

ANNOUNCEMENT



ZAGREB OPEN 2023

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING



OCTOBER 14–15, 2023 | ZAGREB, CROATIA | KLIZALIŠTE VELESAJAM, JOSZEFA ANTALLA B.B.

Speed Skating Club Meteor, Zagreb Skating Association and Croatian Skating Federation have an honour to invite your team to the Zagreb Open 2023 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Zagreb from 14th to 15th October 2023. The Zagreb Open 2023 short track speed skating competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy Series competitions. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. 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.

LOCATION

Klizalište Velesajam, Ulica Jozsefa Antalla bb, 10000 Zagreb

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. Final Points will be awarded in the A and B Final races. 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 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.

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

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| Seniors | 19 and older |
| Juniors A | 17 - 19 |
| Juniors B | 15 - 17 |
| Juniors C | 13 - 15 |
| Juniors D | 11 - 13 |
| Juniors E | 9 - 11 |
| Juniors F | 7 – 9 |
| Juniors G | younger than 7 |

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

DISTANCES

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

RELAY

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

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

Group B Men/Women - 2000m (Juniors C, D, E or F) – teams with 3 skaters

GENERAL PROGRAM

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| Friday: | Arrival of teams | |
| Saturday: | 8.00 am | team leader's meeting |
| | 8:00 am | Warm up |
| | 9:00 am | Competition |
| Sunday: | 8:00 am | Warm up |
| | 9:00 am | Competition |
| | Awards Ceremony (after last race) | |

AWARDS

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be a Medical representative present at the warm up and during 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. (See Rule 291)

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. Please make the reservation yourself on Booking.com or Airbnb

Recommended Accommodation*

- **Hotel Calypso**, Hojnikova 43, 10250 Lučko, Phone: +385 1 653 00 00, Mobile: +385 91 653 00 01, E-mail: calypso@hotel-calypso.hr, Web: www.hotel-calypso.hr

*Please use "Alpe Adria Trophy" as a reference if booking directly

ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entries must be made electronically by **October 4, 2023** at the latest!

These entries should contain the following dates:

- 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 dead line for the Final entries is **October 9, 2023**.

Entries may be made electronically only through the **www.shorttracklive.info** website.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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- CROATIAN SKATING FEDERATION, Trg Krešimira Čosića 11; 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, Phone: +385 (0)1 3012323; Fax: +385 (0) 1 309 35 47

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

ENTRY FEE: 30 EUR/ per skater

LIABILITY

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