

Announcement of / Invitation for the

Olympic Hopes

International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating

Budapest, Hungary

September 16-18, 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 Olympic Hopes International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating.

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

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

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2. **Location:** Practice Rink, Budapest

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:** September 16-18, 2022

4. **Guiding rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2022 and the relevant Communications.

5. **Participation:**

- only registered competitors of ISU Members and affiliated clubs are allowed to participate, entries can be made only through the respective members
- only those competitors who have submitted their entries and paid the entry fee by the given deadline are allowed to participate

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition as well as possible.

6. **Technicalities:**

- categories, age groups (according to Rule 108)

Senior	born between		-	30.06.2003
Junior A	born between	01.07.2003	-	30.06.2005
Junior B	born between	01.07.2005	-	30.06.2007
Junior C	born between	01.07.2007	-	30.06.2009
Junior D	born between	01.07.2009	-	30.06.2011
Junior E	born between	01.07.2011	-	30.06.2013
Junior F	born between	01.07.2013	-	30.06.2015

- distances

INDIVIDUAL:

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Junior E	777 m	333 m	500 m
Junior F	500 m	222 m	333 m

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D; Junior E+F	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D; Junior E+F	3 skaters
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)

- relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter more than one team per category. The Members / Clubs have to rank their relay teams (the fastest team to be ranked 1). The accepted number of Mixed Relay entries will depend on the schedule of the event. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.

Please take into account that relay races are optional for Junior category "C" + "D" and "E" + "F", in case there is a high number of individual races, relay races may be cancelled.

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. Final points (34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1) will be awarded in the respective Finals considering Racing Rule 295 § 5.

8. Entries: by submitting an entry the competitors clearly agree to all terms set in this Announcement.

- **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **August 28, 2022** at the latest
- the **Final Entry** must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **September 6, 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
- * the financial statement of the respective Club/ISU Member that all occurring costs will be covered by 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 25,- EUR/person in case of advance payment, cash payment can only be made until the Technical Meeting and in accordance with the opening times of the HNSF office at a fee of 30,- EUR / person.
- the entry fee must be paid via bank transfer until September 13, 2022 or in cash before the Technical Meeting at the latest. Please note that **helmet covers and transponders will only be handed over** at the Technical Meeting **if payment is fulfilled!**

bank details

bank account holder: MOKSZ

name of the bank: MKB Bank Nyrt.

bank swift code: MKKBHUHB

IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

- 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

9. Payment:

Accepted payment methods: cash, bank transfer (only in advance), credit card (special info below)

Credit card payment: see the accepted credit cards below

Visa, Visa Electron, V Pay, 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**.

10. 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

11. Awards:

The first three placed competitors of each distance in each category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice. The first three placed competitors of 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.

12. Accommodation:

All meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Ice Rink, listed below with rates which are available in limited numbers and only

guaranteed until September 2, 2022. **Reservations should be made through the Organizing Committee.**

Hotel Lions Garden

address: Cházár András street 4., Budapest, H-1146

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e-mail: info@lions-garden.com

Single room: 90 € / person / night including full board

Double room: 60 € / person / night including full board

Triple room: 55 € / person / night including full board

The rates include buffet breakfast at the hotel, 1-course lunch at the Ice Rink and 2-course dinner at the hotel.

This rate is only available in case of booking through the Organizing Committee and the rooms are available **in limited numbers**.

Please make your reservation for this hotel latest **until September 2, 2022**. After this period rooms are provided upon availability!

13. Lunch: at the ice rink

It is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is 8 Euros / person / 1-course meal. For those staying in the hotels offered above it is not necessary to order extra meal, it is already included in the hotel price. Please only make meal orders if you are not staying in the above hotels (reserved through the OC).

14. 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.

15. Results

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows:
www.shorttracklive.info

16. Miscellaneous

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the ISU, the HNSF and the OC do not take responsibility for or liability with respect to any injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition
- 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

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

day	event	time
September 16 (Friday)	Technical Meeting	08:00 (C-B-A-Sen)
	warm up	08.30-09:00 (C-B-A-Sen)
	competitions	09.15-20:00 (C-B-A-Sen; Relay B-A-Sen)
	lunch	12.00-14.00
September 17 (Saturday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (C-B-A-Sen)
	competitions	08.45-12.00 (C-B-A-Sen; Mixed Relay B-A-Sen)
	lunch	11:30-13:30
	Award Ceremony	12:30 (C-B-A-Sen)
	Technical Meeting	12:00 (F-E-D)
	warm up	14:00-14:30 (F-E-D)
	competitions	14.45-20:00 (Relay C-D; F-E-D)
September 18 (Sunday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (F-E-D)
	competitions	08.45-15.00 (F-E-D; Relay F-E)
	Award Ceremony	15.30

Budapest, August 15, 2022

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