



ANNOUNCEMENT

**ALPE ADRIA TROPHY CELJE 2026 – FINAL
&
SLOVENIA OPEN 2026**

Celje, 27th - 29th March, 2026



The Slovene Skating Union are honoured to invite your team to the **Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2026 – Final**, which also applies to the **National Championship 2026** in the Short Track Speed Skating.

The Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2026 – Final (Slovenia Open Championship 2026) is the short track speed skating competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy Series competitions and under support ISU Development Commission. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

LOCATION

The competition will be carried out at the Celje indoor ice rink („Mestni park“, Partizanska 3a, Celje, Slovenia) on a track in accordance with relevant ISU Rule. Protective padding will be used to cover the entire rink board in accordance with relevant ISU Rule, and the respective ISU Communications.

RULES

The All Final System would be applied. The first round of the first distance shall be made on the basis of the personal best time supplied with the Final Entry. Final Points will be awarded in the A and B Final races. The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place.

For the Final Classification the skaters are ranked:

- by total number of Final Points
- by combined ranking over all Distance Classification
- by the highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings
- by best time over the longest distance on the program (See Rule 295)

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to modify competition system according to number of competitors and available time.

AGE GROUPS

1. In the series the following Categories are applied, for both Women and Men, as specified in Rule 108 of the ISU General Regulations;

2. Entries can only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category according to their date of birth.

Seniors	19 and older	- Člani/ce
Juniors A	17-19	- Starejši mladinci/ke
Juniors B	15 -17	- Mlajši mladinci/ke
Juniors C	13 -15	- Starejši dečki/ce
Juniors D	11-13	- Mlajši dečki/ce
Juniors E	9-11	- Pionirji/ke
Juniors F	7-9	- Cicibani/ke
Juniors G	younger than 7	- Cicibani/ke

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there are not enough skaters in the individual groups. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups for younger categories. Final results will be calculated for each age group separately.

DISTANCES

Seniors & Juniors A, B, C (Women, Men): 1500 m, 500 m, 1000 m,
Juniors D (Girls, Boys): 1000 m, 500 m, 777 m,
Juniors E (Girls, Boys): 777 m, 333 m, 500 m,
Juniors F (Girls, Boys): 500 m, 222 m, 333 m,
Juniors G (Girls, Boys): 111 m, 222 m

SKILL RACES

Skill races will be organized on the second day of the competition for beginners (Junior E, F and G). They are a fun way of stimulating skating enjoyment for the kids in more “game” oriented way on ice and a good opportunity for stimulating skating related activities wher kids have fun and develop themselves in a variety of ways, without the pressure of competing and yet within the exciting and inspiring environment of an international competition:

RELAYS

If the schedule allows, the Relay races will be held. Relay competition will be conducted if at least 3 teams W/M are registered.

Group A Men/Women - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters and

Group B Boys /Girls - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E/F) – teams with 3 skaters.

Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category- Junior C,D, E/F.

GENERAL PROGRAM

Friday:

Arrival of teams

Saturday:

08:30 Registration of teams and skaters (office at the ice rink)

09:00 Team Leader’s meeting (at the ice rink)

09:00 Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G

09:20 Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C

10:00 Competition

Sunday:

08:30 Warm up – Beginners

08:50 Skill Races for Beginners

09:30 Warm up – Juniors D + E + F + G

09:50 Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C

10:00 Competition

Awards Ceremony (after the last race).

The schedule is subject to change! After closing of Entries a detailed schedule will be sent to all the participants or announced on web site www.shorttracklive.info.

AWARDS

In each age category medals will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the **Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2026**.

In each age category, the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the season (min two competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series - Zagreb, Belgrade, Sisak, Sarajevo and Celje) will receive the **Alpe Adria Individual Trophy 2026**.

The **Alpe Adria Team Trophy 2026** will be awarded to the team with the highest number of combined points from all competitions of the Alpe Adria Trophy series. Points will be awarded to six highest ranked skaters in the Overall classification of each Alpe Adria Trophy competition in categories: Senior, Junior A, Junior B, Junior C, Junior D, Junior E and Junior F. The highest ranked skaters will receive points in descending order: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 point. However, only 2 best skaters from each participating club/member will receive Team Cup points. The points of subsequent skaters from the same

club/member will go to the next placed skater of a different club/member. In case of a tie, the highest score in the Senior category (men and women) will decide the winner.

National Slovene Championships :

Only those Slovene Skaters will be recognized in the national overall classification, who took part in all announced distances/category. The award ceremony was also held for the best three individual competitors in the categories for the National Championship of Slovenia for the year 2026.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be a Medical representative present at the warm up and during the competition.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be in line with the ISU rules. The use of compulsory safety equipment and proper rounding of the blades will be strictly controlled.

ACCOMMODATION

The expenses for accommodation and meals are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams. Please make the reservation yourself directly with the front desk of the hotel.

Hotels: www.celjska-koca.si; www.hotelgrande.si; www.hotel-faraon.si; info@hotel-a.si;

Youth hostels: www.mc-celje.si/en/ ;

Student home: dd.celje@guest.arnes.si ;

ENTRIES

Final entries must be made by March 22th via www.shorttracklive.info website. If assistance is required, please contact the website manager at hermann@filipic1.at . Subsequent entries will not be considered.

Entry fee: 45 EUR / skater.

It should be paid at the registration before the Team Leaders meeting in cash. A deposit of **50 EUR** per club will be charged for helmet covers and will be refunded at the end of competition upon return of all the helmet covers.

MISCELLANEOUS AND LIABILITY

- Each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance,
- The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. The skaters are requested to cover their own health insurance.
- By entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio and picture) and might appear in the media content created about the competition,
- By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee and such data are stored and used by the OC and when necessary , third parties, for the purposes only of and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition,
- Personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex,
- The timetable, results and all other information will be published on the organizer's website www.drslalniklub-celje.si and the www.shorttracklive.info website.

GDRP- COMPLIANCE:

By entering the competition, all participants automatically accept that personal data are collected by Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by OC, when necessary, third parties, for the purpose only of, and to the extent necessary in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition. Personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex. The participants by entering the competition automatically allow publishing of their names on entry lists, starting orders and results table.

We look forward to welcoming your team at the Alpe Adria Trophy Celje 2026!

Ivan Pfeifer

President of Organizing Committee