



ANNOUNCEMENT

“SLOVAK OPEN 2019 – DANUBIA SERIES 2019-20 IN SHORT-TRACK SPEED SKATING “

NOVEMBER 08 – 10, 2019, SPIŠSKA NOVA VES -SLOVAKIA

The SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION has the honour to invite you to participate in the “Slovak Open 2019 – Danubia Series 2019-20” competition for Season 2019/20, under the following conditions:

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

Organizer : Slovak Speed Skating Union

Place : The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink CITY ICE STADION , T. Vansovej 10, Spišská Nová Ves,. measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules 280 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 actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations and the Memorandum of Danubia Series.

Age Groups and Distances – all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Distance			Relay
Ladies/Men	30.6.2004 and older	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	Relay 3000m L/M, MGR 2000 m
Junior “C”	1.7.2004 - 30.6.2006	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	Relay 3000m L/M, MGR 2000 m
Junior “D”	1.7.2006 - 30.6.2008	1000 m	500 m	777 m	
Junior “E”	1.7.2008 and younger	500 m	222 m	333 m	

**For the Category Junior D, the A and B finals shall be skated over 1000m, all other qualifying rounds may be skated over 777m.

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

*Relay races may be skipped.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

November 07. 2019 Thursday	Team Leaders Meeting Hotel"Sport" – icerink	21:00
November 08. 2019 Friday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
November 08. 2019 Saturday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
November 09. 2019 Sunday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-14:00
	Awarding Ceremony	14:00

*On Friday and Saturday the program may be divided into two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A more detailed program will be published on www.shorttracklive.info in the week before the competition. No training sessions will be provided on Thursday.

Conditions of Contest

The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Final System and optional Knock out System is used as qualification procedure. The make up of races will be made according to Rule 296 3 c), 4, 5 and 6. Final points (34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1) will be awarded in the Final-A and Final-B considering Racing Rule 297.

Entries

Entries must be made according to Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum as follows, and done only electronically via www.shorttracklive.info : Individual entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter skaters without limitation according to ISU Regulations. 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. Each skater has the right to start individually in his/her respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.

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

Deadline of Entries and Hotel requests: Oktober 20, 2019:

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.**

Final Entry:

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!

The Final Entry Form must be sent to the OC not later than October 31, 2019

and can only be made electronically through the

www.shorttracklive.info.

Entry Fee:

35 EUR per competitor Jun. C and D, (20 EUR for category Ladies/Men and Junior E) 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.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual event overall. Recognitions will be awarded to the first three relay teams.

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.

Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Slovak Speed Skating Union 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.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION and MEALS

All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals). The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request.

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

All meals and lodging expenses are the sole responsibility of the participating members .

Hotel and catering costs are paid at the hotel. Payment method: cash in € or credit card

The Organizing Committee will offer accommodation with full board for team members (athletes and team officials) only in the hotel at the following special price max. **35,00 EUR per person / nights*** (nights, full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with lunch on Sunday on **double and triple bed basis**(Standard Rooms).

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, September 20 th, 2019



Jan Magdosko
President of Slovak Speed Skating Union

