



## ANNOUNCEMENT

# ALPE ADRIA TROPHY 2017

## Slovene Open Championships – Short Track Speed Skating (Celje, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017)

The Slovene Skating Union and Skating Club Celje are honoured to invite your team to the **Alpe Adria Trophy 2017 Final Event** and the Slovene Open Short-Track Speed Skating Championships.

The competition will be carried out at the Celje indoor ice rink („Mestni park“, Partizanska 3a, Celje, Slovenia) on a track in accordance with Rule 280, Paragraphs 1 - 4. Protective padding will be used to cover the entire rink board in accordance with Rule 280, Paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications.

### 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 according to Rule 295, Paragraphs 5 - 9.

## CATEGORIES

The competition will be opened to the following age groups:

Seniors	30.06.1997. and older
Juniors A	01.07.1997. - 30.06.1999
Juniors B	01.07.1999. - 30.06.2001
Juniors C	01.07.2001. - 30.06.2003
Juniors D	01.07.2003. - 30.06.2005
Juniors E	01.07.2005. - 30.06.2007
Juniors F	01.07.2007. - 30.06.2009
Juniors G	30.06.2009. and younger

All skaters are allowed to race in their own age category, or one category older, however must compete in the same category in all Alpe Adria competitions of the season. 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 for younger categories. Final results will be calculated for each age group separately.

## DISTANCES

Seniors & Juniors A (Ladies, Men)	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Juniors B (Ladies, Men)	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Juniors C (Ladies, Men)	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Juniors D (Girls, Boys)	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Juniors E (Girls, Boys)	777 m	333 m	500 m
Juniors F (Girls, Boys)	500 m	222 m	333 m
Juniors G (Girls, Boys)	222 m	111 m	

## 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

Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category Junior C, D, E, F.

## GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Registration & Team Leader Meeting Warm up Competition	9 am 10 am 11 am - 7 pm
Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	Warm up Competition Award Ceremony	9 - 10 am 10 am - 4 pm 4 pm

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

## AWARDS

In each age category **medals** will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the Alpe Adria competition in Celje.

In each age category, the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the season (all three competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series) will receive the **Alpe Adria Individual Trophy 2017**.

**The Alpe Adria Team Trophy 2017** will be awarded to the team with the highest number of combined points from all three competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series. Points will be awarded to six highest ranked skaters in the Overall classification of each Alpe Adria Trophy competition in categories: Senior, Junior A, Junior B, Junior C, Junior D, Junior E, Junior F, Relay 3000m and 2000m. The highest ranked skaters will receive points in descending order: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 point. However, only 2 best skaters from each participating club/member will receive Team Cup points. The points of subsequent skaters from the same club/member will go to the next placed skater of a different club/member. In case of a tie, the highest score in the Senior category (men and ladies) will decide the winner.

## 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.

## ACCOMMODATION

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.celjska-koca.si](http://www.celjska-koca.si); [www.hotel-celeia.si/en/](http://www.hotel-celeia.si/en/); [www.hotelgrande.si](http://www.hotelgrande.si); [www.hotel-faraon.si](http://www.hotel-faraon.si);

**Youth hostels:** [www.mc-celje.si/en/](http://www.mc-celje.si/en/); student home: [dd.celje@guest.arnes.si](mailto:dd.celje@guest.arnes.si);

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

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## ENTRIES

Final entries must be made by **March 27<sup>th</sup>** via the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website. If assistance is required, please contact the website manager at [hermann@filipic1.at](mailto:hermann@filipic1.at).

### **Entry fee: 15 EUR / skater**

A deposit of 50 EUR per club will be charged for helmet covers and will be refunded at the end of competition upon return of all the helmet covers.

## 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.

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.

We look forward to welcoming your team at the Alpe Adria Trophy 2017 in Celje!

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of Slovene Skating Union*

