



ANNOUNCEMENT
JUNIOR EUROPA CUP FINAL
SOFIA 2014
IN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING
MARCH 21 – 23, 2014– SOFIA, BULGARIA



BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION has the honour to invite you to participate in **Junior Europa Cup Final Sofia 2014**, under the following conditions:

CONDITION OF CONTEST

The competition will be held in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications. The qualifying schedule for each distance is based on the “All Finals” system for each individual category

AGE GROUPS and DISTANCES

Age categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			Relays Ladies / Men
Junior "A"	age 17-18	1500m	500m	1000m	Junior A, B, C 3000m
Junior "B"	age 15-16	1500m	500m	1000m	
Junior "C"	age 13-14	1500m	500m	1000m	
Novice "A"	age 10-12	1000m	500m	777m	

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

March 20. 2014 Thursday	Official Training	15:00 - 18:00
	Team Leaders Meeting	19:00
March 21. 2014 Friday	Warm up	09:00
	Competitions	09:45
March 22. 2014 Saturday	Warm up	09:00
	Competitions	09:45
March 23. 2014 Sunday	Warm up	08:00
	Competitions	09:00
	Awarding Ceremony	12:30

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in “Winter Sports Hall” - Sofia, Bulgaria. The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface 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 equipment's, 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

Individual entries

From both the Danubia and StarClass series the eight (8) best skaters in each category qualify individually for participation in the Danubia-StarClass Junior Final.

Only the named skater can qualify for the FINAL, through the relevant series in their home region, as designated by the Coordinator of both series. If he/she is not able to participate in the FINAL then the next skater in the classification will qualify. However, there is a restriction to a maximum of three (3) skaters per category per ISU Member.

Relay entries

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one team of 4 or 5 competitors from the categories Junior A-B-C. Team members must be qualified for and participate in the individual competition.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES BY E-MAIL: 26 February 2014

Online: www.Shorttracklive.info

Mail : bilianapironkova@abv.bg (Post entries will not be accepted).

Entry Fee

An entry fee of € 20,00 - per skaters has to be paid in cash at the check-in.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION

E-mail: bilianapironkova@abv.bg

Mrs. . Biliana Pironkova

Telephone: +359 887 86 30 97

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.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, the organization committee is not responsible and liable for any medical or personal injury, property loss or sustained damage.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

A doctor, an emergency car and paramedical staff will be present at each competition day.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Each athlete is responsible to ensure its own medical and accident insurance. A proof of insurance may be requested by the organizing committee. For further information see Rule 119.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Organizing Committee will cover the cost of meals and accommodation (3 nights and meals beginning with dinner on the evening of Thursday, March 20 and ending with lunch of Sunday, March 23) of all skaters who have qualified and participate, and for one team leader per ISU Member.

Accommodation is based on 2 person-rooms with full board. The exact number of necessary places must be addressed to the Organizing Committee as indicated above:

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EXTRA HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Hotel accommodation for extra accompanying officials or guests and for early or post staying can be booked only through the Organizing Committee and must be settled at OC Office. Please inform the OC about your wishes when making the entry.

Single room € 60,00 with full board per person

Double room € 55,00 with full board per person

**The listed rates are per person, per night and including taxes.
Lunch will be provided in a restaurant next to the ice rink for all period.
The extra hotel and meals expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival
at the Organising Committee. Method of Payment: Cash in EURO.**

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

TRANSPORTATION

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sofia International Airport, Railway and Bus Station to hotel and back free of charge.

The date, airline and flight number, time of arrival and departure must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than February 26, 2014.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

Additional practice sessions starting Tuesday, March 18th, 2014 may be booked through the Organizing Committee.

Each training session (60 minutes) will be charged €100.

Payment for practice ice time must be paid in EUR to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

For practice ice prior competition please contact the Organizing Committee as early as possible. Please notify the Organizing Committee of your request for ice training session using your Accommodation and Transportation Form.

Tatiana Yordanova

**President
Bulgarian Skating Federation**

FINAL ENTRY FORM

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This form must be returned before: **February 26, 2014**

Name of ISU Member:

Number of participants: Ladies: Men:

Number of officials: Ladies: Men:

Team Skaters:

Category	Name	Given Name	Date of birth DD/MM/YY	Categories
Junior Ladies				
Junior Men				

Team Officials:

Function	Name	Given Name	Sex
Team Leader			
Coach			
Medical Staff			

Contact Person:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Fax number:

Date:

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To be sent before: February 26. 2014

Name of Team: _____

List of Participants:

	JUNIOR A:	JUNIOR B:	JUNIOR C:	NOVICE A:	OFFICIALS:
LADIES:					
MEN:					

Relay participation:

	JUNIOR:	
	YES:	NO:
LADIES:		
MEN:		

Date of Arrival: 2014 Travel details:

Date of Departure: 2014 Travel details:

Number of Single Rooms:

Number of Double Rooms:

Ice Training Sessions:

	MONDAY 17.03.2014	TUESDAY 18.03.2014	WEDNESDAY 19.03.2014
1.			
2.			

Contact Person: E-mail:

Phone number: Fax number:

Date: