

Announcement
European Short Track Speed Skating Series



StarClass Junior C - D
Hasselt - Belgium

9 - 11 December 2022



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The Belgian Speed Skating Federation KBSF and YDS Hasselt have the honor to invite you to the 2nd Competition of the European Short Track Speed Skating series (StarClass) for 2022/2023, which will be held in Hasselt on December 9-10-11 2022. The competition is the second 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 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition Series 2022/2023 and the conditions included in this announcement.

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.

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 2021. Proof must be supplied by submitting the time date and venue for the Event.

	500m	777m		500m	1000m
Women Junior-D	57.00	1.29.00		Women Junior-C	54.00 1.51.00
Men Junior-D	55.00	1.24.00		Men Junior-C	50.00 1.46.00

The all-final-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.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

Entries

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

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the European Series Coordinators.

The final entry form must be submitted not later than December 2nd 2022 and shall be made via 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.

The ENTRIES should contain the following information:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time on the 500m distance in the season
- name of the accompanying coaches/ teamleaders

Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of 50,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete.

Per club one coach and team leader does not have to pay the Entry Fee.

For additional Coaches / Teamleaders / fysio, there is an entry fee of 10 euro per person.

The names of all coaches, teamleaders or fysio must be registered via Shorttrackonline because accreditations will be assigned by name.

Payment has to be done in cash at the registration desk.

The desk will be open at the ice rink on Thursday evening 8/12/2022 between 18h - 20h.

Helmet cover deposit

A deposit of 10,00 euro per person has to be paid in cash at the registration desk and will be returned after the competition when returning the helmet covers at the helpdesk.

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 detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

Distances

Junior C 1500m 500m 1000m

Junior D 1000m 500m 777m

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.

Training session

Training sessions are available for participants on THURSDAY, 08/12/2022

Reservations in advance for the training sessions are required.

Please send an email for reservation to: youth.yds.hasselt@gmail.com with the name of the skater(s) and the choozen time.

For security reasons the training sessions are limited, so in case of many requests the acceptance will be on a first come first serve basis.

It will only be possible to reserve 1 training session per skater.

Training sessions are available for a cost of € 10 per athlete and has to be paid before access on the track at the registration desk where skaters will receive a ticket.

=> 12h-13h training session 1 (max. 20 skaters)

=> 19h30-20h15 training session 2 (max. 20 skaters)

=> 20h30-21h15 training session 3 (max. 20 skaters)

Track

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 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

Award of prices

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 tracksuit. The Overall classification of the Star-Class competition also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series.

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.

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.

Safety:

All skaters must wear a cut resistant suit, cut-resistant accessories such as hand gloves, shin and knee protectors, neck protector and a short track helmet.

For more information see: ISU Communication (www.isu.org).

Meals at Ice rink

Meals at the restaurant of the ice rink are available at a special discount price (lunch).

Orders can be made via this special link: before 01/12/2022

[Ordering meals SC Hasselt](#)

Ice rink:

Sport Vlaanderen Hasselt

Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13

3500 Hasselt

Information and Queries:

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Looking forward to seeing you all in Hasselt!

The organization committee