

ANNOUNCEMENT

“ZAGREB TROPHY 2013”

ALPE ADRIA TROPHY 2012/2013 & CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

in Short Track Speed Skating

**October 05 – 06, 2013– Zagreb - Croatia
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Croatian Skating Federation and Skating Club Kbk Meteor, have an honor to invite your team at the Zagreb Trophy 2013 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Zagreb from 05th to 06th October 2013.

The Zagreb Trophy 2013 SHT competition is associated with the Alpe-Adria Trophy competitions.

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.

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.

Only the top 6 points scorers and ties on the 6th position, on the basis of Final Points after the previous Finals, are eligible to compete in the Super-Final.

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 position (finish place) in the Super Final*
- *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)

CATEGORIES

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

Seniors 19 and older

Juniors A	17 - 19
Juniors B	15 - 17
Juniors C	13 - 15
Juniors D	11 - 13
Juniors E	9 - 11
Juniors F	Younger than 9

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 races.

DISTANCES

Seniors + JA	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m super-final
Junior B	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m super-final
Juniors C	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m super-final
Juniors D	1000m, 500m, 777m, 1000m super-final
Juniors E	777m, 333m, 500m, 777m super-final
Juniors F	500m, 222m, 333m, 500m super-final

Super-final will be if will be the time.

RELAY

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters
Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams with 3 skaters

GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday:

	Arrival of teams
7:00 am	Team leader's meeting
8:00 am	Warm up – Juniors D + E + F
8:20 am	Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C
09:00 am	Competition

Sunday:

8:00 am	Warm up – Juniors D + E + F
8:20 am	Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C
9:00 am	Competition
3:00 pm	Awards Ceremony

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 291)

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. There is a possibility of a full-board hotel accommodation for the teams who will be arriving before the day of the competition.

Please make the reservation yourself

ENTRIES

The fully filled up Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by September 15. 2013 at the latest!

These entries should contain the following dates:

- 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 dead line for the Final entries is September 27. 2013

on:

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CONFIRMATION ENTRY

- in case of changes in Final Entry***
- September 30, till 18.00***
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ENTRY FEE: 15 EUR/ per skater

LIABILITY

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

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