

Announcement of / Invitation for the

Pannonia Open 2024

International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating

Budapest, Hungary

January 05-07, 2024



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 2024. The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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, 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 5-7., 2024

4. Guiding rules:

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

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.

5. 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.

6. 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

*Junior C competitors who have skated 48 sec in case of women, 46 sec in case of men at 500m can be entered into the competition and will compete with the Junior A-B category

- distances

INDIVIDUAL: ISU Repechage System with Ranking Finals – Qualifying Categories

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	Junior A-B-C combined*
Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	

*Junior C competitors who have skated 48 sec in case of women, 46 sec in case of men at 500m can be entered into the competition and will compete with the Junior A-B category

RELAY:

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

* Junior C competitors who have skated 48 sec in case of women, 46 sec in case of men at 500m can be entered into the competition and will compete with the Junior A-B category

- 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.

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 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.

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

- **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **December 18, 2023** at the latest via e-mail to bodacs49@gmail.com

- the Final Entry must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **December 28, 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

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MAY CLOSE THE REGISTRATION EARLY IN CASE THERE ARE TOO MANY SKATERS

- 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
- the entry fee must be paid via **bank transfer** until **January 02, 2024** at the latest

bank details: bank account holder: MOKSZ
 name of the bank: MBH 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.
- the **deposit** for helmet covers and transponders is 50,- EUR/team

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!

9. Payment:

Accepted payment methods: bank transfer until January 02, 2024 at the latest.

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
- cut-proof skin suit for competitors

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 28, 2023.**

Hotel Lion's Garden ****

address: 1146 Budapest, Cházár András street 4.

Single room: 90 Euro / night including breakfast and local taxes

Double room: 50 Euro / night / person including breakfast and local taxes

Triple room: 45 Euro / night / person including breakfast and local taxes

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 until December 28, 2023.**

13. Lunch: is served at the ice rink

It is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is **13 Euros / person**. Please return the **lunch request form (cf. page 8) to Ms Boróka Kovács to the following e-mail: boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu until December 28, 2023.**

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 04 (Thursday)	unofficial training (request doc cf. page 9)	16:00-19:50
January 05, (Friday)	Technical meeting	09:30
	warm up	10:00-10:50
	competiton	11:00-20:00
January 06, (Saturday)	warm up	08:00 -08:45
	competitions	09:00-20:00
January 07, (Sunday)	warm up	08:00 -08:45
	competitions	09:00-15:00

Budapest, November 17.

Mr Lajos KÓSA
HNSF President



Ms. Orsolya VÁRADI
HNSF Director General

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

(to be sent before December 28, 2023)

please send this request form to: boroka.kovacs@hunskate.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 December 28, 2023)

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

nation and team:	
any intolerance or allergies:	
	number of lunches:
January 05, Friday	
January 06, Saturday	
January 07, Sunday	

The price of the lunch is 13 EUR / person.

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING REQUEST

(to be sent before December 28, 2023)

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

January 04., Thursday

nation and team:	
number of skaters:	
duration of the training (min. 50 minute)	

The price of the unofficial training is **150 EUR / 50 minute**.

In case of high number of requests, it might occur the consolidated ice times.