



## Announcement

### Sofia Open 03-05.11.2023

#### DANUBIA SERIES IN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

#### GENERAL REGULATION

The Competition will be held in accordance with the actual ISU Constitution and ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating.

#### COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be held in “Winter Palace of Sport” - Sofia, Bulgaria.  
Address: “Winter Palace of Sport”, Sofia, “Student city”, Academic Boris Stefanov Str.

#### PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Competition is only open to ISU members and affiliated clubs. Entries can be made only through the respective members.

#### AGE GROUPS and DISTANCES

Age categories	Date of birth		Individual Distances			Relay	Mixed Relay
			1500 m	500 m	1000 m		
Junior A	01.07.2004	30.06.2006	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	3000 m	2000 m
Junior B	01.07.2006	30.06.2008	1500 m	500 m	1000 m		
Junior C	01.07.2008	30.06.2010	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	3000 m	2000 m
Junior D	01.07.2010	30.06.2012	1000 m	500 m	777 m		
Junior E	01.07.2012	30.06.2014	777 m	333 m	500 m	No Relay	No Relay
Junior F	01.07.2014	30.06.2016	500 m	222 m	333 m		
Junior G	01.07.2016	30.06.2018	333 m	111 m	222 m		

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

02 November	Technical meeting ice rink	20:00
03 November	Warm up/ Competition	9:00
	Lunch	12:00-14:00
04 November	Warm up/ Competition	9:00
	Lunch	12:00-14:00
05 November	Warm up/ Competition/ Awarding ceremony	9:00
	Lunch	12:00-14:00

\* the program can be changed depending on the number of entered competitors

## ENTRIES

**Preliminary Entries** must be send before October 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest and also electronically entered at [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info).

**Final entries** shall be communicated to the Organizing Committee by October 23<sup>th</sup> the latest, and can only be made electronically through the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website.

## ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is 40 EUR per entered skater (based on the Final Entry).

## EQUIPMENT

Only that equipment which are in accordance with the ISU Rules can be used in the competitions.

## AWARDS

The first three-placed competitors of the individual competition in the overall ranking will receive medals accordingly.

The skaters of the first three-placed relay teams of each category will be awarded with medals respectively.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Bulgarian Skating Federation and 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.

## 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

## **ACCOMMODATION**

All costs of food and accommodation are covered by the teams participating in the competition.

OC will organize upon request accommodation at Vitosha Park Hotel, ul. "Rosario" 1, 1700 Studentski Kompleks, Sofia.

Prices for half board in hotels are as follow:

Single room with breakfast and dinner: 72 euro per person

Double room with breakfast and dinner: 54 euro per person/ night

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch for all teams upon request:

Lunch 12 EUR at the restaurant next to the ice rink.

**Request for Hotel accommodation and Lunch must be send to the OC before 15<sup>th</sup> of October.**

## **RESULTS**

All results of the competition series will be published on the website [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info).

## **BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION**

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## **IMPORTANT!**

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

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