



ANNOUNCEMENT

SLOVENIA OPEN 2021 - DANUBIA SERIES C-D 2021/22 IN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING (Celje, December 9th to 12th 2021)

The SLOVENIAN SPEED SKATING UNION has the honour to invite you to participate in the "Slovenia Open 2021 – Danubia Series 2021/22" in Short Track Speed Skating competition

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the "Slovenia open 2021" if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Slovenia will unexpectedly block the Teams, without compensation. Cancellation of the program is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors. Notice of cancellation will be published at least 7 days before the start of the program.

We will follow the instructions and recommendations from National institut of public health and the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".



ORGANISER:**SLOVENE SKATING UNION**

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E-mail: ivan.pfeifer@celje.si**GENERAL:**

The International Competition SLOVENIA OPEN 2021 – DANUBIA SERIES 2021/22 in the Short Track Speed Skating 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 and Memorandum of European Competition Danubia Series.

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION:

SLOVENIA OPEN 2021 and DANUBIA SERIES 2021/22 are an International competition in accordance with ISU Rule 294 and 295.

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES:**DANUBIA SERIES** age groups (Individual and relay Girls/Boys):

Junior C, born between 1.7.2006 -30.6.2008,

Junior D, born between 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2010

SLOVENIA OPEN 2021 age groups (Individual and Relay):

Ladies/Men, born 30.6.2006 or older,

Junior E, born 1.7.2010 and younger (Girls/Boys) .

Age groups and Distances – all final system

| Age Category | Ages | Distance | | | Relay |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|------|-------|----------------------|
| Ladies/Men | 30.6.2006 and older | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | 3000m L/M, MGR 2000m |
| Junior C | 1.7.2006-30.6.2008 | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | 3000m G/B, MGR 2000m |
| Junior D | 1.7.2008-30.6.2010 | 1000m | 500m | 777m | |
| Junior E | 1.7.2010 and younger | 500m | 222m | 333m | |

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

*Each of ISU Member/Club have the right to enter one team for relay per category,

*Relay races may be skipped.

REGULATIONS

The competition will be held in accordance with actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulation and the Memorandum of Danubia Series.

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 ISU Communication 2365, or further update of this Communication. The standard track will be laid out 111,12 meters to the lap, 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 distances 500m and 1500m will be changed.

PRELEMINARY PROGRAM: it is subject to change

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| Thursday, 9 th December | Training | On request and pay only |
| | Mandatory Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) for all participants, officials and staff at Ice Rink | 19:30 |
| | Technical Meeting at Ice Rink | 20:00 |
| Friday, 10 th December | Warm up / Competition | 8:00-20:00 |
| Saturday, 11 th December | Warm up / Competition | 8:00-20:00 |
| | Mandatory Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) for all participants, officials and staff at Ice Rink | 20:00 |
| Sunday, 12 th December | Warm up / Competition | 8:00-14:00 |
| | Awarding Ceremony | 14:00 |

*program may be changed according to number of entered skaters. If we have less skaters, we may move the Team Leaders Meeting to Friday morning in case we move the start on Friday to afternoon.

A more detailed program will be sent to all teams that apply to the organizer and published on www.shorttracklive.info in the week before the competition.

ENTRIES:

Entries can be made according to Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum as follows and done only electronically via www.shorttracklive.info. The Final Entry must enter not later than **2nd December 2021**.

On Organizing Committee: ivan.pfeifer@celje.si due to notifications all persons, informations, administrative assistance, covid-19 tests, condition entries to Slovenia (Entry form files) no later than **25th November 2021**.

Individual entries:

Each ISU Member/Club has right to enter skaters without limitation according ISU regulations.

Relay entries:

Each ISU Member/Club has 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.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee is **35 EUR**/skater.

The registration fee will be paid upon arrival at the Team Leaders Meeting in the Ice Rink. We only accept cash.

Deposits for helmet covers and transponders is 50 EUR /member, which will be refunded at the end of competition on returned all helmet cover and transponders.

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.

OFFICIALS:

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel Faraon*****- www.hotel-faraon.si will be covered by organizer from dinner on December 9th until lunch on December 12th 2021.

OFFICE:

On the office on the Ice Rink for event information, organizing transfers, etc., operated from Thursday 7:00 PM and in the time of competition.

ACCOMODATION

To help with booking accommodation in Celje, we publish a list of hotels and hostels:

1/**HOTEL FARAON*****, Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si, E-mail: hotel.faraon@siol.net. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

2/**HOTEL A******, Mala Piresica 20, 3301 Petrovce, Website: www.hotel-a.si, E-mail: info@hotel-a.si. Distance from ice-rink: 9 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

3/**HOTEL CELJSKA KOČA *****, Pečovnik 31, 3000 Celje, Website: www.celjska-koca.si, E-mail: prodaja@celjska-koca.si: Distance from the ice-rink 7 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

4/**HOTEL GRANDE*****, Bezigrajska c.7, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotelgrande.si, E-mail: hotelgrande.celje@siol.com. Distance from the ice-rink: 3000 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

5/**MCC HOSTEL** (Youth hostel), Mariborska c. 2, 3000 Celje. Website: www.mc-celje.si, E-mail: hostel.vodja@mc-celje.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 700 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

6/**YOUTH HOSTEL**, Kosovelova ulica 2, 3000 Celje, Website: www.dijaski-dom.si, Email: ales.brod@ssgt.si. Distance from ice-rink: 400 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

Accommodation in hotels/hostels must be booked and paid by each ISU Member or club directly.

MEALS:

On Friday and Saturday there will be a free lunch on the Ice Rink for all registered participants and staff during the break competition.

AWARDS:

In each age category medals will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking and diplomas will be awarded to the first three relay teams.

LIABILITY:

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

MEDICAL, ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND COVID_19:

It is own ISU Memmbers/Clubs responsibility to provide medical and accident insurance for all their participants! It is own responsibility to provide the organization, supervision and abiding by all the regulations related to COVID-19 binding in Slovenia, Celje. Ice Rink and during trainings, by all skaters and coaches participating in the competition. All participants and Team Members must strictly follow the "Guidelines for ISU Events during the COVID-19 Pandemic".

General rules:

It is MANDATORY during the duration of your stay in Slovenia to stay between the hotel and ice rink. NOT GO to the shop's in the local area.

Keep 2 meters distance from each other, except athletes when they are on the ice. Don't come to the competition if you have health issues, even as small as a sore throat or nose cold. Please cough and sneeze in your elbow, not your hands.

If you have been in contact with someone carrying the COVID-19 virus you are not welcome to come to the Ice Rink, and you must go into self quarantine for a period of 10 days.

If you have had the COVID-19 virus yourself you must be at least 48 hours free of complaints before you can come to Slovenia.

Encouraging athletes through shouting is not allowed. No high fives will be given. Wearing a mouth mask is MANDATORY for all persons in the stadium. Solely the use of a face shield is not sufficient.

Entry into Slovenia:

Currently valid rules:

<https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>

Admission to the competition and Ice Rink:

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.

If the condition for the competition is the constant checking of all participants with rapid antigen tests (the conditions are not the same as crossing the border).

The organizer will perform mandatory Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) for all participants, officials and staff on the Thursday evening and Saturday after the contest, free of charge.

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 airport is Ljubljana Airport.

TRANSFERS:

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

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION:

Personal data will be used in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The competition will be photographed and filmed. Photos and videos will be published on the website of the Slovenian Skating Association, newspapers and social networks.

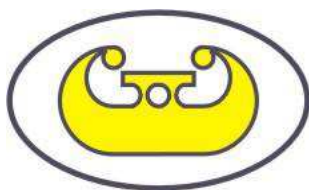
DETAILED INFORMATION

Detailed information and instructions will be sent to participants after Final entries 2th December 2021.

Contact person for all further information is Mr. Ivan Pfeifer, President of OC, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++386 41 684411** or **E-mail ivan.pfeifer@celje.si**

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Ivan PFEIFER
President of OC



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Slovenia, Celje, December 9th - 12th 2021

PRELEMINARY ENTRY FORM

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| ISU Member/Club: | |
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| Address: | | Post code: | | City: | |
| Country: | | | | | |
| Phone: | | | | | |
| E-mail: | | | | | |

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| | No: |
| Competitors | |
| Team Leader/Coachs | |

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| Date and time of arrival: | |
| Date and time of departure: | |
| Transportation from and to the airport / train: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Entry form must be sent till November 25th 2021 (ivan.pfeifer@celje.si).

