ANNOUNCEMENT

"DANUBIA SERIES 2012/13"

Qualifying series for Junior Europa Cup Final 2013

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"SLOVAK OPEN 2012"

In Short Track Speed Skating DECEMBER 20 – 22, 2012, Spisska Nova Ves -SLOVAKIA

The SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION has the honour to invite you to participate in the Slovak Open 2012 and 5st "Danubia series" competition for Season 2012/13, under the following conditions:

PARTICIPATION

Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate.

AGE GROUPS and DISTANCES

1. DANUBIA SERIES Qualifying series for Junior Europa Cup Final 2013

Categories	Ages		ndividua adies/Me		Relays Ladies / Men		
Junior "C"	age 13-1	4	1500m	500m	1000m	Junior "C" + Novic "A"	
Novice "A"	under 12	2	1000m	500m	777m	2000m (4skaters)	

2. **SLOVAK OPEN 2012**

Categories	Age lii	mit		ndividua adies/Me		Relays Ladies / Men		lays Ladies / Men
*Senior+ Junior"A"+"B" age		age 1	15	1500m	500n	10	000m	Senior and Junior "A"+"B" 3000m (4 skaters)

^{*} The Senior+ Junior "A"+"B" categories are out of the Danubia Series. They can take part in, but do not get points in these series.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

December 19. 2012 Wednesday	Team Leaders Meeting	21:00
December 20, 2012 Thursday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
December 20. 2012 Thursday	Competitions	09:00-12:00
Dogombor 21, 2012 Eniday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
December 21. 2012 Friday	Competitions	09:00-12:00
	Warm up	08:00-09:00
December 22. 2012 Saturday	Competitions	09:00-14:00
	Awarding Ceremony	14:00

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in "STEZ Ice arena" – Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules with curves of 8m. During the competitions there will be used 5 tracks with displacement of 1m each. The finish line for all distances is the same; only the starting place of the distances 500 and 1500 m will be changed; 1000 m and the relays will not be changed.

EQUIPMENTS

Only equipments, which are in accordance with the ISU rules, can be used in the competitions. The compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades will be controlled.

ENTRIES

The entries must be according to Para 4 - a, b, c, e, f Danubia Open Memorandum 2012-2013 as follows:

- a) <u>Individual entries:</u> each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter skaters without limitation according to ISU Regulations.
- b) Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter one team of 4/5 (4 and 1 substitute) competitors per category.
- c) Members entering the relay must include those skaters who participated in the individual events.
- d) Entries can only be made using the electronically through the Website: www.shorttrackonline.info, indicating the right spelling name and date of birth.
- e) Each skater has the right to start in the respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.
- f) **ENTRY FEE: EUR 15, p.p. Competition**

The fully filled up <u>Preliminary Entries</u> must reach the OC by <u>December 01</u>. 2012 at the latest!

These entries should contain the following dates:

- the name of Member Association or Club
- the number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- the date of birth.

The <u>Final Entry Forms</u> must be sent to the Competition Office not later than <u>December 12.2012.</u>

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!

You are kindly requested to send the Entry Forms to the following address:

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE COMPETITOR STEWARD

SLOVAK SPEED SKATING UNION Mr. BODA, Csaba

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E-mail: strack@stez.sk, strack@stez.sk, stez@stez.sk
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Mrs. . Jozefina Olosova Tel: +36 20 9326400

Telephone: +421 903 207 825

AWARDS

The first three-placed competitors of the individual competition in the overall ranking will receive medals accordingly.

The skaters of the first three-placed relay teams of each category will be awarded with medals respectively.

** The Senior + Jun. A, B the best athletes of the competition receive cash prizes :

1st place 200 Euro

2st place 150 Euro

3st place 100 Euro

LIABILITY

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance. The competition is completely open for all ISU Members.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for the Event Organising Members' National teams:

The Teams from Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Austria are represented in the earlier agreed number of participants and will be accommodated in :

Hotel PREVEZA ** (600 m from ice arena)

Za Hornadom 12

Spišská Nová Ves

www.hotel-preveza.sk

Prize per person per night: (including breakfast) 16,00€

Meals per person: lunch 4,00€, dinner 4,00€.

Hotel SPORT** (ice arena) T.Vansovei 10

Spisska Nova Ves

www.hotel-sport.sk

Prize per person per night: (including breakfast) 16,00€

Meals per person : lunch 4,00€, dinner 4,00€.

Park Hotel Centrum*** (200 m from ice arena)

Spisska Nova Ves

ul. Zimna 34

www.parkhotelcentrum.sk

Prize per person per night: (including breakfast) 18,00€

Meals per person in Hotel SPORT: lunch 4,00€, dinner 4,00€.

The hotel and meals expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival at the Organising Committee. Method of Payment: Cash in Card

Official Hotel for participants:

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee can offer/announce accommodation in a bed and breakfast solution at the following hotel:

Hotel Čingov * * * (3km from ice arena)

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Smižany

www.hotelcingov.sk

Prize per person per night: (including breakfast) 18,00€

Meals per person : lunch 4,00€, dinner 4,00€.

Hotel METROPOL*** (300 m from ice arena)

Štefánikovo Námestie 2,

Spišská Nová Ves.

www.hotel-metropol.sk

Prize per person per night: Single room 15,40 €, Double room 12,40 €

Meals per person : breakfast 4,00€, lunch 5,00€, dinner 6,00€.

Hotel Academy - Hostel (2km from ice arena)

Zimna 94

Spisska Nova Ves

www.hotelovkasnv.edupage.org

Prize per person per night: 7,60 €

Meals per person in Hotel Preveza: breakfast 4,00€, lunch 4,00€, dinner 4,00€.

The hotel and meals expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival at the hotels. Method of Payment: Cash in Card

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee as indicated above..

IMPORTANT!

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition in the best conditions, as well as your travel details plane.

Cost of transportation from Kosice to Spisska Nova Ves and back: 30 Eur/pers.

Spisska Nova Ves, November 12th, 2012

Jan Magdosko President of Slovak Speed Skating Union

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

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<u>List of Participants:</u>									
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E-mail:

To be sent before: December 01. 2012

Name of Team:

Contact Person:

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Date:

FINAL ENTRY FORM "DANUBIA SERIES 2012/13"

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This form must be returned before: <u>December 12.2012</u>										
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	Team Lea	nder				<u> </u>				

E-mail:

Fax number:

Coach Officials

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Date: