



ANNOUNCEMENT

**ALPE ADRIA TROPHY CELJE 2024 – FINAL
&
SLOVENIA OPEN 2024**

Celje, 5th - 7th April, 2024



The Slovene Skating Union are honoured to invite your team to the
Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2024 – Final,
which also applies to the **National Championship 2024** in the Short Track Speed Skating.

Slovenia Skating Union have an honour to invite your team in Celje from 5th to 7th April 2024. The Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2024 – Final (Slovenia Open Championship 2024) is the short track speed skating competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy Series competitions. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

LOCATION

The competition will be carried out at the Celje indoor ice rink („Mestni park“, Partizanska 3a, Celje, Slovenia) on a track in accordance with Rule 280, Paragraphs 1 - 4. Protective padding will be used to cover the entire rink board in accordance with Rule 280, and the respective ISU Communications.

RULES

The All Final System would 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 and B Final races. 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

The competition will be opened to the following age groups (Ladies/ Men and Girls/Boys):

Seniors 30.06.2004 and older - Člani/ce
Juniors A 01.07.2004 - 30.06.2006 - Starejši mladinci/ke
Juniors B 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2008 - Mlajši mladinci/ke
Juniors C 01.07.2008- 30.06.2010 - Starejši dečki/ce
Juniors D 01.07.2010 - 30.06.2012 - Mlajši dečki/ce
Juniors E 01.07.2012 - 30.06.2014 - Pionirji/ke
Juniors F 01.07.2014 - 30.06.2016 - Cicibani/ke
Juniors G 30.06.2016 and younger

All skaters are allowed to race in their own age category, or one category older, however must compete in the same category in all Alpe Adria competitions of the season. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine age groups depending on the number of final entries per group. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups for younger categories. Final results will be calculated for each age group separately.

DISTANCES

Seniors & Juniors A, B, C (Ladies, Men) 1500 m, 500 m, 1000 m,
Juniors D (Girls, Boys) 1000 m, 500 m, 777 m,
Juniors E (Girls, Boys) skill race, 777 m, 333 m, 500 m,
Juniors F (Girls, Boys) skill race, 500 m, 222 m, 333 m,
Juniors G (Girls, Boys) skill race, 222 m, 111 m.

SKILL RACES

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 wher 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. The competition will be held only for Junior E, F and G group representatives.

RELAYS

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams of 4 skaters and
Group B Boys /Girls - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E/F) – teams of 3 skaters.

It is allowed gender-mixed teams in the Relay category- Junior C,D, E/F.
Relay competition will be conducted if at least 3 teams L/M are registered.

GENERAL PROGRAM

Friday: Arrival of teams

Saturday:

08:15 Team Leader's meeting &Registration of teams and skaters (office at the ice rink)

09:00 Competition

Sunday:

08:00 Skill races – Junior E, F and G

09:15 Competition

Awards 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 or announced on web site www.shorttracklive.info.

AWARDS

In each age category medals will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the **Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2024**.

In each age category, the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the season (all competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series - Zagreb, Belgrade, Sarajevo and Celje) will receive the **Alpe Adria Individual Trophy 2024**.

The **Alpe Adria Team Trophy 2024** will be awarded to the team with the highest number of combined points from all three competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series. Points will be awarded to six highest ranked skaters in the Overall classification of each Alpe Adria Trophy competition in categories: Senior, Junior A, Junior B, Junior C, Junior D, Junior E, Junior F, Relay 3000m and 2000m. The highest ranked skaters will receive points in descending order: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 point. However, only 2 best skaters from each participating club/member will receive Team Cup points. The points of subsequent skaters from the same club/member will go to the next placed skater of a different club/member. In case of a tie, the highest score in the Senior category (men and ladies) will decide the winner.

The award ceremony was also held for the best three individual competitors in the categories for the National Championship of Slovenia for the year 2023.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be in line with the ISU rules (See Rule 2919. The use of compulsory safety equipment and proper rounding of the blades will be strictly monitored.

ACCOMMODATION

The expenses for accommodation and meals are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams. Please make the reservation yourself directly with the front desk of the hotel.

Hotels: www.celjska-koca.si; www.hotelgrande.si; www.hotel-faraon.si;

Youth hostels: www.mc-celje.si/en/ ;

Student home: dd.celje@guest.arnes.si ;

ENTRIES

Final entries must be made by March 30th via www.shorttracklive.info website. If assistance is required, please contact the website manager at hermann@filipic1.at .

Entry fee: 30 EUR / skater.

It should be paid at the registration before the Team Leaders meeting in cash. A deposit of **50 EUR** per club will be charged for helmet covers and will be refunded at the end of competition upon return of all the helmet covers.

MISCELLANEOUS AND LIABILITY

- Each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance,
- The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. The skaters are requested to cover their own health 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,
- by entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee 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 timetable, results and all other information will be published on the organizer's website www.drsalniklub-celje.si and the www.shorttracklive.info website.

We look forward to welcoming your team at the Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2024!

Ivan Pfeifer
President of Organizing Committee