ANNOUNCEMENT



SISAK OPEN 2019

SISAK CITY IN MOTION

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING







Croatian Skating Federation and Skating Club KBK Meteor, have an honor to invite your team at the Sisak Open 2019 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Sisak from 19th to 20th January 2019. The Sisak Open 2019 STSS competition is associated with the Alpe Adria Trophy competitions. The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30 m, with a standard track of 111.12 m. Beside the original track there will be four extra tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

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.

CATEGORIES

Ladies and Men (Girls and Boys) will be divided into the following age groups:

Seniors	19 and older
Juniors A	17 - 19
Juniors B	15 - 17
Juniors C	13 - 15
Juniors D	11 - 13
Juniors E	9 - 11
Juniors F	7 – 9
Juniors G	younger than 7

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. Results will be calculated for each group separately independent from grouping in races.

DISTANCES

Seniors, Juniors A, Juniors B, Juniors C	1500m, 500m, 1000m,
Juniors D	1000m, 500m, 777m,
Juniors E	777m, 333m, 500m,
Juniors F	500m, 222m, 333m,
Juniors G	222m, 111 m

RELAY

If the schedule allows, the Relay races will be held.

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Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters
Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams with 3 skaters
It is allowed gender-mixed teams in the Relay category – Junior C, D & E/F
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GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday: Arrival of teams

09:00 Team leader's meeting

10:00 am Warm up10:30 am Competition10:00 am Warm up

10:30 am Competition

Awards Ceremony (after last race)

AWARDS

Sunday:

The first three placed competitors in the overall ranking will receive medals.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipment with a proper helmet; shin, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves. (See Rule 291)

ACCOMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. There is a possibility of half-board and full-board accommodation at the Bokun Apartments & Restaurant. This aparthotel type of accommodation is situated on 3 places in Sisak, all close to the Ice Rink.

More details:

https://www.booking.com/hotel/hr/bijela-lada.en-gb.html

https://www.booking.com/hotel/hr/bijela-lada-apartmani-sisak.en-gb.html

https://www.booking.com/hotel/hr/apartments-bijela-lada-iii.en-gb.html

Organizing Committee arranged for special price for all team members (half-board 30€ and full-board 35€, both for person/day). To use this offer, please make your reservation until January 14 2019. using email address restoranbokun@bokuncroatia.hr and arrange everything directly with their management.

Please note that in case of a full board, lunch will be served on the Ice Rink.

ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entries must be made electronically by **January 12, 2019** at the latest! These entries should contain the following dates:

- The name of Member Association or Club
- The number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- The date of birth.

The dead line for the Final entries is **January 15, 2019**.

Entries may be made electronically only through the **www.shorttracklive.info** website.

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CONFIRMATION ENTRY

In case of changes in Final Entry January 17, till 18.00

ENTRY FEE: 20 EUR/ per skater

LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

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