



Announcement



# CZECH OPEN

## Short Track Speed Skating October 16 – 18, 2020 Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the next 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 actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations.

### AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES - all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men		
SENIOR + JUNIOR A and B	30.6.2005 and older	1500m	500m	1000m
JUNIOR C	1.7.2005 - 30.6.2007	1500m	500m	1000m
JUNIOR D	1.7.2007 - 30.6.2009	1000m	500m	777m
JUNIOR E	1.7.2009 - 30.6.2011	500m	222m	333m
JUNIOR F	1.7.2011 - 30.6.2013	333m	111m	222m
JUNIOR G	1.7.2013 - 30.6.2015	333m	111m	222m

### RELAYS:

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

\*Relay races may be skipped.

\*Each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter one team per category

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:** it is subject to change

October 15, (Thursday)***	Technical Meeting at Ice ring	20:00
	training	12:00-14:30 (on request)
October 16, (Friday)	warm up / competition	10:00-20:00 ***
October 17, (Saturday)	warm up / competition	9:00-20:00
October 18, (Sunday)	warm up / competition	8:00-13:00
	Award Ceremony	13:30

\*\*\*Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters. We may move the meeting to Friday morning in case we move the start on Friday to afternoon if we have less skaters

**Awards:** The first three placed competitors of each distance in each category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice. The first three placed competitors of 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

**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 for category Senior and Jun. A-B-C-D  
10 EUR per competitor for category Junior E-F

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:** Preliminary Entries must be reach the OC by September 17 at the latest.  
Preliminary Entries must be electronically entered ([www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info)).

The Accommodation and Meal request form must reach the OC by **September 24**. Please use the official form.

The Final Entry must be electronically ([www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info)) entered not later than October 9, 2020

**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). The OC recommends and reserves hotels nearby the Ice Ring. Reservation should be made through the Organizing Committee. Price for accommodation is from 25,-EUR to 40,-EUR / person / night with breakfast

**Lodging:** Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request:**  
Lunch 7,-EUR (in the hotel next to Ice ring)  
Dinner 7,-EUR (in the hotel next to Ice ring/Bílý Páv for accommodated teams)

**Covid-19:** The OC reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the OC can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and has the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the OC is

unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the OC bears no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the OC. The OC is not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the abovementioned reasons. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the OC had various costs concerning the competition.

**Contact:**

Organizing Committee  
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**Accomodation and Meal Request Form**  
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**TO BE SENT BEFORE September 24, 2020 !!!**

**Team/Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of skaters:                      Men:        \_\_\_\_\_        Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of officials:                      Men:        \_\_\_\_\_        Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date and time of arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and time of departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel required:**                      yes                          no   

**MEAL REQUEST:**

**Thursday dinner**                      yes                          for  persons  
no   

**Friday Lunch**                      yes                          for  persons  
no   

**Friday Dinner required:**                      yes                          for  persons  
no   

**Saturday Lunch**                      yes                          for  persons  
no   

**Saturday Dinner required:**                      yes                          for  persons  
no   

**Sunday Lunch**                      yes                          for  persons  
no   

**Contact person of the team:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_