



CZECH OPEN

DANUBIA OPEN SERIES 2014/2015

Qualifying event for Junior Europa Cup Final 2014/2015

January 9-11,2015
Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the 11th volume of this competition.

Participation: Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate. Competition is open to all ISU Members.

Organizer: Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky n/J

Place: The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink CITY ICE STADION , Str.Melnická 35, Benátky nad Jizerou,. 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 5 additional 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.

Regulations: The competition will be conducted under the 2014 ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations and Danubia Open Memorandum 2014-2015

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES **Danubia Open Series** - all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			Relays Ladies / Men
Junior A	1.7.95 - 30.6.97	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 3000m - 4 skaters
Junior B	1.7.97 - 30.6.99	1500m	500m	1000m	

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES for **Czech Open** - knock out system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			Relays Ladies / Men
Junior C	1.7.99 - 30.6.01	1500m	500m	1000m	no relay
Junior D	1.7.01 - 30.6.03	1000m	500m	777m	
Junior E	1.7.03 - 30.6.05	500m	222m	333m	no relay
Junior F	1.7.05 - 30.6.07	333m	111m	222m	
Begginers	born after 1.7.07	222m	111m	222m	

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Jan.8,2015 (Thursday)	Team leaders meeting – VIP room ice stadion 1st floor	19:30
Jan.9,2015 (Friday)	warming up	9:00
	Competition	10:00
Jan.10,2015 (Saturday)	warming up Jun.C+D	9:00 - 9:20
	warming up Jun.E+F	9:20 - 9:40
	Competition	10:00
	warming up Jun.A + B	13:30
	Competition	14:15
Jan.11,2015 (Sunday)	warming up	8:00
	Competition	9:30
	Award Ceremony	15:00

Awards: Classification will be made according to the Danubia Open Memorandum 2014-2015.
 Overall Classification - Ladies/Men
 Relay Classification - Ladies/Men

Equipment: 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.

Entry Fee: **EUR 15,-** per competitor

Entries: The **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **December 9, 2014.**

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM ONLY!

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the OC not later than **January 3, 2015. It must be made electronically through the**

www.shorttracklive.info

PLEASE sent paper copy also to the OC using the added form.

e- mail: marcela@speedskating.cz

Liability: Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

Accommodation: All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals).
OC will cover the cost for max. 8 skaters + 1 team leader for the following ISU Members: AUT, HUN, BUL, LAT, POL, ROU, SVK.

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request.
Reservation must be made only through the Organizing Committee filling up the ACCOMODATION ENTRY FORM.

***please make note that the capacity of the hotels is not unlimited, so make your reservation on time!

Lodging:

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request:**
Lunch EUR 6,-, Dinner EUR 6,- in the restaurant Na Stare Koleji near by the arena.

Contact:

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In Prague, November 19, 2014

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