



## **ANNOUNCEMENT EUROPEAN COMPETITION SERIES STARCLASS COMPETITION**



StarClass Series

Short Track Speed Skating

Bergamo – Italy

17-19 February 2023



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# Announcement

On February 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 Sport Evolution Skating A.S.D. is organizing, under auspices of the Italian Ice Sport Federation (FISG) at the ICELAB Icerink in Via San Bernardino 147 – Bergamo the 3<sup>rd</sup> competition of the StarClass Series in Short Track Speed Skating. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2022- 2023 and the conditions included in this announcement.

## ENTRIES

For all categories entry is open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs. Entries will only be accepted if skaters are entered into the correct age category.

All entries for the StarClass competitions must be made on the website:

[www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info)

## ENTRIES FOR C and D CATEGORY BY CLUB

Clubs have a password to login to the online entry system for international/national competitions. This login must be used for the categories C and D. If a password is not available this can be requested for at the Entry-page of Shorttrackonline.info.

It is of the highest importance for the Organizing Committee to get the participating field as soon as possible. Therefore all participants (clubs and federations) are required to enter the expected number of skaters as soon as possible and not wait until the last moment.

## FINAL ENTRIES

Final entries must be submitted not later than Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> and must confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- personal best time on the 500m
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	born on or after	born on or before	Age on July 1st, 2021
Junior C	01.07.2007	30.06.2009	13 or 14
Junior D	01.07.2009	30.06.2011	11 or 12

## QUALIFYING TIMES

Skaters may be entered who have attained any one of the Qualifying Times in a Mass Start Competition. (Listed on a Members Calendar, ISU International Calendar and ISU Events) as per table below. To be considered, times must have been achieved after July 1st 2021. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	777m	1000m
Women Junior-C	54.00		1.51.00
Women Junior-D	57.00	1.29.00	

	500m	777m	1000m
Men Junior-C	50.00		1.46.00
Men Junior-D	55.00	1.24.00	

## CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance is based on an "All Final System" in all categories. This system is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the StarClass Coordination Group.

## DISTANCES

The distances for all categories are: 1500m, 500m and 1000m. In case of sufficient time on the final time schedule of the competition a Relay over 3000m may be added or a Mixed Team Relay over 2000m may be added.

## TRACK

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. The protective padding is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2365. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,5 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85 meters.

Beside the original track there will be 6 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

## AWARD OF PRIZES

Awards will be given in each category to the first three places in the final of each distance and for the first three places in the Overall classification. During the award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suit. The Overall classification of the Star-Class competition also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series. Two different overall classifications are made up. The result of the two best competitions out of three counts for qualifying for the Europa Cup Final. The results of all three competitions of the series counts for the StarClass Overall classification with awards for the best 10 skaters in each category.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. There will be an adequate

response time for an ambulance to be on site in case of need.

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is the sole responsibility of each member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such can be re-requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U Rule 119.

## LIABILITY

In accordance with I.S.U Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

On Friday and Saturday the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the OC, StarClass Co-ordination Group and the Referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info).

Friday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023	08:30 a.m. Warming up 09:00 a.m. Start of competition 19.30 p.m. End of competition
Saturday, February 18 <sup>th</sup> 2023	09:00 a.m. Start of competition 19.30 p.m. End of competition
Sunday, February 19 <sup>th</sup> 2023	08:00 a.m. 3rd session 13:30 p.m. Award of prizes

Program and Starting times are subject to change by the Organizing Committee

## ENTRY FEE

An Entry Fee of 50,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete. Per club one coach or team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee. For additional Coaches / Teamleaders / Teamofficials there is an entry fee of 10 euro.

THE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ONLY BY BANK TRANSFER TO THE FOLLOWING IBAN CODE:

- IBAN: IT28003069533621000000001656
- BIC SWIFT: BCITITMM
- Current account header: Sport Evolution Skating Bergamo asd
- Reason for payment: Entry Fee StarClass Bergamo (name of Team – n. athletes – n. coach/team leader)

**ALL TEAM LEADERS are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their home-town, at the very latest.**

## HELMET COVER DEPOSIT

NO DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR THE HELMET COVERS

There will be a FINE of € 50.00 per helmet cover not returned at the helpdesk

## TRAINING SESSION

Training session is available for Team members THURSDAY, February 16, STARTING 7,10 p.m. To organize ice sessions at the Icerink, please confirm your interest in this opportunity in advance directly with the Organizing Committee.

For security reasons training session is limited, so in case of many requests the acceptance will be based on a first come-first served basis.

Training session is available for a cost of € 10,00 per athlete to be paid in cash before access on the track

## MEALS AT ICE RINK

Meal vouchers for the restaurant at the ice rink are available at a special discount price per meal (lunch only). For athletes, coaches and companions the restaurateur offers:

### Full meal

1st course: pasta / 2nd course: roast meat / side dish: roasted potatoes / ½ liter mineral water

For vegetarians: 1st course: pasta / 2nd course: cheese / side dish: salad / ½ liter mineral water

**13,00 Euro.**

### Lunchtime

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

### Lunch

11:30-14:30

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Vouchers MUST be ordered directly in the online entry system [www.shortrackonline.info](http://www.shortrackonline.info)

The exact number of persons for each day and meals (lunch) is needed. Vouchers can be collected at the bar/restaurant on Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and must be paid in cash in euro.

**Voucher requests without reservation will be considered only by catering organizer's management**

## **HELPSK OC AT ICE RINK**

The OC Helpdesk will be situated in the Ice rink. Here team leaders can collect the helmet covers, get information and do all payments for entry and vouchers. The helpdesk is open on:

Thursday	19:00 – 21:00
Friday	09:00 – 12:00
Saturday	09:00 – 12:00
Sunday	12:00 – 13:30

## **TRAVEL**

All Team Leaders are very urgently requested to inform the organizer of any changes in the team before departure from home. Competitors must be present at the ICELAB RINK at the latest at 09.00 on February 17<sup>th</sup> or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

## **ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFORMATION**

SPORT EVOLUTION SKATING ASD  
G. B. Zuccala Str. 50  
24123 BERGAMO  
e-mail: [info@skatingbergamo.it](mailto:info@skatingbergamo.it)

**Useful information from OC will be posted regularly and when required on the APP SPORTITY.**

**Password for this competition: sc3bergamo2023**

More information about Bergamo City and Sport Evolution on our web site

[www.skatingbergamo.it](http://www.skatingbergamo.it)

***Il Presidente Sport Evolution Skating***

***Giuseppe Villa***

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### *Travel information*

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## From ICELAB Bergamo, San Bernardino street - 147

- Airport Bergamo Orio al Serio 6 km
- Airport Milano Linate 49 km
- Airport Milano Malpensa 90 Km

Milano Terminals are regularly connected to Bergamo Airport by shuttle bus with max start every 30 mins

# HOTELS

## **Starhotels Cristallo Palace**

Via Betty Ambiveri, 35  
24126 - Bergamo

[reservations.cristallo.bg@starhotels.it](mailto:reservations.cristallo.bg@starhotels.it)  
tel. +39 035 311211



8 min from ICELAB



25 min

## **Hotel Città dei Mille**

Via Autostrada 3/C  
24126 – Bergamo

[hotel@cittadeimille.it](mailto:hotel@cittadeimille.it)  
tel. +39 035 317400



4 min from ICELAB



18 min

## **Grand Hotel del Parco**

Via Galeno, 8  
24040 –Stezzano

[info@grandhoteldelparco.com](mailto:info@grandhoteldelparco.com)  
tel. +39 035 591710



15 min from ICELAB

## **Art & Hotel**

Via Santuario, 43  
24040 –Stezzano

[info@artehotel.it](mailto:info@artehotel.it)  
tel. +39 035 4379300



15 min from ICELAB

## **B&B Hotel BERGAMO**

via Autostrada, 2/A  
24126 Bergamo

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tel +39 035 330171



4 min from ICELAB



18 min

## **San Sisto Hostel BERGAMO**

Strada San Sisto Vecchio, 23  
24126 Bergamo

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