

SERBIA OPEN 2023

BELGRADE, SERBIA, 02.-03.12.2023.

ANNOUNCEMENT



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INTERNATIONAL SHORT TRACK
SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

Serbian Skating Association and skating club "Intro Line" have the honor to invite your team to the Serbia Open short track speed skating competition from 02nd till 03rd of December 2023.

The Serbia Open 2023 STSS competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy competitions, supported by the ISU Development project and it will be held at the "Pionir" ice rink located at Čarli Čaplina 39, Palilula, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia [GPS 44.816056; 20.484250]

The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30m, with a standard track of 111.12m. 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.

RULES

The All Final System will 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 Final races only. No points will be awarded to Skaters or Teams who receive a penalty, a yellow card, a red card, "did not start" or "failed to finish" the race. 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.

CATEGORIES

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

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| Seniors | 19 and older | 30.06.2004. and older |
| Juniors A | 17 - 19 | 01.07.2004. - 30.06.2006. |
| Juniors B | 15 - 17 | 01.07.2006. - 30.06.2008. |
| Juniors C | 13 - 15 | 01.07.2008. - 30.06.2010. |
| Juniors D | 11 - 13 | 01.07.2010. - 30.06.2012. |
| Juniors E | 9 - 11 | 01.07.2012. - 30.06.2014. |
| Juniors F | 7 - 9 | 01.07.2014. - 30.06.2016. |
| Juniors G | 7 and younger | 01.07.2016. and younger |

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

DISTANCES

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

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

RELAY

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

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

Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category Junior C, D, E /F

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY [02.12.2023.]

8:00 am Team Leader's meeting at the ice rink

8:20 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G

8:30 am Warm up – Seniors + Juniors A + B + C

9:00 am Competition

SUNDAY [03.12.2023.]

8:00 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G

8:10 am Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C

8:40 am Competition

AWARD CEREMONY [AFTER THE LAST RACE]

The schedule is subject to change! After closing of Entries a detailed schedule will be sent to all the participants.

AWARDS

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

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. [Rule 291, 2018 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules]

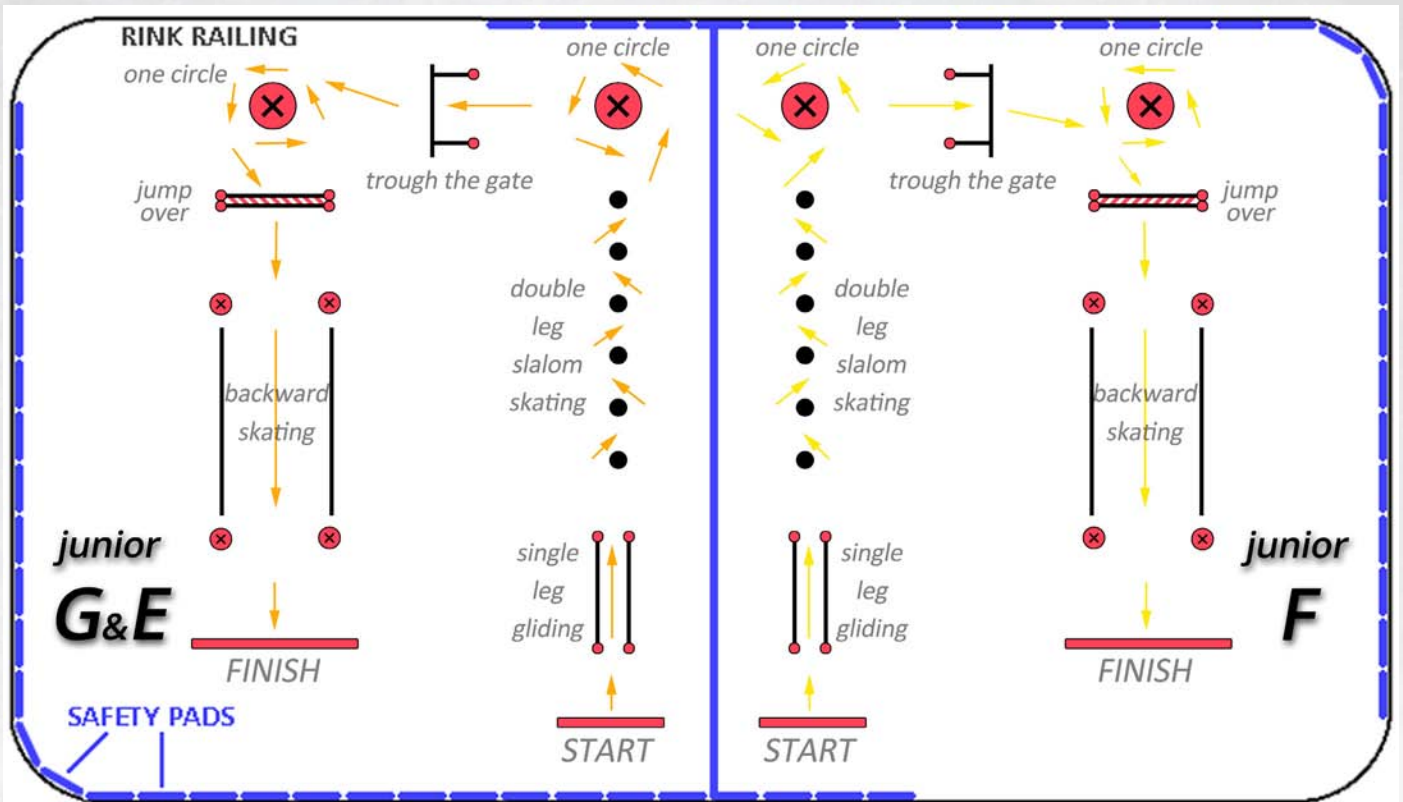
LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition and/or any possible injuries or accidents.

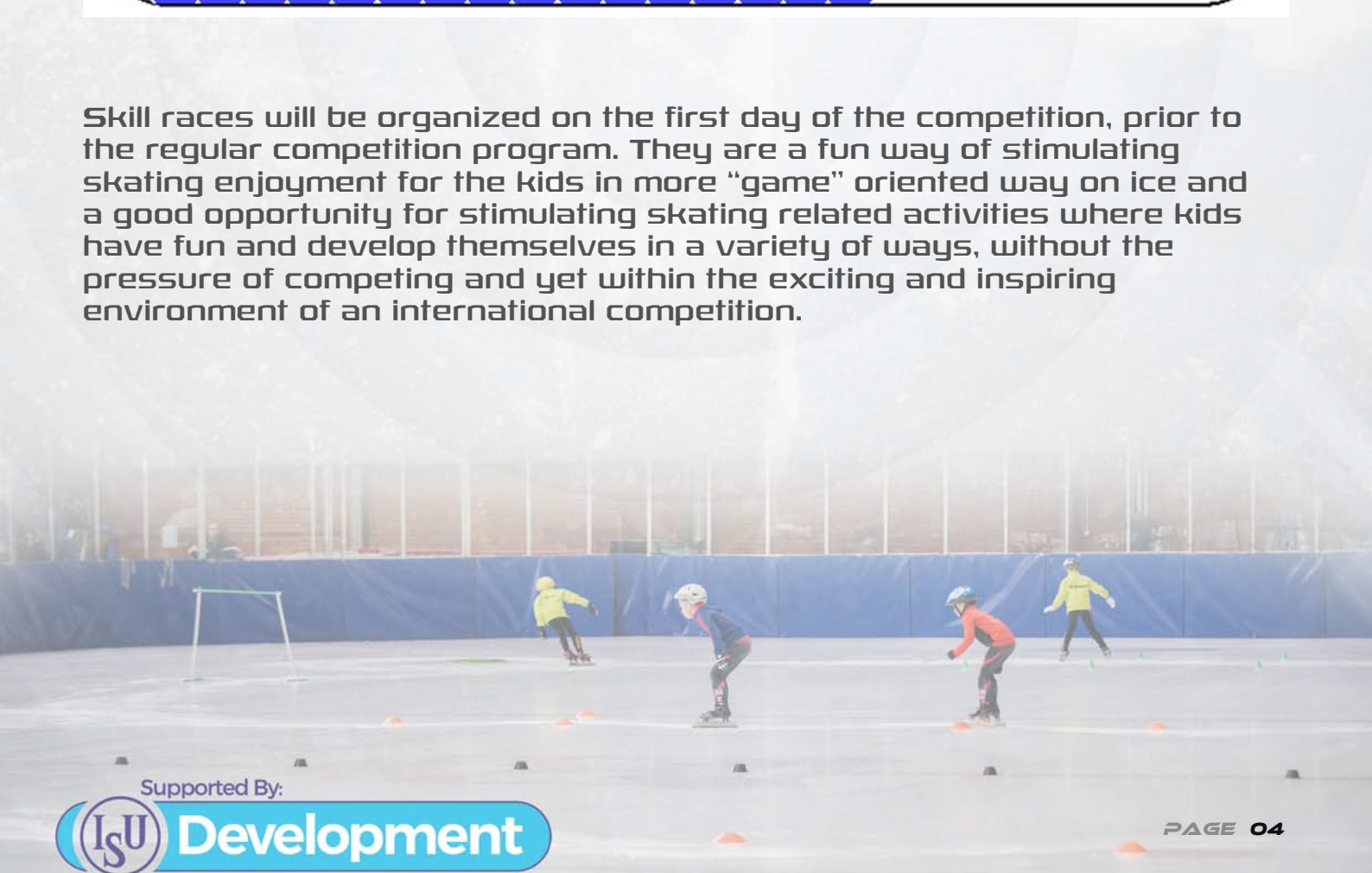
Each competitor is participating in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance. By entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording [audio and picture], and might appear in the media content created about the competition.

SKILL RACES

For the categories Junior G, F & E there will be organized skill races as a part of skill & coordination development fun activities on ice.



Skill races will be organized on the first day of the competition, prior to the regular competition program. They are a fun way of stimulating skating enjoyment for the kids in more “game” oriented way on ice and a good opportunity for stimulating skating related activities where kids have fun and develop themselves in a variety of ways, without the pressure of competing and yet within the exciting and inspiring environment of an international competition.



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ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entries must be made electronically by November 23rd, 2023 at the latest!

These entries should contain the following information's:

- 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 DEADLINE FOR THE FINAL ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 27th 2023.

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

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ENTRY FEE: 30 EUR/ per skater

It should be paid at the Team Leaders meeting or at the registration before the competition at the ice rink on Saturday morning.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be a Medical representative present at the ice rink during a warm up and the entire competition.

ACCOMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accomodation and meals. Please make the reservation yourself (Booking.com & Airbnb.com are recommended).

The Organizer will bear the expanses for meals and accommodation for the Officials.

Nearby Hostels are listed in the Enclosure No 1.

The officials Hotel is hotel "Heritage"

Mije Kovacevica 7a street
11000 Belgrade

gps: 44.813447, 20.489242
www.heritagebelgrade.com

We are looking forward seeing you soon in Belgrade!

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



ENCLOSURE NO.:1

RECOMENDATION FOR HOTEL AND HOSTEL BOOKINGS
[www.booking.com] and **DISTANCE TO THE ICE RINK**

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| Hotel "Heritage" | Mije Kovačevića 7a, Belgrade | 300 m |
| Hotel "88 Rooms" | Takovska 49, Belgrade | 400 m |
| Hotel "Taš" | Beogradska 71, Belgrade | 1 km |
| Hotel "Zira" | Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade | 800 m |
| Hotel "Holiday In Express" | Ruzveltova 23, Belgrade | 1.3 km |
| Hostel "Good Morning" | Takovska 36-38, Belgrade | 800 m |
| Hostel "Metro Hostel" | Drinčićeva 29/12, Belgrade | 1.2 km |
| Hostel "BB's House" | Bul. Despota Stefana 63, Belgrade | 1.4 km |
| Hostel "Skadarlija Sunrise" | Skadarska 15, Belgrade | 1.6 km |
| Hostel "Indigo Skadarlija" | Skadarska 6, Belgrade | 1.6 km |
| Hostel "Capital" | Zetska 4a, Belgrade | 1.5 km |
| Hostel "Danube" | Venizelosova 31, Belgrade | 1.1 km |
| Hostel "King" | Venizelosova 58, Belgrade | 1 km |
| Hostel "Parlament" | Kosovska 49, Belgrade | 1.4 km |
| Hostel "Dali" | Kosovska 3, Belgrade | 1.6 km |
| Hostel "Azzul" | Svetogorska 9/12, Belgrade | 1.3 km |
| Hostel "Sky" | Svetogorska 37, Belgrade | 1.2 km |
| Hostel "Crib" | Svetogorska 14, Belgrade | 1.3 km |
| Hostel "Tash Inn" | Bul. Kralja Aleksandra 61, Belgrade | 1.4 km |
| Hostel "Manga" | Resavska 7, Belgrade | 1.6 km |

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