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**ANNOUNCEMENT****ALPE ADRIA TROPHY 2014****Slovene Short-Track Speed Skating Open Championships**

The Slovene Skating Union and Skating Club Celje have the honor to invite your team to the **Alpe Adria Trophy 2014**, which will take place in **Celje, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The competition is associated with the Slovene Short-Track Speed Skating Open Championships.

The competition will be carried out at the Celje indoor ice rink with ice surface measuring 30x60 meters. A standard track of 111.12 m per lap with a radius of 8.50 m will be marked with seven track markers per curve. In addition to the original track there will be four extra tracks set up one meter apart to preserve good ice conditions. One finish line will be used for all tracks over all distances. For the safety of the skaters a padding system will cover the entire length of the boards.

**RULES**

The competition will be carried out in respect to the official ISU rules and according to the **All-Final System** (individual races). The first round of each distance shall be set up based on the personal best times of the skaters communicated in the Final Entry Form. The subsequent rounds will be seeded based on the intermediate classification.

Only the top 6 skaters (and ties) with the highest score of Final points 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 and Teams which will receive a penalty, a yellow card, a red card, no start or no finish. The skaters will be awarded 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1 points in descending order starting with the first placed skater.

For the Final Classification the skaters will be ranked based on:

- total number of Final Points
- position (finishing place) in the Super Final
- combined ranking in the Overall Distance Classification
- highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings
- best time over the longest distance on the program (See Rule 295)

## CATEGORIES

The competition will be opened to the following age groups:

Seniors	30.6.1994 and older
Juniors A	1.7.1994 – 30.6.1996
Juniors B	1.7.1996 – 30.6.1998
Juniors C	1.7.1998 – 30.6.2000
Juniors D	1.7.2000 – 30.6.2002
Juniors E	1.7.2002 – 30.6.2004
Juniors F	1.7.2004 and younger

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine age groups depending on the number of final entries per group. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups. End results will be calculated for each individual group separately.

## DISTANCES

Seniors & Juniors A (Ladies, Men)	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m Super-final
Juniors B (Ladies, Men)	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m Super-final
Juniors C (Ladies, Men)	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m Super-final
Juniors D (Girls, Boys)	1000m, 500m, 777m, 1000m Super-final
Juniors E (Girls, Boys)	777m, 333m, 500m, 777m Super-final
Juniors F (Girls, Boys)	500m, 222m, 333m, 500m Super-final

Super finals will take place depending on the availability of the ice time.

## RELAYS

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

## GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Team Leaders' Meeting Warm up Competition	12 pm 12.30 pm 13.30 pm - 18 pm
Sunday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Warm up Competition Award Ceremony	9 - 10 am 10 am - 2 pm 2 pm

The organizing committee reserves the right to change the programme and any aspects of the competition based on the number of entries and due to any unforeseen circumstances.

## 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**

All equipment must be in line with the ISU rules. The use of compulsory safety equipment and proper rounding of the blades will be strictly monitored.

## **ACCOMODATION**

The expenses for accommodation and meals are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams. Please make the reservation yourself directly with the front desk of the hotel.

Hotels: [www.hotel-evropa.si](http://www.hotel-evropa.si); [www.hotelgrande.si](http://www.hotelgrande.si); [www.hotel-faraon.si](http://www.hotel-faraon.si)

Youth hostels: [hostel.vodja@mc-celje.si](mailto:hostel.vodja@mc-celje.si); [dd.celje@guest.arnes.si](mailto:dd.celje@guest.arnes.si)

Monastery hostel: [dom.jozef@siol.net](mailto:dom.jozef@siol.net).

## **ENTRIES**

Please enter the skaters by **March 22<sup>th</sup>** via the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website or by sending the final entry form to fax: +386 3 4282668 or e-mail: [ivan.pfeifer@celje.si](mailto:ivan.pfeifer@celje.si).

**Entry fee: 15 EUR / skater**

## **LIABILITY**

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. The skaters are requested to cover their own health insurance. We look forward to welcoming your team at the Alpe Adria Trophy 2014 in Celje

The timetable, results and all other information will be published on the organizer's website [www.drsalniklub-celje.si](http://www.drsalniklub-celje.si) and the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website.

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