

StarClassNewsletter



StarClass and Danubia Cup series closed their season in Brasov last week-end with the 'grand finale': The Junior Europa Cup Final.

Skaters from 18 countries set a new record of participation in this highly competitive event which crowns the best junior skaters of the season.



The flags of the ISU, the local authorities and participating nations welcome the skaters at the Brasov ice-rink. (Photo courtesy Allen Chong)

The 24 individual medals available went to Hungary (4 medals), France and Italy (3 medals), Czech Republic, Netherlands, and Russia (2 medals) and 1 medal each to Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.



Ken Pendrey, Chief Referee in Brasov, ended his career as ISU Official; special thanks for his dedication! (Photo courtesy Chong)

The Dutch ladies won the relay event, while the men's event went to the Hungarian team.

After a long season which saw the Starclass skaters travel across Europe, from Bormio to Malmö, to Hasselt and Oberstdorf and finally to Grenoble and Leeuwarden, time has come for a well deserved rest.

But the Starclass movement never stops!

The dates on next season's calendar are already defined:

- 19th – 21st October 2012
- 2nd – 4th November 2012
- 30th November – 2nd December 2012
- 14th to 16th December 2012
- 25th to 27th January 2013
- 15th to 17th February 2013

with the Junior Europa Cup Final provisionally allocated to Bolzano (ITA) on 15th – 17th March 2013.

The Starclass co-ordination group invites interested clubs to submit their candidature to host next season's events.

Nominations should reach any member of the group by April 15th and should include:

- Preferred date among the above listed
- category of participants : Junior C+Novice or Junior B+A
- city and ice rink
- padding
- organizers
- short description of the experience of the organizers
- promotional plan
- confirmation that all requirements listed in the Memorandum for StarClass Competitions will be observed.



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(Photos Courtesy Allan Chong)



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