



ANNOUNCEMENT

**ALPE ADRIA TROPHY CELJE 2022 – FINAL  
&  
SLOVENIA OPEN 2022**

**Celje, 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**



The Slovene Skating Union are honoured to invite your team to the  
**Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2022 – Final.**

The competition will be carried out at the Celje indoor ice rink („Mestni park“, Partizanska 3a, Celje, Slovenia) on a track in accordance with Rule 280, Paragraphs 1 - 4. Protective padding will be used to cover the entire rink board in accordance with Rule 280, Paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications.

**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. For the Final Classification the skaters are ranked according to Rule 295, Paragraphs 5 - 9.

**CATEGORIES**

The competition will be opened to the following age groups:

Seniors 30.06.2002 and older

Juniors A 01.07.2002 - 30.06.2004

Juniors B 01.07.2004 - 30.06.2006

Juniors C 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2008

Juniors D 01.07.2008 - 30.06.2010

Juniors E 01.07.2010 - 30.06.2012

Juniors F 01.07.2012 - 30.06.2014

Juniors G 30.06.2014 and younger

All skaters are allowed to race in their own age category, or one category older, however must compete in the same category in all Alpe Adria competitions of the season. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine age groups depending on the number of final entries per group. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups for younger categories. Final results will be calculated for each age group separately.

## **DISTANCES**

Seniors & Juniors A, B, C (Ladies, Men) 1500 m, 500 m, 1000 m,

Juniors D (Girls, Boys) 1000 m, 500 m, 777 m,

Juniors E (Girls, Boys) skill race, 777 m, 333 m, 500 m,

Juniors F (Girls, Boys) skill race, 500 m, 222 m, 333 m,

Juniors G (Girls, Boys) skill race, 222 m, 111 m.

## **SKILL RACES**

Skill races will be organized on the first day of the competition, prior to the regular competition program. They are a fun way of stimulating skating enjoyment for the kids in more “game” oriented way on ice and a good opportunity for stimulating skating related activities wher kids have fun and develop themselves in a variety of ways, without the pressure of competing and yet within the exciting and inspiring environment of an international competition.

## **RELAYS**

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

Group B Boys /Girls - 2000m (Juniors C, D and Juniors E, F ) – teams of 3 skaters.

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

Relay competition will be conducted if at least 3 teams L/M are registered.

## **GENERAL PROGRAM**

Friday: Arrival of teams

Saturday:

9:30 AM Registration of teams and skaters ( office at the ice rink)

10:00 AM Team Leader’s meeting (at the ice rink)

10:30 AM Warm up – Juniors D + E + F +G

10:50 AM Skill races – Junior E, F and G

11:30 AM Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C

12:00 AM Competition

Sunday:

9:00 AM Warm up – Juniors D + E + F+G  
9:20 AM Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C  
10:00 AM Competition

Awards 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 or announced on web site [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info).

## AWARDS

In each age category medals will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the **Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2022**.

In each age category, the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the season (all competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series) will receive the **Alpe Adria Individual Trophy 2022**.

The **Alpe Adria Team Trophy 2022** will be awarded to the team with the highest number of combined points from all three competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series. Points will be awarded to six highest ranked skaters in the Overall classification of each Alpe Adria Trophy competition in categories: Senior, Junior A, Junior B, Junior C, Junior D, Junior E, Junior F, Relay 3000m and 2000m. The highest ranked skaters will receive points in descending order: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 point. However, only 2 best skaters from each participating club/member will receive Team Cup points. The points of subsequent skaters from the same club/member will go to the next placed skater of a different club/member. In case of a tie, the highest score in the Senior category (men and ladies) will decide the winner.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be in line with the ISU rules. The use of compulsory safety equipment and proper rounding of the blades will be strictly monitored.

## ACCOMMODATION

The expenses for accommodation and meals are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams. Please make the reservation yourself directly with the front desk of the hotel.

**Hotels:** [www.celjska-koca.si](http://www.celjska-koca.si); [www.hotelgrande.si](http://www.hotelgrande.si); [www.hotel-faraon.si](http://www.hotel-faraon.si);

**Youth hostels:** [www.mc-celje.si/en/](http://www.mc-celje.si/en/) ;

**Student home:** [dd.celje@guest.arnes.si](mailto:dd.celje@guest.arnes.si) ;

## ENTRIES

Final entries must be made by March 31<sup>th</sup> via [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website. If assistance is required, please contact the website manager at [hermann@filipic1.at](mailto:hermann@filipic1.at) .

**Entry fee: 25 EUR / skater.**

It should be paid at the registration before the competition in cash. A deposit of **50 EUR** per club will be charged for helmet covers and will be refunded at the end of competition upon return of all the helmet covers.

## **LIABILITY**

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. The skaters are requested to cover their own health insurance.

The timetable, results and all other information will be published on the organizer's website [www.drskalniklub-celje.si](http://www.drskalniklub-celje.si) and the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website.

## **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.

## **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.

## **HOW TO CROSS THE BORDER**

At the moment, there are no restrictions on crossing the border into Slovenia.

We look forward to welcoming your team at the Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2022!

Ivan Pfeifer  
President of Organizing Committee