

StarClassNewsletter



StarClass season 2016/2017 closed its European tour in Torino with the last qualifying event of the season for the Junior A and B categories and for the Ladies and Men.

The best 8 skaters from each category from the StarClass series and their counterparts from the Danubia series took part in the JUNIOR EUROPA CUP FINAL in Hasselt (BEL) from March 24th to 26th.



Daan Brand, Istvan Darazs, Monica and Raymond van Waasdijk show the Europacup Final Banner (Courtesy Shosrtrackonline.info)

The Netherlands were by far the most successful in this competition grabbing 4 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze medals. They were followed by Italy with two golds and two silvers and Latvia with one gold and one silver medal.



Junior A Ladies podium: 1st Alica Porubská (SVK), 2nd Avalon Aardoom (NED) and 3rd Emma van Zuijlen (NED)

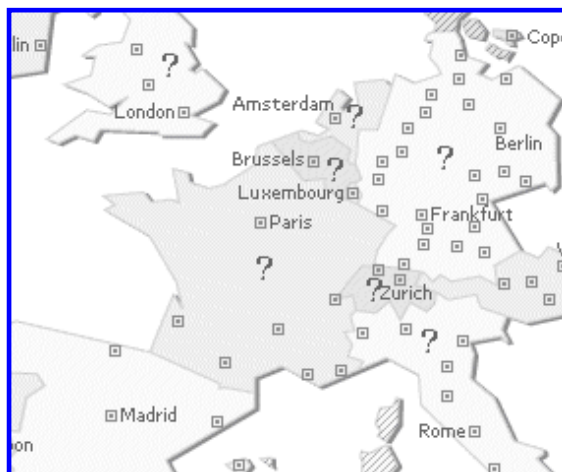
Skaters from 20 Countries qualified for the Junior Europa Cup Final this year.

While all athletes, coaches, organizers and officials are looking forward to a well deserved rest, planning for next season is already well underway and will soon be taking shape.

We are thus seeking candidates to hold StarClass Events during season 2017-2018 whose highlight will be the Olympic Winter Games in Pyeongchang (KOR).

Candidatures will be evaluated during the European Calendar Meeting in Paris at the end of April where all European Members' representatives will meet to plan the International Calendar for the coming season.

Venues and organizers interested in hosting a StarClass Event should send their entry to the StarClass co-ordination group as soon as possible.



Where will next season's Starclass series take us?
Let's fill in the map together!