



Announcement

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

EUROPEAN SERIES

"STAR CLASS"

JUNIOR C – JUNIOR D LADIES AND MEN

NOVEMBER 24TH-26TH2017

Bormio - Italy

Bormio Ghiaccio



Announcement

On November 24th – 26th , 2017 the Italian Ice Sport Federation (FISG) and Bormio Ghiaccio will organize at the Palazzo del Ghiaccio in Bormio – via Manzoni - the 3rd competition of the European Short Track Speed Skating series (StarClass) for 2017/2018. The competition is also the 2nd Competition for the categories Junior C and Junior D and a qualifying event for the Junior Europa Cup Final of the StarClass and Danubia Cup series. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition Series 2017/2018 and the conditions included in this announcement.

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

Categories for Ladies and Men

Age before July the 1st preceding the competition:

Star Class Junior C 13 and 14 born between 1-7-2002 and 30-06-2004
Star class Junior D 10-11 and 12 born between 1-7-2004 and 30-06-2007

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.

Qualification

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.

	500m	777m	1000m
Ladies Junior D	00:57:00	01:29:00	
Ladies Junior C	00:54:00		01:51:00
Men Junior D	00:55:00	01:24:00	
Men Junior C	00:50:00		01:46:00

Distances

STARCLASS Junior C 1500m 500m 1000m
STARCLASS Junior D 1000m 500m 777m



Preliminary program

Friday, November 24th 2017	10:00 a.m. Team leaders check in 10:45 a.m. Team leaders meeting 11:00 a.m. Warming up 12:00 a.m. 1st session
Saturday, November 25th 2017	8:30 a.m. Warming up 9:30 a.m. 2nd session
Sunday, November 26th 2017	8:00 a.m. Warming up 9:00 a.m. 3rd session 1:30 p.m. Award of prizes

On Friday and Saturday the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the entries. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the organizing club, the Starclass co-ordination group and the referee. A more detailed program will be published on www.shorttrackonline.info in the week before the competition.

Entries

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

Entries will only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category that their birth date qualifies them for.

Skaters can qualify for the Junior Europa Cup Final only by participating in the qualifying events in the region to which the ISU Member they represent belongs; a statement regarding their status according to ISU eligibility rules may be required at the competition site.

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

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

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group.

The ENTRIES should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of the athletes in each category
- number of accompanying Officials

The preliminary entry form must be submitted not later **than October 24th 2017** and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

The FINAL ENTRY specifying/confirming:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time on the 500m distance in the 2015-2016 season
- name of the accompanying Officials



The final entry form must be submitted not later **than November 19th 2017** and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

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 entry fee of 25,00 euro 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. For safety reasons the access to the track will be allowed only to the athletes and the accredited people.

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 each 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. The padding system is according to ISU Communication 1726.

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. The Overall classification of the Bormio StarClass also counts for Overall classification of the StarClass series. Two different overall classifications are made up. The results of the two best competitions out of three count for qualifying for the Junior Europa Cup Final. The results of all three competitions of the series count 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 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.

Training session

A free Training session is available for Team members on Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. on a first come-first served basis. To take advantage of this opportunity, requests should be addressed a.s.a.p. to the Organizing Committee at bormioghiaccio@gmail.com



Helpdesk

The StarClass Helpdesk at the Pentagono Bar, just opposite the entrance to the ice-rink, will be open on Thursday afternoon from 6 pm to 7 pm and on Friday morning from 9 a.m.; opening hours on the days to follow will be posted locally. Here teams can get all information about the competition, confirm the entry, pay entry fees and collect helmet covers.

Hotel accommodation

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee advises the following arrangements:

HOTEL VILLA RINA *** via Milano, 77 Bormio

info@hotelvillarina.it

Tel. +39 0342 901674

Double room: € 50,00 per night per person HB (water included) any other extras are not included
€40,00 per night per person B&B (meal added € 10,00)

HOTEL GIARDINO*** via per Piatta, 13 Bormio

info@hotelgiardinobormio.it

Tel: +39 0342 903126

Double room: € 50,00 per night per person HB (water included) any other extras are not included
€ 40,00 per night per person B&B (meal added € 10,00)

HOTEL CEPINA**** via Roma, 120 Cepina Valdisotto (5 KM of Bormio)

info@hotelcepina.it

Tel: +39 0342 951161

Double room: € 50,00 per night per person HB (water included) any other extras are not included
€ 40,00 per night B&B (meal added € 10,00)

The hotel provided free shuttle service for the guests.

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

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

TO THE BAR PENTAGONO THERE IS A RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH

For athletes, coaches and companions the restaurateur offers:

Full meal: (whit first and second course, ½ litre mineral water) € 11,00

Half meal: (second course, ½ litre mineral water) € 8,00

Second half meal: (first course, ½ litre mineral water) € 6,00

It is obliged to book meal. Final booking must be submitted by **November 19th, 2017** at the latest via mail at bormioghiaccio@gmail.com

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 November 19th, 2017 at the latest via mail at bormioghaiccio@gmail.com

**ALL THE EXPENCES CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION AND ICE TRAINING MUST BE PAYED BY CASH
AT THE O.C. AT THE ACCREDITATION - NO CREDIT CARDS**

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