



25th ALTA VALTELLINA TROPHY

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SHORT TRACK

LADIES & MEN - open to SENIOR

BORMIO / ITALY October 21st – 23rd, 2016

The Organizing Committee on behalf of the Italian Ice Sport Federation has the honour to invite you to participate at the "25th ALTA VALTELLINA TROPHY" (open to Senior) to be held October 21st – 23rd, 2016 at the Ice Stadium Bormio / Italy.

The competition is open to all ISU members and their Clubs. There are no restrictions in the number of entries unless we inform you of the contrary.

TRACK

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track is 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85m. 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.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be held under the rules of the I.S.U. concerning the paragraphs for Short Track Speed Skating.

All distances will be be skated according to the **Knock-out system for Senior/Junior A-B-C-D**.

The organizers reserve the right to change the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

CATEGORIES

Senior	Ladies and Men	up to	30-06-1997		
Junior A	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1997	to	30-06-1999
Junior B	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1999	to	30-06-2001
Junior C	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-2001	to	30-06-2003
Junior D	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-2003	to	30-06-2006

DISTANCES

Junior A - B	1500m - 500m - 1000m - 1500m final		
Junior C	1000m - 500m - 1500m final		
Junior D	777m - 500m - 1000m final		
Senior	1500m - 500m - 1000m - 3000m final		
Relay races	Junior A-B	3000m	(four skaters)
	Junior C-D	2000m	(three skaters)
	Senior ladies	3000m	
	Senior men	heats and semifinal 3000m Final 5000m	

RELAY

Each relay must be composed by athletes of the same Nation; so if a Team hasn't so many athletes to compose a relay, this Team can borrow some other athletes from a team (National Team or Club) coming from its same Nation.

Junior C and D can compete together; Junior A and Junior B can compete together.

Each Senior relay must be composed by Senior athletes. In case of a lack of Senior athletes, a team (National Team or Club) can enroll in a Senior Relay a maximum of 2 Junior A athletes and 1 Junior B athlete of its same Nation.



GENERAL PROGRAMME

Friday, October 21st	7.30 a.m.	Warm up
	8.30 a.m.	Team leaders meeting c/o Ice Stadium
	09.00 a.m.	1500m. Junior A - B and Senior 1000m. Junior C 500m. Junior A - B and Senior Qualifying rounds Relay heats
Saturday, October 22nd	7.30 a.m.	Warm up
	9.00 a.m.	500m. Junior A - B and Senior semifinal - final 500m. Junior C and D 1000m. Junior A - B and Senior Qualifying Relay semi-finals
Sunday, October 23rd	7.00 a.m.	Warm up
	8.30 a.m.	777m. Junior D 1000m. Junior A - B and Senior semifinal – final 1500m. final Junior A - B - C 1000m. final Junior D 3000m. final Senior Relay finals

This program is subject to changes by the organizers.

ENTRIES

Preliminary entries, with provisional names, specifying number of athletes in each category, date and time of arrival and departure, number of accompanying officials, must be submitted by **October 2nd, 2016** at the latest via <http://www.shorttrackonline.info>

Final entries must be submitted by **October 16th, 2016** at the latest via <http://www.shorttrackonline.info> and must contain

- Names and categories of the athletes
- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and time of arrival and departure
- Names and number of accompanying officials

Italian skaters MUST be entered ALSO in the fisgonline system using either one of the following links within the same time-frame:

1) Fisgonline

<http://www.fisg.it/backend/>

Competizioni > Elenco Competizioni

2) Fisg.it

Velocità > Calendari&Risultati

http://www.fisg.it/web/cal_man.php?sec_id=5

ENTRY FEE €. 20,00 per athlete

DEPOSIT FOR HELMET COVERS €. 10,00 PER ATHLETE

AWARD of PRIZES

Prize for the first - second and third classed in the final results for each category - ladies and men.

Prize for the first - second and third classed in the relay - ladies and men.

Prize for the first club in the overall classification (no national team).

Prize for the club with the greatest number of entries (no national team and Bormio Ghiaccio team).

During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suits.



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days (also during the warm up). An ambulance will be on standby in case of need.

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 Rule 119.

CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Communication n° 1420, 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.

LIABILITY

In accordance with 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.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants should bear their own expenses for accommodation (board & lodging).

The reservations **must** be made **only and directly** through the Organizing Committee within **October 2nd, 2016** at the latest and should contain all the information requested in the "ACCOMMODATION FORM" here enclosed; After having received all the reservations, the Organizing Committee will communicate the name of the hotel assigned.

The Organizing Committee of the 2016 Alta Valtellina Trophy offers the following accommodation packages with full board:

Single Room: Package A (3 days) € 230,00
Package B (4 days) € 305,00
Package C (5 days) € 385,00
Package D (7 days) € 515,00

Double, triple or quadruple room: Package A (3 days) € 170,00
Package B (4 days) € 225,00
Package C (5 days) € 285,00
Package D (7 days) € 375,00

per person (water included) – any other extras are not included

All options (A-B-C-D) INCLUDE:

- 1) Hotel accommodation with full board,
- 2) Opportunity to test the ice in a group session on October 20th from 16.00 to 18.00, subject to prior booking with the Organizing Committee.

Option C and D also include:

- 1) Free race entry in the Alta Valtellina Trophy
- 2) Opportunity to rent the ice rink at a reduced rate of € 90,00 per hour
- 3) One complimentary entry for Bormio Terme
- 4) One complimentary entry for Bormio Fitness

Please note that the local city tax is not included in the above mentioned prices.

The tax for 4 star hotels is € 1,80 per person per night

The tax for 3 star hotels is € 1,60 per person per night

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Milan (Linate or Malpensa or other airports) to Bormio and back can be pre-arranged. The cost of the round-trip is € 550,00 for a max. 8 passengers for each minibus. If transportation is requested, the reservations **must** be made **only and directly** through the Organizing Committee within **October 2nd, 2016** at the latest and should contain all the information requested in the "TRANSPORTATION FORM" here enclosed.



TRAINING

Teams which book independently of these packages can book the ice rink via the Organizing Committee, at a cost of € 120,00, taxes included, for 50 minutes. If training is requested, please send the enclosed "TRAINING ICE REQUEST FORM" duly filled in to the Organizing Committee within **October 2nd, 2016** at the latest.

OPENING CEREMONY

On the occasion of the 25th edition of the Alta Valtellina Trophy, the Organizing Committee will be organizing an opening parade on 20/10/2016, beginning at 18.30 at the Piazzetta San Vitale.

**ALL EXPENSES CONCERNING BOARD, LODGING (at the hotels assigned),
TRANSPORTATION AND ICE TRAINING**

MUST BE PAYED IN CASH AT THE O.C. AT THE ACCREDITATION

OR A BANK TRANSFER OF 70% OF THE TOTAL COST MUST BE PAID BY 02/10/2016

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WITH THE REMAINING 30% TO BE PAID IN CASH AT ACCREDITATION

A 3% COMMISSION WILL BE APPLIED TO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

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