



# **Announcement for Short Track Speed Skating**



**Croatian Open – Zagreb Open 2017**

**Danubia Series 2016 / 2017**

**February 10 – 12, 2017**

**Zagreb / Croatia**

**Qualifying Event for Europa Cup Final 2017**



## Invitation

On behalf of the Croatian Skating Federation (CROSKATE) and the Organizing Committee we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

**Croatian Open – Zagreb Open 2017**  
**Qualifying Event for Europa Cup Final 2017**  
**Short Track Speed Skating**  
**February 10 - 12, 2017**  
**Zagreb, CROATIA**

to be held at the indoor Icerink „Velesajam“, Ulica Jozsefa Antalla bb,10000, Zagreb, Croatia

## General Regulations

The Competition will be held in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union, relevant ISU Communications and the Memorandum of the Danubia Series 2016/2017.

## Participation

Participation in the Competition is only open to ISU members and affiliated clubs. Entries can be made only through the respective members.

## Categories, Age Groups (Rule 108) and Distances

### Croatian Open – Qualifying Event for Europa Cup Final 2017

Category	Age	Ladies / Men - Distances / System			
<i>JUN A</i>	17-18	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final
<i>JUN B</i>	15-16	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final

### Zagreb Open – out of Danubia Series and out of the Qualifying Event for the Europa Cup Final 2017

Category	Age	Ladies /Men - Distances / System			
<i>Ladies / Men</i>	19 plus	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	knock out/ all final
<i>JUN C</i>	13-14	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	knock out/ all final
<i>JUN D</i>	11-12	1000 m	500 m	777 m	knock out/ all final
<i>JUN E</i>	9-10	777 m	333 m	500 m	knock out/ all final
<i>JUN F</i>	7-8	500 m	222 m	333 m	knock out/ all final
<i>Relay Seniors</i>	15 plus	3000 m	4 skaters per team		time ranking
<i>Relay JUN D - C</i>	up to 14	2000 m	3 skaters per team		time ranking

## Preliminary Program\*

February 09 (Thursday)	Opening Meeting at the Ice rink	20:00
February 10 (Friday)	Competition	08:00 – 19:00
February 11 (Saturday)	Competition	08:00 – 19:00
February 12 (Sunday)	Competition / Awarding Ceremony	08:00 – 14:30

\* On Friday and Saturday the program may be divided into two parts, depending on the number of entries.



The program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A more detailed program will be

published on [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) in the week before the competition. No training sessions will be provided.

## Track Conditions & Rink Dimensions

The Velesajam Icerink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30×60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications. The tracks are in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 1 – 4.

## Conditions of Contest

All individual competitions are an All-Round competition. All Final System and Knock out System is used as qualification procedure. The make-up of races will be made per Rule 296 3 c), 4, 5 and 6. Final points (34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1) will be awarded in the respective Final-A considering Racing Rule 297 5 a) i).

## Entries

Entries must be made per Paragraph 4 - a, b, c, e, f of the Memorandum as follows, and done only electronically via [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) :

Individual entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter skaters without limitation per ISU Regulations.

Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.

Each skater has the right to start in his/her respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.

### **Deadline of Entries and Hotel Requests: February 03, 2017:**

By this deadline it is required to submit:

- Name of Skaters and Team Members
- Filled in hotel-, meal- and travel forms.

### **Final Entry: Changes and updates of the submitted data are possible until February 5, 2017.**

If necessary, please contact the WEB-site-manager – [hermann@filipic1.at](mailto:hermann@filipic1.at) – for help.

## Entry Fee:

Entry fee: 20 EUR p.p.

Deposit for helmet covers 50 EUR, which will be refunded at the end of the competition on returning the cover.

## Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual competition and the first three relays respectively.

## Citizenship / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and the current ISU communication, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such



nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

## Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Croatian Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

## The Organizing Committee

All hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

Mr. Tomislav Mumelas  
[shorttrack@croskate.hr](mailto:shorttrack@croskate.hr)  
+385 1 3012323

## Accommodation and Meals

All meals and lodging expenses are the sole responsibility of the participating members and must be paid directly upon arrival. The organizing committee will cover accommodation expenses of Junior Skaters and one Team-Official for following ISU Members: AUT, BUL, CZE, HUN, LAT, POL, ROU and SVK – per the agreed cross-hosting cooperation in the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee will offer accommodation with full board for team members (athletes and team officials) only in the official hotel at the following special price:

**Single room - 123 EUR per person / 3 nights\*** (3 nights, full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner, free parking in hotel, free Wi-Fi in the hostel lobby), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with lunch on Sunday.

**Double room - 108 EUR per person / 3 nights\*** (3 nights, full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner, free parking in hotel, free Wi-Fi in the hostel lobby), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with lunch on Sunday.

**Triple room - 99 EUR per person / 3 nights\*** (3 nights, full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner, free parking in hotel, free Wi-Fi in the hostel lobby), starting on Thursday with dinner and ending with lunch on Sunday.

\* This special price is based on following conditions:

- if rooms are available (first come, first serve basis)
- optimized breakdown of rooms by the organizer - based on one, two and three people sharing (separated by gender and countries)
- Lunch will be served in the Arena hostel Zagreb.
- **reservation must be made until February 03, 2017** (after this date, we cannot guarantee room availability – and the rooms are then only available at higher price).

Reservation for the official hotel are only possible through the Organizing Committee and must be made by filling in the electronic hotel request form – absolute deadline is **February 03, 2017**.

## Official Hotel

HOSTEL ARENA  
Remetinecki gaj 28  
HR 10 000 ZAGREB  
Tel.: +385 (0)1 6421 950  
Faks: +385 (0)1 6429 646

Hotel requirements must be communicated via [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than January 30, 2017.





Location: 10 minutes' drive from hotel to the ice-rink - by public transport: 30 minutes from hotel to ice rink.

## Ice Rink Location

VELESAJAM ICERINK  
Ulica Jozsefa Antalla bb,10000, Zagreb, Croatia

Free Icerink parking available.

## Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide airport-transfer for all teams between Airport Zagreb and the official Hotel (one way appr. 30 minutes) and back for **30 EUR** p.p.; to be paid in cash prior to the Opening Meeting.

## VISA

All participants are expected to apply for Croatian visa in their own country or region by themselves, if required. Please contact the Croatian Embassy or Consulate in your country or region to clarify your case. Invitation letters of the Organizing Committee will be provided on request.

We are looking forward to seeing You in Zagreb!



Zagreb, January 10, 2017

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