



**Announcement
European Competition Series
& ISU Junior Challenge**



**Junior Challenge Series
Short Track Speed Skating
Luzern, Switzerland
December 3 – 5, 2021**

On 3-5 December 2021 "Short Track – Swiss Ice Movement" is organizing, under auspices of Swiss Ice Skating at the Regionales Eiszentrum Luzern (REZ) in 6500 Lucerne, Eisfeldstrasse 2 a competition of the ISU Challenge Series in Short Track Speed Skating for the StarClass Region. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2021 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2021- 2022 and the conditions included in this announcement.

Following the instructions of the ISU Council this Competition will target the Junior Challenge Category. This category includes all Skaters who are by age eligible to compete in the World Junior Championships and who have reached the time limit for the World Junior Championships. Junior Challenge Series StarClass Competition – Lausanne

Based on competition logistic considerations and the circumstances in the region where the competition is held, the organizer may nevertheless include other age categories in the program of the Competition

Entry for competition

Following the principle that the Competitions for the Junior Challenge category are in line with the World Junior Championships Entries in the Junior Challenge Category can only be made by the respective ISU Member.

For all other categories entry is open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs. Entries will only be accepted if skaters are entered into the correct age category.

Category	born on or after	born on or before
Senior		30.06.2002
Junior A	01.07.2002	30.06.2004
Junior B	01.07.2004	30.06.2006
Junior Challenge	01.07.2002	30.06.2007

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 2018. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	1000m		500m	1000m
Women Junior-A	51.00	1.47.00	Men Junior-A	48.00	1.41.00
Women Junior-B	52.00	1.48.00	Men Junior-B	49.00	1.43.00
Women Senior	51.00	1.47.00	Men Senior	48.00	1.41.00
Women Junior Challenge	52.70		Men Junior Challenge	49.40	

Conditions of contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance is based on an “All Final System” in all categories. This system is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the StarClass Coordination Group.

Distances

The distances for all categories are: 1500m, 500m and 1000m. In case of sufficient time on the final time schedule of the competition a Relay over 3000m may be added or a Mixed Team Relay over 2000m may be added.

Track Conditions

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. The protective padding is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2365. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,5 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85 meters.

Beside the original track there will be four (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 Star-Class competition also counts for the 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 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. There will be an adequate response time for an ambulance to be on site 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 can be re-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.

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, StarClass Co-ordination Group and the referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

Thursday 2. December	17:30 – 20:00	Team check in
Friday 3. December	09:00	Team check in
	09:30	Team leaders Meeting
	10:00	Warming up
	10:50	Start of competition
	19:00	End of competition
Saturday 4. December	08:30	Start of event
	19:30	End of competition

Sunday 5. December

08:15

Start of event

14:00

End of competition

OVERVIEW OF COSTS AND FACILITATED SERVICES

Entry Fee 45,00 Euro

An Entry Fee of 45,00 Euro must be paid for each accredited athlete. Per club one coach or team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee. For additional Coaches/Teamleaders/Teamofficials there is an entry fee of 10 euro.

Helmet cover/Race number deposit

A deposit of 10,00 euro pp with a maximum of 50,00 euro per team has to be paid and will be returned after the competition when returning all the helmet covers at the helpdesk.

Meals at ice rink

Meal vouchers for the restaurant at the ice rink will be provided at a special discount price per meal (lunch/dinner). See last page.

Lunchtime/dinner time

	Lunch	Dinner
Friday	11.00 – 15.00	17.00 – 21.00
Saturday	11.00 – 15.00	17.00 – 21.00
Sunday	11.00 – 15.00	

Vouchers can be ordered directly in the online entry system www.shortrackonline.info

The exact number of persons for each day and meals (lunch/dinner) is needed. Vouchers can be collected at the helpdesk and must be paid in cash in Swiss Francs (CHF).

HELPDESK OC AT ICE RINK

The OC Helpdesk will be situated in the Ice rink. Here team leaders can collect the helmet covers, get information and do all payments for entry and vouchers. The helpdesk is open on:

Thursday	17:30 – 20:00 hr
Friday	09:00 – 12:00 hr
Saturday	09:00 – 12:00 hr
Sunday	12:00 – 15:00 hr

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries for the Junior Challenge Series StarClass competitions must be made on the website:

www.shorttrackonline.info

Entries for A/B and Senior category by club

Clubs have a password to login to the online entry system for international/national competitions. This login must be used for the categories A/B and seniors. If a password is not available this can be requested for at the Entry-page of Shorttrackonline.info.

Entries for Junior Challenge Category by ISU member

ISU Members have a password to login to the online entry system for ISU Events and a separate password for international (club)competitions. For the Junior Challenge category skaters can only be entered by the ISU member federation by using the federations password for international (club)competitions and NOT the login for World Cup and World Championships. If a password is not available this can be requested for, by the ISU Member, at the entry page on shorttrackonline.info.

Preliminary entry submitted before Saturday 10 November 2021

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of athletes
- number of accompanying Officials
- estimated time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- estimated number of vouchers for meals

Final entry submitted not later than Saturday 27 November 2021

The final entry should confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- personal best time on the 500m in the season 2019-2020 or 2020-2021
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

Request to skaters' club secretary for early entry

We request all clubs to enter as quickly 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 quickly 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 Ice Stadium (Regionales Eiszentrum Luzern) at latest 09.00 on Friday 5 December 2021 or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

Attention

Please help the Organizing Committee and give the information about meal vouchers as accurately as possible.

Please be aware that people are not counted double!

Please also check if your correct email address is in the Entry-system!

ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFORMATION

OC contact person	Short Track – Swiss Ice Movement Roland E. Maillard remaillard@bluewin.ch
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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel IBIS Budget, Luzern

Prices incl. taxes, services and breakfast

2-bed room (single use)	CHF 90.00 per night
2-bed room	CHF 102.00 per night
3-bed room	CHF 118.00 per night

Additional: tourist tax

Hotel IBIS Budget
Kellerstrasse 6
6005 Luzern, Switzerland
Phone +41 41 367 80 00
E-Mail: H6782@accor.com

The special discount reservation can be made by E-mail

(do NOT book via booking site)

Use Email: H6782@accor.com

Phone : +41 41 367 80 00

Always mention “Shorttrack 2021”

Hotel Alpha, 6003 Luzern

Prices incl. taxes, services and breakfast

Single Room with shared shower	CHF 71.50 per night
2-bed room with shared shower	CHF 108.80 per night
3-bed room with shared shower	CHF 147.00 per night
4-bed room with shared shower	CHF 188.80 per night
2-bed room with shower/WC (single use)	CHF 94.00 per night
2-bed room with shower/WC	CHF 129.50 per night
3-bed room with shower/WC	CHF 165.00 per night
Parking (reservation necessary!)	CHF 15.00 per night

Additional: tourist tax

The special discount reservation can be made by E-mail

(do NOT book via booking site)

Zähringerstrasse 24

6003 Luzern, Switzerland

E-Mail: info@hotelalpha.ch

Phone: +41 41 240 42 80

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Other Hotel

You can find other hotels without special prizes for the short track competition under <https://www.luzern.com/>

The Restaurant of the Ice Rink (REZ)

For athletes and coaches the restaurateur offers a meal for CHF 15.00 per person during the lunchtime and for dinner. The Vouchers should be ordered with the entry of the skaters via www.shorttrackonline.info

Covid 19 on the Event

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at the Event including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, media and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Covid-19 in the Regional Ice Center (REZ)

- If you are under 16 years old, you must show an identification document at the entry of the ice center. Otherwise, a certificate with QR code and valid ID document with photo is required.
- QR code must be scanned by the person in charge of the club with the official "COVID Certificate Check" app and matched with the ID document.
- Employees of the Regional Ice Center Lucerne AG are authorized to carry out checks, the certificate including valid identification document must therefore be presented at all times.
- In case of unauthorized access, the Regional Ice Center Lucerne AG reserves the right to take consequences and sanctions.

Face masks

No advertising marking is allowed on face masks. Face masks may display one (1) manufacturer trademark of maximum 8cm². In addition. Wearing a face mask is mandatory in the venue and advised in the hotels.

Entering in Switzerland

You will find alle details concerning travelling to Switzerland under the following link: [Corona: Questions and answers on entry and stay in Switzerland, the exceptions and suspension of visas \(admin.ch\)](#)

Covid-19 measures can be changed or adjusted at short notice