



ANNOUNCEMENT

"SLOVAK OPEN 2023 – DANUBIA SERIES 2023/24 IN SHORT-TRACK SPEED SKATING "

DECEMBER 15. – 17, 2023, SPIŠSKA NOVA VES -SLOVAKIA

The SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION has the honour to invite you to participate in the "Slovak Open 2023 – Danubia Series 2023/24" competition for Season 2023/24, under the following conditions:

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

Organizer : Slovak Speed Skating Union

Place : The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink CITY ICE STADION , T. Vansovej 2171/ 10, Spišská Nová Ves,.

The competition will be held in the covered Ice Rink with an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and traditional rink board 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.

Regulations : The competition will be held in accordance with actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations and the Memorandum of Danubia Series.

Age Groups and Distances – all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Distance			Relay
Junior "C"	1.7.2008 -30.6.2010	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	Relay 3000m L/M, MGR 2000 m
Junior "D"	1.7.2010 – 30.6.2012	1 000 m	500 m	777 m	
Seniors + Juniors "A+B"	born before – 30.6.2008	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	No Relay
* Junior "E"	1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014	777 m	333 m	500 m	
* Junior "F"	1.7.2014 and younger	500 m	222 m	333 m	

***Categories Junior "E" and Junior "F" is open only to Slovak competitors**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

December 14. 2023 Thursday	Team Leaders Meeting - icerink	21:00
December 15. 2023 Friday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
December 16.2023 Saturday	Warm up	08:00-09:00, 13:00-14:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00, 14:00-20:00
December 17. 2023 Sunday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-14:00
	Awarding Ceremony	14:00

*On Friday and Saturday the program may be divided into two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A more detailed program will be published on www.shorttracklive.info in the week before the competition. No training sessions will be provided on Thursday.

Conditions of Contest

The individual competition is an All Round competition. All Final System and optional Knock out System is used as qualification procedure. The make up of races will be made according to Rule 296 3 c), 4, 5 and 6. Final points (34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1) will be awarded in the Final-A and Final-B considering Racing Rule 297.

Entries

Entries must be made according to Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum as follows, and done only electronically via www.shorttracklive.info : Individual entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter skaters without limitation according to ISU Regulations. Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events. Each skater has the right to start individually in his/her respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.

Final Entry:

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!

The Final Entry Form must be sent to the OC not later than December 10, 2023 and can only be made electronically through the www.shorttracklive.info.

Entry Fee:

40,- EUR per competitor Jun. C , D , Seniors and juniors "A+B"

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 cup 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 and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Slovak Speed Skating Union 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.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION and MEALS

Accommodation and catering: all meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Practice Rink, cf. below, but does not take any responsibility for booking accommodation for the participants – reservations should be made directly via the chosen hotel and in advance:

- **PARKHOTEL CENTRUM, Zimná 34 , Spišská Nová Ves, tel.: +421 53 4150 811, repcia@parkhotelcentrum.sk, 200 m from the ice rink**
- **HOTEL PREVEZA, Za Hornádom 12, Spišská Nová Ves, mobil.: +421 911 669 863, tel: +421 53 41 66 301, E-mail: repcia@hotel-preveza.sk, 500 m from the ice rink**
- **GARNI HOTEL 31, Duklianska 2327/57, Spišská Nová Ves, mobil.: 0951 350 734,E-mail: info@garnihotel31.sk , 1 500 m from the ice rink**

On request, the organizing committee can provide lunch and dinner for all teams:

Lunch 6,00 EUR in a restaurant BALWA, Stefanikovo namestie 1, Spisska Nova Ves - 500 m away from the ice rink.

You can make a reservation by email: agowagner@azet.sk , tel. +421 908 699 496 , or purchase on Thursday at the ice rink

IMPORTANT!

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

Spisska Nova Ves, November 15.2023

**Renata Karabova
organizing committe**