

ANNOUNCEMENT

Short Track Speed Skating EUROPEAN SERIES "STARCLASS" Davos – Switzerland

November 10-12, 2017



On November 10-12, 2017 the International Ice Skating Club of Davos/Switzerland (ISCD) will organize, under auspices of Swiss Ice Skating (SEV), the 2nd competition of the ISU Star-Class series Short Track Speed Skating for 2017-2018. The competition is a qualifying event for the Junior Europa Cup Final. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Series 2017-2018 and the conditions included in this announcement.

Entries are open to all ISU Members and their affiliated clubs.



Categories

Senior	born before 30-06-1998
Junior A Ladies and Men	born between 01-07-1998 to 30-06-2000
Junior B Ladies and Men	born between 01-07-2000 to 30-06-2002

Conditions of Contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all categories. The All Final System is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

Qualifying Times

Skaters may be entered who have attained any one of the Qualifying Times in a Mass Start Competition. (Listed on a Members Calendar, ISU International Calendar and ISU events) as per table below. To be considered, times must have been achieved after July 1st, 2016. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue for the Event.

<i>Category</i>	<i>500m</i>	<i>1000m</i>
Ladies Junior-B	0.52.00	1.48.00
Ladies Junior-A	0.51.00	1.47.00
Ladies Senior	0.51.00	1.47.00
Men Junior-B	0.49.00	1.43.00
Men Junior-A	0.48.00	1.41.00
Men Senior	0.48.00	1.41.00

Distances

Junior-B	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior-A	1500m	500m	1000m
Senior	1500m	500m	1000m
Relays	3000m		

Preliminary program

On Friday and Saturday, the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the OC, Coordination Group and the Referee.

Friday, November 10: 09.00 Warming up
 11.00 Start of competition
 20.00 End of competition

Saturday, November 11: 08.00 Warming up
 09.00 Start of competition
 20.00 End of competition

Sunday, November 12: 08.00 Warming up
 09.00 Start of competition
 14.00 End of Competition



A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on:
www.shorttrackonline.info

Organizing Committee

For information about the StarClass Davos you can contact the Competition Secretary Corina Issler Baetschi
E-mail: c.baetschi@davos-skating.ch

Ice rink

The competition will take place at:
Eisstadion Davos - Vaillant Arena
Talstrasse 41
7270 Davos Platz
Switzerland
www.eishalldavos.ch



Track

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish each curve. The length of the straight is 28.85 meters. Besides the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

Award of prizes

Awards will be given in each category to the first three places in the final of each distance and for the first three places in the overall classification. During the award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or national track suit. The Overall classification of the StarClass Davos also counts for Overall classification of the StarClass series. Two different overall classifications are made up. The result of the two best competitions out of three counts for qualifying for the Junior Europa Cup Final. The results of all three competitions of the series counts for the StarClass Overall classification with awards for the best 10 skaters in each category.

Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. An ambulance will be on standby according to Swiss law.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such shall be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U Rule 119.



Liability

In accordance with I.S.U Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this competition.

Meals at ice rink for special discount price

Meal voucher for lunch and dinner in the Ice rink restaurant can be bought at a special discount price. An estimated reservation for this must be made in the preliminary entry and an official reservation in the final entry. Voucher must be collected at the Helpdesk at arriving and must be paid in cash together with the entry fee for the competition. The following vouchers are available:

Dinner and lunch voucher for Friday and Saturday: EUR 14,00 per person and meal

Entry fee EUR 25,00

An entry fee of EUR 25,00 must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per club one coach and one team leader does not have to pay the Entry Fee.

Helpdesk

At the Ice rink, the StarClass Helpdesk will be open from Thursday afternoon 04 pm to 9 pm and on the competition days from 8 am. Here teams can get all information about the competition, confirm the entry, pay the entry fee and collect and pay the pre-reserved meal vouchers.

Entries

All entries for the StarClass competitions must be made on the website:
www.shorttrackonline.info

Clubs and Federations have a special password for login to the entry page for International Competitions. If not available, you can apply for a login with the webmaster through the website. Federations cannot use their password for ISU Championships or Worldcups for these competitions.

Request for early entry

We request all clubs to enter as quick as possible for all competitions and not wait until the last moment because local organizers have to make all kinds of arrangements for the competition and need to know as quick as possible how many people are coming.



Request to team leaders

All team leaders are very urgently requested to inform the organizer of any changes in the team before departure from home. Competitors must be present at the Eisstadion Davos at latest 09:00 on Friday 10 November 2017 or the Organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

Preliminary entry submitted before Tuesday, October 24, 2017

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of athletes in each category
- number of accompanying Officials
- estimated number of people who want to buy meal vouchers at ice rink

Final entry submitted not later than Sunday, November 5, 2017

The final entry should confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time on the 500m distance in the 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 season
- name of the accompanying Officials
- number of people who want to buy meal vouchers at ice rink

Travel advice

- by air to Zurich Airport and from there by train via Zurich HB/Landquart to Davos. The train takes 2 hours 30 minutes.
- by car on highway no. A3 from Zurich to Landquart and from there on the Cantonal road to Davos (distance from Zurich 150 km, 2 hours drive)

Special rates for hotel rooms

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing committee has made a pre-reservation of hotel rooms to a special rate from Thursday, 9 November to Sunday, 12 November 2017.

The rooms must be booked directly at the hotel with the code **SHORTTRACK**. The special rates are valid until October 15, 2017.

All prices are per person/night and include breakfast and tourism tax.



Hotel Das Inn (distance to ice rink: 1.2 km)

Promenade 116, 7260 Davos Dorf, Tel. +41 81 416 33 66
www.dasinn.ch; info@dasinn.ch

Single room	CHF 89.00 per person/night
Double room	CHF 54.50 per person/night

Youth Palace Davos (distance to ice rink: 1.8 km)

Horlaubenstrasse 27, 7260 Davos Dorf, Tel. +41 81 410 19 20
www.youthhostel.ch/davos; davos@youthhostel.ch

Single room	CHF 73.40 per person/night
Double room	CHF 53.40 per person/night
2-bed room (bunk beds)	CHF 49.40 per person/night
4-bed room (bunk beds)	CHF 50.40 per person/night

Hotel Dischma (distance to ice rink: 1.4 km)

Promenade 128, 7260 Davos Dorf, Tel. +41 81 410 12 50
www.dischma.ch; hotel@dischma.ch

Single room*	CHF 59.60 per person/night
Double room*	CHF 59.60 per person/night
3-bed room	CHF 74.60 per person/night

**Single and double rooms in this hotel only with washbasin. Shower/WC on the floor.
These rooms are in a separate building, a 2-minutes walk from the hotel reception.*

We are looking forward to seeing you in Davos!



Hosting partner of the ISU StarClass Short Track Competition 2017 in Davos