



**Announcement
European Competition Series**



**2nd competition
Juniors A/B/Seniors**

**StarClass Short Track
Oberstdorf-Germany**

1-3 December 2017



On 1-3 December 2017 the Eissport-Club Oberstdorf ECO will organize, under auspices of the Deutsche Eis Schnellauf Gemeinschaft (DESG), the 4th competition of the European Competition Series StarClass Short Track Speed Skating for 2017-2018. The competition is the 2nd Competition for the categories Junior-A, Junior-B and Seniors and is a qualifying event for the Europe 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 series StarClass and Danubia 2017-2018, the ISU Guidelines All Finals System and the conditions included in this announcement.

Entry for competition

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 that their birth date qualifies them for. Skaters can qualify for the Europe Cup Final only by participating in the qualifying events in the region to which the ISU member they represent belongs: in case the status of the skater regarding the ISU eligibility rules is not clear it may be necessary that a statement about this has to be provided by the skater at the competition site.

| Category | age | |
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| Junior-A Ladies and Men | 17 and 18 | before July 1st preceding the competition |
| Junior B Ladies and Men | 15 and 16 | before July 1st preceding the competition |
| Seniors Ladies and Men | above 19 | before July 1st preceding the competition |

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 2016. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

| Category | 500m | 1000m | Category | 500m | 1000m |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Ladies Junior-A | 51.00 | 1.47.00 | Men Junior-A | 48.00 | 1.41.00 |
| Ladies Junior-B | 52.00 | 1.48.00 | Men Junior-B | 49.00 | 1.43.00 |
| Ladies Senior | 51.00 | 1.47.00 | Men Senior | 48.00 | 1.41.00 |

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 | Distance-1 | Distance-2 | Distance-3 | Relay |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Junior-A | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | 3000m |
| Junior-B | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | 3000m |
| Senior | 1500m | 500m | 1000m | 3000m |

Track Conditions

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8 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 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 StarClass 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 Europe 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.

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 Coordination Group and the referee.

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| Friday 1 December: | 09.00 | Warming up |
| | 09.35 | Start of competition |
| | 19.30 | End of competition |
| Saturday 2 December: | 09.00 | Warming up |
| | 09.35 | Start of competition |
| | 19.30 | End of competition |
| Sunday 3 December: | 08.00 | Warming up |
| | 09.05 | Start of competition |
| | 14.00 | End of Competition |

A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on:

www.shorttrackonline.info

Training facilities

Ice time will be available for official training on Thursday 30 November from 18.00 to 20.00. Individual and group reservations will be accepted in order of reservation. Orders can be made directly to the ice rink (Thomas Speiser).

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 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.

Overview of costs and facilitated services

Entry Fee 25.00 euro

An Entry Fee of € 25,00 must be paid to the OC for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per club one coach and one team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee.

Helmet cover/Race number deposit

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

Extra training ice

The costs for extra ice training on Thursday will be € 150,00 per hour plus VAT. Reservations must be made directly to the Ice rink (Mr Thomas Speiser). Places are available in order of reservation until the training-sessions are full. Vouchers which are reserved can be collected at the helpdesk and must be paid in cash in euro.

Meals at ice rink

Meal vouchers for the restaurant in the ice rink will be provided by the OC at a special discount price at € 11,00 per meal+drink (lunch/dinner). Meals are available starting from lunch on Thursday 30 November (lunchtime 11.00 to 14.00, dinnertime 18.00 to 20.00) until lunch on Sunday 03 December. Vouchers must be ordered for by means of the Entry-system on Shorttrackonline.info or at the OC directly with the entry for the competition. 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 euro. Dinner also can take place at the hotels by booking half board.

Please be aware that you do not make double bookings for meal vouchers.

Special Hotel-arrangement

Hotel accommodation for skaters, accompanying officials, family and guest can be booked (also for a longer period) at the official accommodation-partner Oberstdorf-Resort directly with its different hotels:

Hotel Oberstdorf
Explorer Hotel Oberstdorf
Oberstdorf Hostel

Information about arrangements and prices are to be found at www.oberstdorf-resort.de/shorttrack (German) or www.oberstdorf-resort.de/shorttrack-en (English).

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As there are not many hotels open in Oberstdorf in this time of the year we strongly advise all teams to use the special hotel-arrangement of the OC as much as possible.

Transport from airport

Transport from and to the airport of Memmingen or Munich can be arranged by the OC at the orderers/teams expense. Requests with the exact date and time of arrival and departure and the number of persons can be made directly to the OC. The OC will send then an E-mail with the exact costs for the transport service.

Entry procedure

Entries

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

www.shorttrackonline.info

Clubs and Federations have a special password for login to the entry page for International Competitions. If not available you can apply for an login with the webmaster through the website. Federations can not use their password for ISU Championships or World cups for these competitions.

Preliminary entry submitted before Tuesday 14 November 2017

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, requests for hotel and requests for transport

Final entry submitted not later than Sunday 26 November 2017

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 2016-2017 or 2017-2018
- 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 for early entry

We request all clubs to enter as quick 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 quick 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 Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf at latest 08.00 on Friday 1 December 2017 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 Organising Committee and give the information about training ice, meal voucher, transport and hotel-accommodation as accurate as possible. Please be aware that people are not counted double! Please also check if your correct E-mail address is in the Entry-system!

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:

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| Thursday 30 November | 16.00 - 19.00 hr |
| Friday 01 December | 07.30 - 12.00 hr |
| Saturday 02 December | 10.00 - 12.00 hr |
| Sunday 03 December | 12.00 - 15.00 hr |

Addresses & Contact for information

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