

Announcement of / Invitation for the

Olympic Hopes

**International Competition and part of the Challenger Series in Short
Track Speed Skating**

Budapest, Hungary

October 18-20, 2024



ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF)
The organizer has the honour of inviting you to take part in the Olympic Hopes International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating.

The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the HNSF had various costs concerning the competition.

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- 2. Location:** Practice Rink, Budapest

The competition will be held in the covered Practice Rink with an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a movable 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.

- 3. Date:** October 18-20, 2024

- 4. Guiding rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2024 and the relevant Communications.

- 5. Participation:**

- only registered competitors of ISU Members and affiliated clubs are allowed to participate, entries can be made only through the respective members
- only those competitors who have submitted their entries and paid the entry fee by the given deadline are allowed to participate

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

- 6. Technicalities:**

- categories, age groups for Challenger Series competition (according to Rule 108)

| | | | | |
|----------|--------------|------------|---|------------|
| Senior | born between | | - | 30.06.2005 |
| Junior A | born between | 01.07.2005 | - | 30.06.2007 |
| Junior B | born between | 01.07.2007 | - | 30.06.2009 |

Entries can only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category according to their date of birth, there is no possibility to enter in a higher category.

- categories, age groups for Olympic Hopes competition

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| Junior C * | born between | 01.07.2009 | - | 30.06.2011 |
| Junior D * | born between | 01.07.2011 | - | 30.06.2013 |

*Junior C and Junior D competitors can be entered into the competition in limited numbers and only from the Visegrad Group countries (V4- Poland, Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary) and they will compete out of the Challenger Series competition distances. **After the registration deadline, applicants will be notified at the email address provided in the registration on the shorttracklive.info website about the possibility of participation, depending on the number of entries.**

INDIVIDUAL: ISU Repechage System with Ranking Finals – Qualifying Categories

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|----------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Senior | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m | Senior- Junior A-B compete together |
| Junior A | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m | |
| Junior B | 1500 m | 500 m | 1000 m | |

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|----------|--|-------|--------|
| Junior C | | 500 m | 1000 m |
| Junior D | | 500 m | 777 m |

RELAY:

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Women | 3000 m | Senior, Junior A+B | 4 skaters |
| Men | 3000 m | Senior, Junior A+B | 4 skaters |
| Mixed Gender | 2000 m | Senior, Junior A+B | 4 skaters (2 women, 2 men) |

- relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter more than one team per category. The Members / Clubs have to rank their relay teams (the fastest team to be ranked 1). The accepted number of Mixed Relay entries will depend on the schedule of the event. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.

7. Conditions of Contest

- the individual competition is an All-Round competition. All Final System is used as qualification procedure. The make-up of races will be made according to Rule 296 and the Memorandum. Final points (34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1) will be awarded in the respective Finals considering Racing Rule 295 § 5.

8. Entries: by submitting an entry the competitors clearly agree to all terms set in this Announcement.

- **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **26th of September 2024** at the latest
- the **Final Entry** must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **1st of October 2024** and should include the following:
 - * the title of the competition
 - * the name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry
 - * the number of athletes in each category
 - * the number of coaches and team leaders
 - * the first (given) name and surname of the competitor(s)
 - * the date of birth of the competitor(s)
 - * the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitor(s) and those accompanying them
 - * the financial statement of the respective Club/ISU Member that all occurring costs will be covered by them

If you are not registered in the shorttracklive.info website, please fill the Registration form in the 1st Appendix and send it to the comp.steward@hunskate.hu e-mail address.

If you have further questions on this subject (username, password etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hermann Filipic, e-mail: hermann@filipic1.at

- the **entry fee** for the Senior, Junior A and Junior B categories is **50, - EUR/person** and for the Junior C and Junior D categories is **30, - EUR/person**
- the entry fee must be paid via bank transfer until **14th of October 2024**. Please note that **helmet covers and transponders will only be handed over** at the Technical Meeting **if payment is fulfilled!**

bank details

bank account holder: MOKSZ

name of the bank: MBH Bank Nyrt.

bank swift code: MKKBHUHB

IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

- the **deposit** for helmet covers and transponders is 50, - EUR/team
- cancellation is only accepted by the HNSF in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded.

9. Payment:

Accepted payment methods: bank transfer (only in advance)

10. Equipment: only that equipment which are in accordance with the ISU Rules can be used in the competitions; this will be checked in the Heat Box before the competitors enter the ice.

- compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades
- helmet
- cut proof gloves
- neck protectors
- cut-proof skin suit for competition

11. 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.

12. Accommodation:

All meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Ice Rink, listed below, please make your reservation directly. The rooms are available in limited numbers.

Danubius Hotel Arena

address: Ifjúság road 1-3., Budapest, H- 1148

tel.: +36 1 889 5200

e-mail: arena.reservation@danubiushotels.com

13. Lunch: at the ice rink

It is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is **15 Euros / person / 1-course meal**. **Orders should be made through the Organizing Committee via e-mail: boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu until 14th of October.**

14. Citizenship / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and the current ISU communication, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

15. Results

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows:
www.shorttracklive.info

16. Miscellaneous

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the ISU, the HNSF and the OC do not take responsibility for or liability with respect to any injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition
- 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

17. Preliminary program / schedule: it is subject to change

| day | event | time |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| October 18 (Friday) | Technical Meeting | 09:00 (D-C-B-A-Sen) |
| | warm up | 09:30-10:00 (-B-A-Sen) |
| | competitions | 10:00-20:00 (D-C-B-A-Sen; Relay B-A-Sen) |
| | lunch | 12:00-12:30 |
| October 19 (Saturday) | warm up | 08:00-08:45 (D-C-B-A-Sen) |
| | competitions | 09:00-12:30 (D-C-B-A-Sen) |
| | lunch | 11:30-12:00 |
| | Award Ceremony | 12:30 (D-C) |
| | competitions | 14.45-20:00 (Relay B-A-Sen) |
| October 20 (Sunday) | warm up | 08.00-08.30 (B-A-Sen) |
| | competitions | 08.45-15.00 (B-A-Sen; Relay B-A-Sen) |
| | Award Ceremony | 15.30 |

Budapest, 16. September 2024.

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