

ANNOUNCEMENT

# SERBIA OPEN

## ALPE ADRIA TROPHY 21/22

BELGRADE, SERBIA, 26.-27.02.2022.



INTERNATIONAL SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

Serbian Skating Association and skating club "Intro Line" have the honor to invite your team to the Serbia Open short track speed skating competition of the 2021/2022 skating season from 26th till 27th of February 2022.

The Serbia Open 21/22 STSS competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy competitions.

The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30m, with a standard track of 111.12m. 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 will 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 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]

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

# CATEGORIES

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

Seniors + Juniors A	17 and older	30.06.2004. and older
Juniors B	15 - 17	01.07.2004. - 30.06.2006.
Juniors C	13 - 15	01.07.2006. - 30.06.2008.
Juniors D	11 - 13	01.07.2008. - 30.06.2010.
Juniors E	9 - 11	01.07.2010. - 30.06.2012.
Juniors F	7 - 9	01.07.2012. - 30.06.2014.
Juniors G	7 and younger	01.07.2014. and younger

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there is 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 the races.

# DISTANCES

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

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

# RELAY

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) - teams of 4 skaters

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

Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category Junior C, D, E /F

# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY [26.02.2022.]

- 8:00 am Team Leader's meeting at the ice rink
- 9:00 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G
- 9:10 am Warm up – Seniors + Juniors A + B + C
- 9:40 am Competition

## SUNDAY [27.02.2022.]

- 8:00 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G
- 8:10 am Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C
- 8:40 am Competition

## AWARD CEREMONY [AFTER THE LAST RACE]

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

## AWARDS

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

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

## LIABILITY

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

# 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. [Rule 291, 2018 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules]

# ACCOMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accomodation and meals. Please make the reservation yourself.

The Organizer will bear the expanses for meals and accommodation for the Officials.

Nearby Hostels are listed in the Enclosure No 1.

The officials Hotel is hotel "Heritage"  
Mije Kovacevica 7a street  
11000 Belgrade

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# ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entries must be made electronically by February 14th, 2022 at the latest!

These entries should contain the following information's:

- 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 DEADLINE FOR THE FINAL ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 21th 2022.**

Entries should be made electronically only through the website [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info)

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**ENTRY FEE: 20 EUR/ per skater**

It should be paid at the Team Leaders meeting or at the registration before the competition at the ice rink on Saturday morning.

# ENCLOSURE NO.:1

RECOMENDATION FOR HOTEL AND HOSTEL BOOKINGS  
[[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)] and **DISTANCE TO THE ICE RINK**

Hotel "Heritage"	Mije Kovačevića 7a, Belgrade	300 m
Hotel "88 Rooms"	Takovska 49, Belgrade	400 m
Hotel "Taš"	Beogradska 71, Belgrade	1 km
Hotel "Zira"	Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade	800 m
Hotel "Holiday In Express"	Ruzveltova 23, Belgrade	1.3 km
Hostel "Good Morning"	Takovska 36-38, Belgrade	800 m
Hostel "Metro Hostel"	Drinčićeva 29/12, Belgrade	1.2 km
Hostel "BB's House"	Bul. Despota Stefana 63, Belgrade	1.4 km
Hostel "Skadarlija Sunrise"	Skadarska 15, Belgrade	1.6 km
Hostel "Indigo Skadarlija"	Skadarska 6, Belgrade	1.6 km
Hostel "Capital"	Zetska 4a, Belgrade	1.5 km
Hostel "Danube"	Venizelosova 31, Belgrade	1.1 km
Hostel "King"	Venizelosova 58, Belgrade	1 km
Hostel "Parlament"	Kosovska 49, Belgrade	1.4 km
Hostel "Dali"	Kosovska 3, Belgrade	1.6 km
Hostel "Azzul"	Svetogorska 9/12, Belgrade	1.3 km
Hostel "Sky"	Svetogorska 37, Belgrade	1.2 km
Hostel "Crib"	Svetogorska 14, Belgrade	1.3 km
Hostel "Tash Inn"	Bul. Kralja Aleksandra 61, Belgrade	1.4 km
Hostel "Manga"	Resavska 7, Belgrade	1.6 km

**SKATING RINK "PIONIR", ČARLI ČAPLINA 39,  
BELGRADE, SERBIA, 11000  
GPS: 44.816056 ; 20.484250**



# 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 are 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. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned reasons.

## ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION AND ICE RINK

Taking into consideration the currently effective regulations and that the facility enables the entrance of spectators in a safe way the competition will be held with open doors.

## HOW TO CROSS THE BORDER

All persons who are allowed to enter the territory of the Republic of Serbia must present one of the following documents:

- **NEGATIVE PCR** test from referenced laboratory made not more than 48 hours [72 in exceptional cases] prior the entrance
- Certificate of complete vaccination
- Certificate of overcome COVID-19 disease
- EU digital certificate

The participating teams are solely responsible for checking the currently effective COVID Protocols and Guidelines of entering Serbia.

For full information, please check official site of the Republic of Serbia Ministry of Foreign Affairs Web Site:

<https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements>

## RULES DURING THE COMPETITION

- Wear mask/face nose protection inside the premises. Only exception are skaters on the ice;
- Keep 1,5-meter distance from each other;
- 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;
- Encouraging athletes through shouting is not allowed;
- Use hand Disinfection Gel.



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## COVID19 TESTING

Serbian Skating Association will cover the cost of PCR test for the invited Referees and Officials.

For athletes and other members of the teams, the costs of the PCR tests are at their own charge.

In the case that the invitation letter should be shown at the border, Serbian Skating Association will issue the necessary invitation for all participants at the event.

## PCR TESTING FOR THE RETURN FROM SERBIA

Serbian Skating Association may organize the PCR testing for interested participants [at their own cost] providing that they submit the "PCR and Invitational letter request" at latest till 22.02.2022. at e-mail:

[introlinebelgrade@gmail.com](mailto:introlinebelgrade@gmail.com)

The price of PCR test is 6.000 RSD [50 EUR].

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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