

Announcement of / Invitation for the

ISU Junior Challenge Series - Danubia 1

Pannonia Open 2019-20

**International Qualifying Competition in Short Track Speed Skating to
the ISU Junior Challenge Series European Final**



Budapest, Hungary
September 20-22, 2019



ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF)
The organizer has the honour of inviting you to take part in the Pannonia Open 2019-20.
The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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- 2. Location:** Practice Rink, Budapest

The competition will be held in the covered Practice Rink with an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a movable padding system. The compass of the track is 111.12 metres with curves of 8 metres as per the ISU Rules. There will be seven (7) tracks with a displacement of 0,7 metre each, while the finish line for all distances is the same and only the starting place of distances 500 metres and 1500 metres will be changed.

- 3. Date:** September 20-22, 2019

- 4. Technicalities:**

Categories, Age Groups (Rule 108) and Distances

Senior	born before			30.06.2000
Junior A	born between	01.07.2000	-	30.06.2002
Junior B	born between	01.07.2002	-	30.06.2004
Junior C	born between	01.07.2004	-	30.06.2006
Junior D	born between	01.07.2006	-	30.06.2008

* Junior "C", "D" categories are out of the ISU Challenge Series

- distances

INDIVIDUAL:

ISU Challenge Series (all final system) - Qualifying Categories

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m

Pannonia Open (out of Series):

Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Junior C+D	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)

- Entries can only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category according to their date of birth.
- Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.
- **Please take into account that Relay races are optional for Junior category "C" and "D", in case there is a high number of individual races, relay races may be skipped!**

5. Preliminary program / schedule: it is subject to change

day	event	time
September 19, (Thursday)	Technical meeting	20.00
	training	18.00-18.50 (D-C)
	training	19.00-19:50 (B-A-S)
September 20 (Friday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (D-C)
	competitions	08.45-13.00 (C-D)
	warm up	13.15-13.45 (B-A-S)
	competitions	14.00-21.00 (B-A-S)
September 21 (Saturday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (C-D)
	competitions	08.45-13.00 (D-C)
	warm up	13.15-13.45 (B-A-S)
	competitions	14.00-21.00 (B-A-S)
September 22 (Sunday)	warm up	07.30-08.30 (ALL)
	competitions	08.45-15.00
	Award Ceremony	15.30

6. General Regulations

- The Competition will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union, relevant ISU Communications and the Memorandum of the Danubia Series 2019/2020.

7. Conditions of Contest

- The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Final System is used as qualification procedure. The make up of races will be made according to Rule 296 and the Memorandum. Final points (34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1) will be awarded in the respective Finals considering Racing Rule 295 § 5.

8. Participation:

- only those competitors who have submitted their entries and paid the entry fee by the given deadline are allowed to participate
- Participation in the Competition is only open to ISU members and affiliated clubs. Entries can be made only through the respective members.

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition as well as possible.

9. Entries: by submitting an entry the competitor clearly agrees to all terms set in this Announcement.

- Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by August 21 at the latest!
 - * The Final Entry must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than September 14 and should include the following:
 - * the title of the competition
 - * 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
 - * the first (given) name and surname of the competitor(s)
 - * the date of birth of the competitor(s)
 - * the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitor(s) and those accompanying them
- If you have further questions on this subject (username, password etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hermann Filipic, e-mail: hermann@filipic1.at
- the **entry fee** is 35,- EUR/person
bank details: bank account name: MOKSZ
name of the bank: MKB Bank Zrt.
bank swift code: MKKBHUHB
IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884
- The entry fee must be paid until the start of the Technical Meeting. Should you not arrive on time for the Technical Meeting the entry fee must be paid via bank transfer by September 13 at the latest. Please note that **helmet covers and transponders will only be handed over** at the Technical Meeting **if payment is fulfilled!**
- the **deposit** for helmet covers and transponders is 50,- EUR/team
- cancellation is only accepted by the HNSF in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded

10. Payment:

Accepted payment methods: cash payment, bank transfer (only in advance), credit card (special info below)

Credit card payment:

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is not accepted. In case of credit card payment, the OC will charge **+4%** for the occurring **banking fees**.

11. Equipment: only that equipment which are in accordance with the ISU Rules can be used in the competitions; this will be checked in the Heat Box before the competitors enter the ice

- compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades
- helmet
- cut proof gloves

12. Awards:

The first three placed competitors of each distance and category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice, while the individual all-round competition, and the first three placed relay teams in each category will be awarded with medals respectively at the end of the competition.

13. Accommodation:

All meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Ice Rink, listed below, the below rates are available in limited numbers and only guaranteed until 21 August 2019. **Reservations should be made through the Organizing Committee.**

a. Hotel Hungaria City Center ****

address: 1074 Budapest, Rákóczi út 90.

tel. +36 - 1 - 889 44 00 / Fax: +36 - 1 - 889 44 11

e-mail: hungaria.reservation@danubiushotels.com

Single room: 108 Euro / night including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Double room / triple room: 68 Euro / night / person including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

For guests of Hotel Hungaria City Center reserving with **full board** - breakfast and dinner are at the hotel, lunch will be served at the ice rink. In this hotel there is no option for bed and breakfast, only the full board option can be reserved.

This rate is only available in case of booking through the Organizing Committee and the rooms are available in limited numbers.

Other suggested hotels in the area, please contact the Hotel directly.

b. Hotel HÍD***

address: 1145 Budapest, Szobránc u. 10-12.

tel: +36-1- 460-2000 / Fax: +36-1- 460-2001

e-mail: sales@hidhotel.hu

c. Richter Hotel

address: 1146 Budapest, Thököly út 111.

tel.: +3613633956

e-mail: richterhotel@t-online.hu

Please note that these hotels do not serve lunch/dinner!

14. Lunch at the ice rink

For those staying in other hotels it is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is 10 Euros / person / meal. If you stay at Hotel Hungaria City Center with full board, you don't have to order lunch, it is included in the price.

15. Miscellaneous:

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the organizers do not take responsibility for any possible injuries or accidents
- by entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio and picture), and might appear in the media content created about the competition
- by entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex
- the OC provides medical service (ambulance) during the competition

16. Liability and Medical Insurance

- In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Hungarian Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

17. Citizenship / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

- In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and the current ISU communication, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

18. ANTI-DOPING

- Anti-doping tests might be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 & 2243 or any further update of these Communications). <https://www.isu.org/clean-sport/anti-doping>

19. Results

- All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows: Danubia Series: www.shorttracklive.info

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