



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **"SLOVAK OPEN 2015 - DANUBIA SERIES 2015/16 " QUALIFYING SERIES FOR JUNIOR EUROPA CUP FINAL 2016**

**IN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING  
DECEMBER 18 – 20, 2015, SPIŠSKA NOVA VES -SLOVAKIA**

The SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION has the honour to invite you to participate in the "Slovak Open 2015 - Danubia series 2015/16 " competition for Season 2015/16, under the following conditions:

#### **PARTICIPATION**

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

#### **AGE GROUPS and DISTANCES**

Categories	Age born between	Individual Ladies/Men		
Junior "A" *	1.7.1996 and 30.6.1998	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior "B" *	1.7.1998 and 30.6.2000	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior "C"	1.7.2000 and 30.6.2002	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior "D"	1.7.2002 and younger	1000m	500m	777m
Relay jun.A+B	1.7.1996 and 30.6.2000	3 000m	4.skaters per team	
Relay jun C+D	1.7.2002 and younger	2 000m	3 skaters per team	

**\* QUALIFYING SERIES FOR JUNIOR EUROPA CUP FINAL 2016**

## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

December 17. 2015 Thursday	Team Leaders Meeting	21:00
December 18. 2015 Friday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
December 19. 2015 Saturday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
December 20. 2015 Sunday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-14:00
	Awarding Ceremony	14:00

## **COMPETITION SITE**

The competitions will be carried out in "STEZ Ice arena" ul.T.Vansovej 1, Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia 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 used 5 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; 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.

## **ENTRIES**

The entries must be according to Danubia Series Memorandum 2015/16 as follows:

- a) **Individual entries:** each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter skaters without limitation according to ISU Regulations.
- b) **Relay entries:** each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.
- c) Entries can only be made using the electronically through the Website: [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info), indicating the right spelling name and date of birth.
- d) Each skater has the right to start in the respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole competition.
- e) **ENTRY FEE: EUR 15, - p.p. Competition**

**Deadline of Final Entries and Hotel Requests 7 days before the competition:  
December 10, 2015**

**By this deadline it is required to submit:**

- name of Skaters and Team Members,
- completely filled in hotel-, meal- and travel forms,
- after the deadline application will not be accepted.

**·PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!**

**You are kindly requested to send the Entry Forms to the following address:  
[www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info),**

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
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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 and MEALS**

**Accommodation for the National teams of the Event Organising Members:**

**All meals and lodging expenses are the sole responsibility of the participating members and must be paid directly upon arrival.**

The organizing committee will cover accommodation expenses of only Junior Skaters for following ISU Members : AUT, BUL, CRO, CZE, HUN, LAT, POL, ROU and SVK – according to the agreed cross-hosting cooperation of eight ( 8 ) skaters in the official hotel based on **double and triple bed basis** (Standard Rooms).

The Organizing Committee will offer accommodation with full board for team members (athletes and team officials) only in the official hotel at the following special price:

**90,00 EUR per person / 3 nights\*** (3 nights, full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner - international food, free wifi), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with lunch on Sunday on **double and triple bed basis**(Standard Rooms).

**OFFICIAL HOTELS for AUT, BUL, CRO, CZE, HUN, LAT, POL, ROU and SVK:**

**Hotel PREVEZA \*\* (600 m from ice arena)**

Za Hornadom 12

Spišská Nová Ves

[www.hotel-preveza.sk](http://www.hotel-preveza.sk)

**Hotel SPORT\*\* (ice arena)**

T.Vansovej 10

Spisska Nova Ves

[www.hotel-sport.sk](http://www.hotel-sport.sk)

**Park Hotel Čingov\*\*\* (3 000 m from ice arena)**

Smižany – Čingov

Spisska Nova Ves

[www.parkhotelcingov.sk](http://www.parkhotelcingov.sk)

**Grant Hotel Spiš\*\*\* ( 3 000 m from ice arena )**

Spisske Tomasovce

Spisska Nova Ves

[www.grandhotelspis.com](http://www.grandhotelspis.com)

**The hotel and meals expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival at the Organising Committee. Method of Payment: Cash in €**

**All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee as indicated above.**

**IMPORTANT!**

**Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition in the best conditions, as well as your travel details plane.**

**Cost of transportation from Kosice to Spisska Nova Ves and back: 30 Eur/pers.**

Spisska Nova Ves, October 31th, 2015

  
**Jan Magdosko**  
**President of Slovak Speed Skating Union**