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invites you to



### SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

Supported By:



SLOVENE SKATING UNION invites you to the International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions "BALKAN GAMES 2020 ":

**ORGANISER:**

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**GENERAL:**

The BALKAN GAMES 2020 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Short Track Speed Skating, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the BALKAN GAMES 2020 is open only for competitors from ISU Members: Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgarian Skating Federation, Croatian Skating Federation, Cyprus Skating Federation, Hellenic Winter Sports Federation, Skating Federation of Macedonia, Romanian Skating Federation, Serbian Skating Association, Slovene Skating Union and Turkish Ice Skating Federation.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of this 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.

**LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION:**

**BALKAM GAMES 2020** is an International competition.

**CATEGORIES:**

Short Track Speed Skating: Seniors, Juniors A, Juniors B and Juniors C, (Individual and Relay).

Age groups:

Seniors , born 30.6.2000 or older,

Juniors A, born between 1.7.2000-30.6.2002,

Juniors B, born between 1.7.2002-30.6.2004 and

Juniors C, born between 1.7.2004-30.6.2006.

**RULES:**

The All Final System would be applied. The first round of first distance shall be made on the basis of the personal best time supplied with the Final Entry.

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:

- by total number of Final Points
- by position (finish place) in the Super Final
- by combined ranking over all Distance Classification
- by the highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings
- by best time over the longest distance on the program (See Rule 295)

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje. The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280,

paragraph 5 and ISU Communication 2128, or further update of this Communication. The standard track will be laid out 111,12 meters to the lap.

#### **DATES OF THE EVENTS:**

Date of **Short Track Speed Skating competition**: 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

#### **ENTRIES:**

Entries can be made only through Member Federations and use the web site: [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info)

**Preliminary entries** (by number and must be entered to Organizing Committee no later than **20<sup>th</sup> March 2020** (it is mandatory to use the attached form) on Organizing Committee.

**Final entries** for entries must use web site [www.shorttarcklive.info](http://www.shorttarcklive.info) , no later than **27<sup>th</sup> March 2020** and on Organizing Committee due to notifications, administrative assistance, entry fee exemption,...

Each member may enter 3 competitors in each category (3 males and 3 females) and one Relay Team (Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

#### **Cancellation:**

**Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till March 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 via e-mail to organizer.**

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

Entry fee is free of charges.

#### **Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:**

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it, 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.

The organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

#### **OFFICE AND ACCREDITATIONS:**

On the Ice Rink will be official office of event for information, organizing transfers, etc. Office will be open from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020, from 08:00 to 20:00 o'clock.

#### **EXPENSES:**

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors, Team Leader and accompanying persons, are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams

**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).

The Organizer will cover the expenses for meals and accommodation for the officials in the Hotel Evropa \*\*\*\*.

#### AWARDS:

The three best Skaters in each category and Relay Teams will be awarded by medals.

#### LIABILITY:

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

#### OBLIGATIONS:

All teams must attend the official opening **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 08:00 AM on the Ice Rink.**

#### CATEGORIES and DISTANCES:

Category	Ladies/Men - Distances				Relay
Senior Ladies/Men	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	L, G/M,B 3000 m
Junior A Girls/Boys	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	
Junior B Girls/Boys	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	4 persons
Junior C Girls/Boys	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	

It should be written in the excel the super final as well ( Senior Ladies/Men: 3000m Junior A, B and C 1500m).

#### RELAY:

Men-Boys/ Ladies-Girls (Seniors, Juniors A, B and C) - 3000 m – teams with 4 skaters (team composition is possible from all age groups). Relay competition will be conducted if at least 4 teams L/ M are registered.

#### OFFICIALS:

Each ISU Member participating on the competition is obligatory enter one or more International or ISU Referees, Competitors Stewards or Starters.

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel Evropa\*\*\*\*** will be covered by organizer from dinner on March 27<sup>th</sup> until breakfast on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. Confirmation will be sent to each Member via E-mail.

**WEB TV:**

The competition will be broadcasted live on: [www.drsalniklub-celje.si](http://www.drsalniklub-celje.si).

**ARRIVAL:**

Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport.

**TRANSFERS:**

Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the organizer cost, by Sportno drustvo RIS: [transportskatel@gmail.com](mailto:transportskatel@gmail.com)., tel: +386 41 515 061 (Miha). The Team directly arrange their transfer by that authorized contractor.

Contact person for all further information is Mr. Ivan Pfeifer, President of OC, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 386 41 684 or E-mail [ivan.pfeifer@celje.si](mailto:ivan.pfeifer@celje.si)**

**See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!**

**Ivan PFEIFER  
President of OC**

<b>PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE:</b>
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**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

	- Arrival of teams
15:00 – 15:45	-practice SLO, AUT
16:00 – 16:45	-practice SRB, BUL
17:00 – 17:45	-practice ROU, HUN
18:00 – 18:45	-practice BIH, CRO
19:00 – 19:45	-practice others

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

08:00	- <i>Balkan Games opening ceremony on ice</i>
11:00	- Warm up & team leaders meeting
11:20	- <i>Competition</i>

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

09:00	- Warm up
10:00	- <i>Competition</i>
	- <i>Awarding of prizes Junior C, B, A, Seniors and Relay</i>

**Subject to change!**

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site: [www.drskalniklub-celje.si](http://www.drskalniklub-celje.si) , after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.



ANNOUNCEMENT

## ALPE ADRIA TROPHY CELJE 2020 – FINAL

Celje, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020



The Slovene Skating Union are honoured to invite your team to the **Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2020 – Final**.

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. 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 30.06.2000 and older

Juniors A 01.07.2000 - 30.06.2002

Juniors B 01.07.2002 - 30.06.2004

Juniors C 01.07.2004 - 30.06.2006

Juniors D 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2008

Juniors E 01.07.2008 - 30.06.2010

Juniors F 01.07.2010 - 30.06.2012

Juniors G 30.06.2012 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, B, C (Ladies, Men) 1500 m, 500 m, 1000 m,  
Juniors D (Girls, Boys) 1000 m, 500 m, 777 m,  
Juniors E (Girls, Boys) skill race, 777 m, 333 m, 500 m,  
Juniors F (Girls, Boys) skill race, 500 m, 222 m, 333 m,  
Juniors G (Girls, Boys) skill race, 222 m, 111 m.

## **SKILL RACES**

Skill races will be organized on the first day of the competition, prior to the regular competition program. They are a fun way of stimulating skating enjoyment for the kids in more “game” oriented way on ice and a good opportunity for stimulating skating related activities wher kids have fun and develop themselves in a variety of ways, without the pressure of competing and yet within the exciting and inspiring environment of an international competition.

## **RELAYS**

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A, B and C) – teams of 4 skaters and  
Group B Boys /Girls - 2000m (Juniors D and E ) – teams of 3 skaters.

Relay competition will be conducted if at least 4 teams L/M are registered.

## **GENERAL PROGRAM**

Friday: Arrival of teams

Saturday:

8:30 AM Registration of teams and skaters ( office at the ice rink)

9:00 AM Team Leader’s meeting (at the ice rink)

10:00 AM Warm up – Juniors D + E + F

10:20 AM Skill races – Junior E, F and G

11:00 AM Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C

11:20 AM Competition

Sunday:

9:00 AM Warm up – Juniors D + E + F

9:20 AM Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C

10:00 AM Competition

Awards Ceremony (after the last race):

Alpe Adria Individual and Team Trophy 2020 and  
Slovene Championships 2020.



The schedule is subject to change! After closing of Entries a detailed schedule will be sent to all the participants.

## **AWARDS**

In each age category medals will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the **Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2020**.

In each age category, the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the season (all four competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series) will receive the **Alpe Adria Individual Trophy 2020**.

The **Alpe Adria Team Trophy 2020** 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.

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## **ENTRIES**

Final entries must be made by March 20<sup>th</sup> via [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: 20 EUR / skater.**

It should be paid at the registration before the competition in cash. 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.drskalniklub-celje.si](http://www.drskalniklub-celje.si) and the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website.

We look forward to welcoming your team at the Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2020!

Ivan Pfeifer  
President of Organizing Committee