

Announcement of / Invitation for the

**ISU Junior Challenge Series 2
Pannonia Open 2022-23**

**International Qualifying Competition in Short Track Speed Skating
to the ISU Junior Challenge Series European Final**



Budapest, Hungary

January 06-08, 2023



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 Pannonia Open 2022-23. The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and that in case the COVID-19 pandemic situation requires the OC 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 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 bear 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. 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 Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

2. Location: Practice Rink, Istvánmezei street 3-5, Budapest, H-1146

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: January 06-08, 2022

4. Guiding rules:

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2022, the relevant Communications, and the Memorandum of the European Competition Series 2022/2023.

5. Participation:

- participation in the Competition is only open to ISU members and affiliated clubs
- 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. 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.

7. Technicalities:

Categories, Age Groups (Rule 108) and Distances

Senior	born before			30.06.2003
Junior A	born between	01.07.2003	-	30.06.2005
Junior B	born between	01.07.2005	-	30.06.2007

- distances

INDIVIDUAL: ISU Challenge Series (ISU Repechage System with Ranking Finals) – Qualifying Categories

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	
Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	Junior A and B combined
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	

RELAY:

Women	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters (2 women, 2 men)

- entries can only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category according to their date of birth
- relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.

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

9. Entries: by submitting an entry the competitor clearly agrees to all terms set in this Announcement.

- Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by **December 19, 2022** at the latest via e-mail to bodacs49@gmail.com
- the Final Entry must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **January 01, 2023** 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

In case of exceeding 70 entries in the main categories Junior Women or Junior Men (JUN A & JUN B combined), the organizer together with the coordinator, **reserves the right to reduce the entries per member**, focusing on participation in the first event, diversity, regionality (Danubia Region) and performance. Members with high entries will be **reduced first based on SB 500m times or/and in accordance with the respective Member**. The members concerned will be informed at the same time.

- 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 50,- EUR/person

bank details: bank account holder: MOKSZ
name of the bank: MKB Bank Zrt.
bank swift code: MKKBHUHB
IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

- if paid by **bank transfer**, the entry fee must be paid until **January 04, 2023** at the latest.
- **cash or credit card payment** is only available on **January 05, 2023** until the start of the Technical Meeting
accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, 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**.

In case you cannot arrive on time before the Technical Meeting the entry fee must be paid via bank transfer until January 04, 2023!

Please note that helmet covers and transponders will only be handed over at the Technical Meeting if payment is fulfilled and proof of payment is provided to the OC!

- 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

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
- separate neck protectors

11. Awards:

The first three placed competitors of each distance and category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice, while 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 provides accommodation in **Hotel Lion's Garden** which is located 10 minutes (on foot) from the Ice Rink.

The below rates are available in limited numbers, **reservations should be made through the Organizing Committee until December 19, 2022.**

Hotel Lion's Garden ****

address: 1146 Budapest, Cházár András street 4.

Single room: 90 Euro / night including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Double room: 65 Euro / night / person including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Triple room: 60 Euro / night / person including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

For guests of Hotel Lion's Garden reserving with **full board** - breakfast and dinner are at the hotel, lunch will be served at the ice rink. In this hotel there is no option for bed and breakfast, only the full board option can be reserved.

Above rates are only available in case of **booking through** the Organizing Committee by **returning the request form (cf. page 7) to Ms Boróka Kovács to the following e-mail: boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu .**

13. Lunch: is served at the ice rink

For those **staying in other hotels** it is possible to **order warm lunch** beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is 12 Euros / person / meal. Please return the **lunch request form (cf. page 8) to Ms Boróka Kovács to the following e-mail: boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu until January 01, 2023**

If you stay at Lions Garden Hotel with full board, you don't have to order lunch, it is included in the price.

14. 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

15. Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Hungarian Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

16. Anti-Doping

Anti-doping tests might be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 & 2243 or any further update of these Communications). <https://www.isu.org/clean-sport/anti-doping>

17. Results

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows:

www.shorttracklive.info

18. Preliminary program / schedule: **it is subject to change**

day	event	time
January 05, (Thursday)	Technical meeting	20.00
	official training	18.00-18.50 (B-A-S) women
	official training	19.00-19.50 (B-A-S) men
January 06, (Friday)	warm up	09.00 -09.40
	competitions	10.00-20.00
January 07, (Saturday)	warm up	09.00 -09.40
	competitions	10.00-20.00
January 08, (Sunday)	warm up	08.30-09.10
	competitions	09.30-15.00
	Awarding Ceremony	15.00

Budapest, **January 2, 2023**

Mr Lajos KÓSA
HNSF President



Ms. Orsolya VÁRADI
HNSF Director General

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

(to be sent before December 19, 2023)

please send this request form to: boroka.kovacs@hunsbate.hu

nation and team:		
name and e-mail address of contact person:		
	date of arrival:	
	date of departure:	
	number of rooms (please indicate below):	name of guests (please indicate below):
	single room:	
	double room:	
	triple room:	

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LUNCH REQUEST

(to be sent before January 01, 2023)

please send this request form to: boroka.kovacs@hunska.hu

nation and team:	
any intolerance or allergies:	
	number of lunches:
January 06, Friday	
January 07, Saturday	
January 08, Sunday	

The price of the lunch is 12 EUR / person.

Please note that in case of booking Lions Garden Hotel with full board, it is not necessary to fill in this form!