



## ANNOUNCEMENT



**October 20-21, 2007**  
**Champéry, Portes du Soleil, Suisse**

The **SWISS ICE SKATING** and the **Champéry Organizing Committee** together with the **Palladium de Champéry** have the honor and pleasure to announce that the **STAR CLASS COMPETITION**, will be held on October 20 to 21, 2007 at the Palladium de Champéry, Switzerland in accordance with the 2006 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the 'StarClass Rules Regulations 2007/2008' and the conditions included in this Announcement.

## **Entries**

Entries can be made by the Club of the respective athlete or by the Member of the International Skating Union

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group. In this respect the total number of skaters in all categories per club may be limited and/or the number of Clubs may be limited. Principles like global representation, regional representation and first come, first serve shall be applied.

## **Preliminary Entry**

The Preliminary Entry specifying

- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Provisional names

must be submitted by **September 20, 2007** and are preferable made via [www.ShortTrackOnline.info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.info)

## **Final Entry**

The Final Entry specifying/confirming

- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Names of the Athletes
- Names of the accompanying Officials

must be submitted **at the latest October 15, 2007** and are preferable made via [www.ShortTrackOnline.info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.info)

All Entries must be accompanied of sufficient documentation of the performances in Mass Start Competitions or Time Trail and all requirements of the ISU Regulations must be fulfilled. (insurance, minimum age to compete in a senior competition, etc.)

**All Teamleaders are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their home-town, at the very latest.**

## **Entry Fee**

An Entrance Fee of 10 euros (CHF 16.--) 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/team leader does not have to pay the Entrance Fee.

## **Registration Confirmation**

Before the start of the Competition one Representative of each Club, the Teamleader or Coach, must report to the Competition Office to identify himself/herself and officially confirm the entry of the skaters. This confirmation includes the presence of athletes, spelling of names, dates of birth and category. At the same time any payments due must be made in full. At the very latest this must be done 90 minutes before the first start. No confirmation of registration will be accepted after this after this Time.

The skater(s) of a Club who fails to comply with these requirements will be excluded from participation.

The Representative (Teamleader/Coach) of any Club found to give false qualifying information for the skaters, unless proved otherwise (see StarClass Rules Regulations) will be given a warning, (Yellow Card ). If the person receives two warnings ( 2 Yellow Cards ) within a period of 12 months he/she will not be accepted as Representative for a period of 6 months.

## **Conditions of Contest**

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

## **Categories**

StarClass	Ladies and Men	(Senior and Junior A)
EuroStar Junior A	Ladies and Men	from 01-07-1988 to 30-06-1990

The time limit to be entitled to start in the StarClass category and the Junior categories is listed in the Regulations for StarClass Competitions.

## ***Distances***

### **Individual:**

StarClass	1500m	500m	1000m
Senior	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior A	1500m	500m	1000m

### **Relay races \*\*):**

StarClass Ladies	3000m ***)	Ladies (StarClass + Juniors)
StarClass Men	5000m ***)	Men (StarClass + Juniors)

\*\* ) The relays will be skated only if there is enough time;

\*\*\* ) Mixed club relay teams are not allowed.

## ***General Programme***

Friday, October 19, 2007	3:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Training 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Registration
Saturday, October 20, 2007	7.00 a.m. – 7.30 a.m. Registration 8:00 a.m. – 8.45 a.m. Training 9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. Competition
Sunday, October 21, 2007	8:00 a.m. Warm up 9:00 a.m. Competition 3:00 p.m. Scheduled end time of the Competition

## ***Board and Lodging***

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee can make hotel-reservation for the competitors and coaches in different hotels for the prize of CHF 80.—and CHF 100.— in 2-bed rooms for bed and breakfast per person and night. The hotel reservations must be addressed and submitted by September 20, 2007 to the SWISS ICE SKATING.

## ***Track***

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track 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.

## ***Award of Prizes***

Prize for the first - second and third classed in the final results for each category - ladies and men. 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. An ambulance will be on standby in case of need.

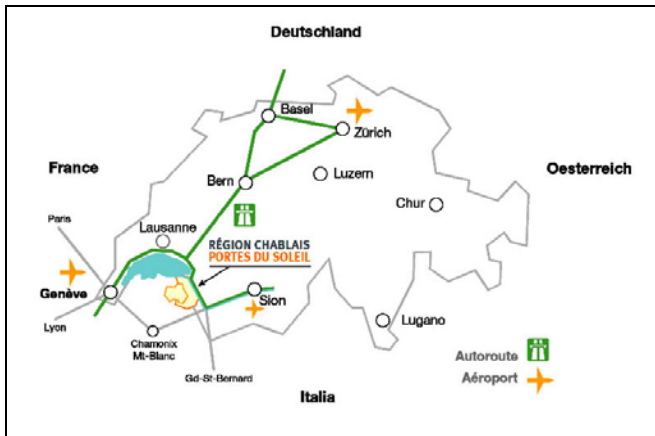
## ***Medical Insurance***

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 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.

## How to reach Champéry:



### FROM GENEVA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. DIRECT ACCESS BY TRAIN TO CHAMPERY

- Inside Geneva-Cointrin airport, the train (CFF) will deliver you directly to the towns of Aigle (connection with the AOMC train to Monthey, Troistorrens, Val-d'Illiez and Champéry),

### FROM BASEL BY CAR

- Take the highway from Basel to Berne – Fribourg – Vevey – Direction to St. Maurice and leave the highway after 203 km from Basel Exit Saint-Triphon- Pas-de-Morgins - Monthey-Nord and follow Pas-de-Morgins Monthey. From Monthey it is 15 km to Champéry at the end of the Val d'Illiez. The trip from Basel to Champéry needs about 2 h and 45 min.

## Hotel info

The Organizing Committee can make hotel-reservation for the competitors in different hotels in Champéry: Hotel \*\* (Palladium max 36 persons) with 2-bed rooms CHF 80.— with bed and breakfast per person and night.

Hotels\*\*\* with 2-bed rooms CHF 100.— with bed and breakfast per person and night.

**Please inform the Swiss Skating Union about your needs concerning the hotel accommodations.**

## Address Organizing Committee

Please send inquiries and entries to:

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## Webpages:

[www.ShorttrackOnLine.info](http://www.ShorttrackOnLine.info)  
[www.swissiceskating.ch](http://www.swissiceskating.ch)  
[www.palladiumdechampéry.ch](http://www.palladiumdechampéry.ch)  
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