

Announcement of / Invitation for the

**ISU Junior Challenge Series 2
Pannonia Open 2021-22**

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



Budapest, Hungary

January 7-9, 2022



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 2021-22. The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the competition will be held **with closed doors and no spectators**. Further information to be found in point 18.

Furthermore, competitors acknowledge that the Organizers have the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or limit the number of competitors. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned 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 Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

2. Location: Practice Rink, Istvánmezei street 3-5, Budapest, H-1146

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: January 7-9, 2022

4. Technicalities:

Categories, Age Groups (Rule 108) and Distances

Senior	born before			30.06.2002
Junior A	born between	01.07.2002	-	30.06.2004
Junior B *	born between	01.07.2004	-	30.06.2007

* Junior C2 skaters are accepted in this category

Skaters in Junior A and Junior B categories will compete together, but their overall results will be evaluated (and thus honoured with medals) separately.

- 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

RELAY:

Women	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters (2 women, 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.

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

day	event	time
January 6, (Thursday)	Technical meeting	20.00
	training	18.00-18.50 (B-A-S) women
	training	19.00-19:50 (B-A-S) men
January 7, (Friday)	warm up	08.30-09.00
	competitions	09.00-19.00
January 8, (Saturday)	warm up	08.30-09.00
	competitions	09.00-19.00
January 9, (Sunday)	warm up	08.30-09.00 (ALL)
	competitions	09.00-15.00
	Award Ceremony	15.00

6. General Regulations

The Competition will be held in accordance with the 2021 Regulations of the International Skating Union, relevant ISU Communications and the Memorandum of the Danubia Series 2021/2022.

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 December 23, 2021 at the latest via e-mail to bodacs49@gmail.com
- the Final Entry must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **January 01, 2022** 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 holder: 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 January 04, 2022 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 December 30, 2021. **Reservations should be made through the Organizing Committee.**

a. Hotel Lion's Garden ****

address: 1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Single room: 90 Euro / night including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Double room: 60 Euro / night / person including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Triple room: 55 Euro / night / **person** including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

For guests of Hotel Lion's Garden 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.

b. Danubius Hotel Arena****

address: 1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

Single room: 70 Euro / night / bed & breakfast

Double room: 80 Euro / **room** / night / bed & breakfast

Meal: 16 Eur / person / 2-course meal

Above rates are only available in case of booking through the Organizing Committee and the rooms are available in limited numbers. Rooms can be reserved through the online entry system or by sending an email to eszter.borsodi@hunskate.hu.

14. Lunch: it is served 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 Lions Garden Hotel 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. COVID-19

The participation at this event requires either a PCR (72 hours) or a rapid Antigen (48 hours) test from each participant (skaters, coaches, team members) to be presented upon registration. A special wristband will be handed over to all participants provided they have a valid negative test result, that has to be worn throughout the competition and shown to the security personnel upon request.

Please note that all team members will have to present their test results at the registration, which may take some extra time, therefore, the OC asks for your cooperation in arriving to the venue on time. Only those team members who have successfully gone through the registration and received their wristbands will be granted entrance into the venue.

In case you need a departure PCR test at the end of the competition, the OC provides on-site testing opportunity for those teams who submit their request and confirm that the occurring cost (60 EUR / PCR test) will be paid via the entry fee until the Technical Meeting at the latest. Please make sure to fill in the request form (cf. page 9 of this Announcement) and send it via e-mail to fanni.grajzel@hunskate.hu until January 1. Should you fail to send in the request (completed with all of the necessary information) after the deadline, the OC will not be able to provide you with this opportunity. Should you request a test(s) in advance but miss your appointment/not go under the testing, the cost of the test(s) will not be refunded.

19. 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>

20. Results

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows:

Danubia Series www.shorttracklive.info

Budapest, December 06, 2021

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HNSF President



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LUNCH REQUEST

(to be sent before January 1, 2022)

please send this request form to: eszter.borsodi@hunskate.hu

	Number of lunches
TEAM	
January 07, Friday	
January 08, Saturday	
January 09, Sunday	

The price of the lunch is 10 EUR / person. Please note that in case of booking Lions Garden Hotel with full board, it is not necessary to fill in this form!

DEPARTURE PCR TEST REQUEST

(to be sent before January 1, 2022)

please send this request form to: fanni.grajzel@hunskate.hu

On-site PCR testing possibility on Saturday, 8th January 2022 is available only in case of pre-registration.

Price: 60 EUR / person - to be paid before the Technical Meeting at the latest

The form below should be filled in for each person who requires a test - only fully completed forms are accepted the OC.

Team:	
Surname:	
First name:	
Gender: (male, female)	
Contact e-mail:	
Address: (of the accommodation in Budapest)	
Date of birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Passport or ID number:	