

# StarClassNewsletter



**StarClass** season 2011/2012 took shape during the recent European Calendar meeting in Basel in mid-May. Candidates to host next year's competitions were selected and evaluated and the following were chosen:

- Bormio – Italy – a well known short-track location in the Alps will host the first event for Starclass, Senior, Junior A and B categories from October 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>.



Narrow alley in the centre of Bormio village  
(courtesy [www.industriadelturismo.com/bormio-sci-e-terme/](http://www.industriadelturismo.com/bormio-sci-e-terme/))

- Malmö – Sweden – also a new entry to the Starclass circuit, is excited to have the opportunity of hosting an event to spur activity in the area. It will be welcoming Junior C and Novices categories from October 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>.



The 16km long Öresundsbron bridge connecting Malmö to Copenhagen  
Foto: Frederik Tellerup © Malmö Turism

- Hasselt – Belgium – will greet the older categories for the third consecutive season from November 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Oberstdorf – Germany – is another new entry to the Starclass circuit. A lovely mountain village in the

Bavarian Alps, it will open its rink to Junior C and Novices categories from December 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.



The village of Oberstdorf – a renowned resort since the early 19<sup>th</sup> century  
(Courtesy Tourismus Oberstdorf)

- Grenoble – France – yet another new venue for the Starclass and a world renowned resort having hosted the X Olympic Winter Games in 1968. The gates of the Pôle Sud ice-rink, the largest in France in terms of seating capacity, will open for the Starclass, Senior, Junior A and B categories from January 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.



The Pôle Sud ice-rink in Grenoble  
(Courtesy FFSG)

- Amsterdam – Netherlands – (to be confirmed) after hosting the Junior Europa Cup Final in 2009 will close the Starclass season for Junior C and Novices categories from February 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.

Grand Finale of the season will be in Romania in the town of Brasov from March 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> for the Junior Europa Cup Final.

The updated memorandum and more info on the season to come will soon be published on [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info).