| January 04 . 2013 Saturday | Warm up | 08.00-09.00 |
| | | 13.00-14.00 |
| | Competitions | 09.00-13.00 |
| | | 14.00-20.00 |
| January 05. 2013 Sunday | Warm up | 07.00-08.00 |
| | Competitions | 08.00-12.00 |
| | Awarding Ceremony | 12:00 |

AWARDS: Classification will be made according to the Danubia Open Memorandum 2013-2014.
Overall Classification - Ladies/Men
Relay Classification - Ladies/Men
Novice B and C will be awarded separately

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in new "OLIMPIC CENTRUM" ice-rink, in Ventspils, measuring 60 m x 30 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 1000 m and the relays will not 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,- per competitor

ENTRIES

The **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by December 02. 2013, at the latest!

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM ONLY!

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the OC not later than **December 29, 2013**. It must be made electronically through the

www.shorttracklive.info

PLEASE sent paper copy also to the OC using the added form.

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

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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.

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

The participating Teams are responsible for their board and lodging expenses (hotel and meals).

OFFICIAL HOTEL :

Hotel "Olimpic centrum "

33, Lielais prospekts

Ventspils

Latvia

LV-3601

Hotel "Ventspils augstskola "

101A , Inzinieru iela

Ventspils

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35 EUR per day per pers, full board. 25 EUR per day per pers, full board.

The Teams from Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Austria are represented in the earlier agreed number of participants and will be accommodated in : "Hotel of Olympic Centrum" hotel as well as the rest of other entered teams.

IMPORTANT!

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition in the best conditions.

Ventspils, Oktober 20. 2013

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE