

ANNOUNCEMENT



CROATIA OPEN 2021

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING



HRVATSKI KLIZAČKI SAVEZ
CROATIAN SKATING FEDERATION

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Croatian Skating Federation and Skating Club KBK Meteor, have an honor to invite your team at the Croatia Open 2021 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Zagreb from 16th to 17th October 2021. The Croatia Open 2021 STSS competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy competitions. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. Beside the original track there will be four extra tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

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. Final Points will be awarded in the A and B Final races. 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 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)

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to modify competition system according to number of competitors and available time.

Women and Men (Girls and Boys) will be divided into the following age groups:

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| Seniors | 19 and older |
| Juniors A | 17 - 19 |
| Juniors B | 15 - 17 |
| Juniors C | 13 - 15 |
| Juniors D | 11 - 13 |
| Juniors E | 9 - 11 |
| Juniors F | 7 – 9 |
| Juniors G | younger than 7 |

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there are not enough skaters in the individual groups. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups. Results will be calculated for each group separately independent from grouping in races.

DISTANCES

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| Seniors, Juniors A, Juniors B, Juniors C | 1500m, 500m, 1000m, |
| Juniors D | 1000m, 500m, 777m, |
| Juniors E | 777m, 333m, 500m, |
| Juniors F | 500m, 222m, 333m, |
| Juniors G | 222m, 111 m |

RELAY

If the schedule allows, the Relay races will be held.

Group A Men/Women - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters

Group B Men/Women - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams with 3 skaters

It is allowed gender-mixed teams in the Relay category – Junior C, D & E/F

GENERAL PROGRAM

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| Friday: | Arrival of teams | |
| Saturday: | 8.00 pm | team leader's meeting |
| | 8:00 am | Warm up |
| | 9:00 am | Competition |
| Sunday: | 8:00 am | Warm up |
| | 9:00 am | Competition |
| | Awards Ceremony (after last race) | |

AWARDS

The first three placed competitors in the overall ranking will receive medals.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be a Medical representative present at the warm up and during the competition.

EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipped with a proper helmet; shin, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves. (See Rule 291)

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. Please make the reservation yourself on Booking.com or Airbnb

Recommended Accommodation

Integrated Hotel & Hostel Zagreb

<https://www.hostelzagreb.com.hr/?lang=en>

Contact email: recepcija@hostelzagreb.com.hr

Hotel Aristos

<https://www.hotel-aristos.hr>

e-mail: aristos@hotel-aristos.hr

Hotel Diplomat

<https://residence-grupa.hr/hoteli/hotel-diplomat>

email: zeljka.rudic@residence-grupa.hr

ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entries must be made electronically by **October 3, 2021** at the latest!

These entries should contain the following data:

- The name of Member Association or Club
- The number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- The date of birth.

The dead line for the Final entries is **October 11, 2021**.

Entries may be made electronically only through the **www.shorttracklive.info** website.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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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.

COVID-19

When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and has the 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 organizers is unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the organizers bears no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the organizers.

ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION AND ICE RINK

Rules for all persons attending the competition (skaters and official persons) require that all persons have EU Digital COVID Certificate. Kids younger than 12 don't need EU Digital COVID Certificate if person that is accompanying them owns it.

Persons that fulfill the EU Digital COVID Certificate requirements are one of the following:

- A person who has received a vaccine against COVID-19, in compliance with the established regulations.
- A person who presents a negative PCR test result (not older than 72 hours) or rapid antigen test result (not older than 48 hours).
- A person who has recovered from COVID-19 may obtain a certificate 11 days after a positive PCR test.

These rules are basically the same as the one for crossing the border, but the validity of a test is checked when entering the ice-rink.

Conditions of arrival and stay in Croatia for foreign visitors:

[What to expect in Croatia - important information for visitors](#)

[Border crossing on-line form](#)

ENTRY FEE: 25 EUR/ per skater

LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

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