



Announcement

CZECH OPEN

Danubia series

Short Track Speed Skating

October 6-8, 2023

Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the next volume of this competition.

Participation: Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate. Competition is open to all ISU Members (ISU Rule 109).

Organizer: Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky n/J

Place: The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink CITY ICE STADION, Str. Melnická 35, Benátky nad Jizerou, measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules with curves of 8m. During the competitions there will be 5 additional tracks with displacement of 1m each.

Regulations: The competition will be held in accordance with actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES - all final system

Category	Born between	1st distance	2nd distance	3rd distance	Max.number of entries by gender
Junior A+B	1.7.2004 - 30.6.2008	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	20
Junior C	1.7.2008 - 30.6.2010	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	
Junior D	1.7.2010 - 30.6.2012	1000 m	500 m	777 m	
Junior E	1.7.2012 - 30.6.2014	500 m	222 m	333 m	20
Junior F	1.7.2014 - 30.6.2016	333 m	111 m	222 m	16
Junior G	1.7.2016 and younger	222 m	111 m	111 m	10

RELAYS:

Junior C+D	Women	3 skaters	2000 m
Junior C+D	Men	3 skaters	2000 m
Mixed Gender C+D		4 skaters	2000 m

**Relay races may be skipped.*

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

Equipment: Only equipments, which are in accordance with the ISU rules, can be used in the competitions. The compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades will be controlled.

Liability: Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

06.10.2023	Friday	Technical Meeting	8:00	
		Warm up	8:30 - 9:10	C-D
		Competitions	9:25 - 16:00	C-D, relay C-D
		Lunch	12:00 - 14:00	
		Warm up	16:00 - 16:30	AB-E-F-G
		Dinner	18:00 - 20:00	
		Competitions	16:45 - 19:00	AB-E-F-G
07.10.2023	Saturday	Competitions	8:30 - 12:30	AB-E-F-G
		Award Ceremony	12:45	E-F-G
		Lunch	12:00 - 14:00	
		Competitions	13:00 - 19:00	C-D
		Dinner	18:00 - 20:00	
08.10.2023	Sunday	Competitions	8:00 - 14:00	AB-C-D, mixed gender relay C-D
		Lunch	12:00 - 14:00	
		Award Ceremony	14:15	AB-C-D

**Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters.*

Entries:

Preliminary Entries must be reach the OC by **September 20, 2023** at the latest.
The Final Entry must be electronically entered not later than **September 28, 2023**.
(www.shorttracklive.info)

If you have further questions about online system www.shorttracklive.info (username, password etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hermann Filipic, e-mail: hermann@filipic1.at

Entry fee: 40 EUR per competitor A,B,C,D,E
 20 EUR per competitor F,G

The entry fee must be paid via bank transfer until October 2, 2023

Bank details: bank account holder: KSB Benatky
 IBAN: CZ46 0100 0000 0025 6015 0217
 BIC: KOMBCZPP
 Payment description: Name of club, entry fee

The invoice will be prepared for you at the technical meeting.

Deposit for helmet covers and transponders is 50 EUR per Member, which will be refunded at the end of the competition on returning the covers and transponders.

Cancellation is only accepted in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded.

Accommodation:

All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals). Reservation should be made through the Organizing Committee.

The accommodation request form must reach the OC by September 20, 2023.

Please use the official form.

The price of accommodation will be communicated.

After the agreement, an invoice will be prepared which must be paid by bank transfer.

Meals:

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request:**

Lunch 10,-EUR (in the hotel next to Ice rink)

Dinner 10,-EUR (in the hotel next to Ice rink)

Meals will be prepared by Hotel Bílý Páv and served in Sport Hotel behind ice rink

The Meal request form must reach the OC by September 20, 2023.

Please use the official form.

Meals can be paid in cash at the technical meeting, or in advance by bank transfer according to the invoice that can be sent. Payment by bank transfer must be made by October 2, 2023.

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