



Announcement

CZECH OPEN

DANUBIA OPEN SERIES 2017/2018

Short Track Speed Skating

October 13 – 15, 2017

Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the 13th volume of this competition.

Participation: Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate. Competition is open to all ISU Members (ISU Rule 109).

Organizer: Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky n/J

Place: The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink CITY ICE STADION , Str.Melnická 35, Benátky nad Jizerou,. 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 5 additional 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.

Regulations: The competition will be held in accordance with the 2016 ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations and the Memorandum of Danubia Series.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES - all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			RELAY
LADIES / MEN	30.6.02 and older	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 3000/5000m (4 skaters)
JUNIOR C	1.7.02 - 30.6.04	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 2000m (3 skaters)
JUNIOR D	1.7.04 - 30.6.06	1000m	500m	777m	
Junior E *	1.7.06 - 30.6.08	500m	222m	333m	
Junior F *	1.7.08 - 30.6.10	333m	111m	222m	
Junior G *	born after 1.7.11	222m	111m	222m	
Begginers (skating 1st year)		222m	111m	222m	

***Categories Ladies/ Men, Junior E, F,G are OUT of Danubia Open Series**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 12, 2017 (Thursday)	Team leaders meeting	19:00
October 13, 2017 (Friday)	Warm Up / Competition	9:00*
October 14, 2017 (Saturday)	Warm Up / Competition	9:00*
October 15, 2017 (Sunday)	warming up	9:00*
	Award Ceremony	15:00*

**proposal, subject to change by OC*

Awards:

Classification will be made according to the Danubia Open Memorandum. Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual event.

Equipment:

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:

20 EUR per competitor Jun. C and D, (5 EUR for category Ladies/Men and Junior E-G+beginners)

Deposit for helmet covers and transponders is 50 EUR p. Member, which will be refunded at the end of the competition on returning the cover and transponders.

Entries:

The **Accommodating and Meal request form** must reach the OC by **September 18, 2017** and shall contain:

- The name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry;
- The number of athletes in each category;
- The number of coaches and team leaders;
- requirement for hotel accommodation

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM ONLY!

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the OC not later than **October 8, 2017** and can only be made electronically through the **www.shorttracklive.info**

Liability:

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

Accommodation:

All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals). OC will cover expenses for countries organizing Danubia Competition this year in number of 4 persons.

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request. **Reservation must be made only through the Organizing Committee filling up the ACCOMODATION ENTRY FORM.**

***please make note that the capacity of the hotels is not unlimited, so make your reservation on time!

Dead line for entries and hotel requests is September 18, 2017.

Lodging:

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request:**
Lunch EUR 6,-, Dinner EUR 6,- in the restaurant Bílý Páv.

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