



Announcement

CZECH OPEN

DANUBIA COMPETITION 2018/2019

Short Track Speed Skating

October 19 – 21, 2018

Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the 14th volume of this competition.

Participation: Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate. Competition is open to all ISU Members (ISU Rule 109).

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 280 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 held in accordance with actual ISU Short Track Speed Skating Regulations and the Memorandum of Danubia Series.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES - all final system

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			RELAY
LADIES / MEN	30.6.2003 and older	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 3000 m
JUNIOR C	1.7.03 - 30.6.05	1500m	500m	1000m	Relay 2000m
JUNIOR D	1.7.05 - 30.6.07	1000m	500m	777m	
Junior E + F + G	1.7.07 and younger	500m	222m	333m	

**Categories Ladies/ Men, Junior E, F,G are OUT of Danubia Open Series
Skaters in the Category C who fulfil the age limit requirement (14 years by 1 July preceding the season) to compete in the World Junior Championships and have skated the time limit for the category Junior C skating with B, may participate in the category Ladies/Men.*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 18, 2018 (Thursday)	Team leaders meeting	20:00
October 19, 2018 (Friday)	Warm Up / Competition	9:00*
October 20, 2018 (Saturday)	Warm Up / Competition	9:00*
October 21, 2018 (Sunday)	warming up	9:00*
	Award Ceremony	15:00*

**proposal, subject to change by OC*

Awards:

Classification will be made according to the Danubia Open Memorandum. Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in the individual event.

Categories will be awarded separately as follow:

Ladies/Men
Junior C
Junior D
Junior E
Junior F
Junior G

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:

20 EUR per competitor Jun. C and D, (10 EUR for category Ladies/Men and Junior E-G)

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

Entries:

The **Accommodating and Meal request form** must reach the OC by **September 30, 2018** and shall contain:

- The name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry;
- The number of athletes in each category;
- The number of coaches and team leaders;
- requirement for hotel accommodation

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the OC not later than **October 14, 2018** and can only be made electronically through the **www.shorttracklive.info**

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 expenses for countries organizing Danubia Competition this year in number of 4 persons.

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!

Dead line for entries and hotel requests is September 30, 2018.

Lodging:

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request**:
Lunch EUR 6,-, Dinner EUR 6,- in the restaurant Bílý Páv.

Contact:

Organizing Committee
KSB Benátky nad Jizerou
Melnická 30, 294 71, Benátky n/J
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Accommodation and Meal Request Form
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TO BE SENT BEFORE September 30, 2018 !!!

Team/Club: _____

Number of skaters: Men: _____ Ladies: _____

Number of officials: Men: _____ Ladies: _____

Date and time of arrival: _____

Date and time of departure: _____

Hotel required: yes no

MEAL REQUEST:

Friday Lunch yes for persons
 no

Friday Dinner required: yes for persons
 no

Saturday Lunch yes for persons
 no

Saturday Dinner required: yes for persons
 no

Sunday Lunch yes for persons
 no

Contact person of the team:

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

e-mail: _____