



Announcement

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

EUROPEAN SERIES

"STAR CLASS"

JUNIOR C – JUNIOR D LADIES AND MEN

JANUARY 19TH-21TH 2018

Rostock - Germany



The German Speedskating Federation DESG and ESV Turbine Rostock have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the 4th Competition of the European Short Track Speed Skating series (StarClass) for 2017/2018 which will be held in Rostock on **January 19-21 2018.** The competition is the 3rd Competition for the categories Junior C and Junior D and a qualifying event for the Junior Europa Cup Final of the StarClass and Danubia Cup series. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition Series 2017/2018 and the conditions included in this announcement. Entries are open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs. In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the European Series Coordinators.

Categories for Ladies and Men

Age before July the 1st preceding the competition:

Star Class Junior C 13 and 14 born between 1-7-2002 and 30-06-2004
Star class Junior D 10-11 and 12 born between 1-7-2004 and 30-06-2007

Conditions of Contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all categories.

The All Final System is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

Qualification

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 2016. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue for the Event.

	500m	777m	1000m
Ladies Junior D	00:57:00	01:29:00	
Ladies Junior C	00:54:00		01:51:00
Men Junior D	00:55:00	01:24:00	
Men Junior C	00:50:00		01:46:00

Distances

STARCLASS Junior C 1500m 500m 1000m
STARCLASS Junior D 1000m 500m 777m

Preliminary program

Thursday, January 18 th 2018	18:00 – 20.00	Free Training Session
Friday, January 19th 2018	09:00	Warming up
	09:30	Start of Competition
Saturday, January 20th 2018	8:00	Warming up
	8:30	Start of Competition
Sunday, November 26th 2017	8:00	Warming up
	8:45	Start of Competition
	approx.13:30	End of Competition

On Friday and Saturday the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the entries. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the organizing club, the European Series Coordinators and the referee.

A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on:
www.shorttrackonline.info

Entries

Entries are open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs.

Entries will only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category that their birth date qualifies them for.

Skaters can qualify for the Junior Europa Cup Final only by participating in the qualifying events in the region to which the ISU Member they represent belongs; a statement regarding their status according to ISU eligibility rules may be required at the competition site.

All entries for the StarClass competitions must be made on **www.shorttrackonline.info**

Clubs and Federations have a special password for login to the entry page for International Competitions. If not available it is possible to apply for a login with the webmaster through the website. Federations cannot use their password for ISU Championships or World Cups for these competitions.

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the European Series Coordinators.

The ENTRIES should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of the athletes in each category
- number of accompanying Officials

The preliminary entry form must be submitted not later **than December 19th 2017** and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

The FINAL ENTRY specifying/confirming:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time on the 500m distance in the season
- name of the accompanying Officials

The final entry form must be submitted not later **than January 14th 2018** and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

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

Entry Fee

An entry fee of 25,00 euro must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per club one coach and one team leader does not have to pay the Entry Fee.

Helmet cover deposit

For helmet covers a deposit of 10,00 euro will be asked and returned when given back.

Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish each curve. The length of the straight is 28,85m. Besides the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used. The padding system is according to ISU Communication 1726.

Award of Prizes

Prize for the first, second and third classed in the final results for each category - ladies and men.

During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suits.

The Overall classification of the Rostock StarClass also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series. Two different overall classifications are made up. The results of the two best competitions out of three count for qualifying for the Junior Europa Cup Final. The results of all three competitions of the series count 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 shall be 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.

Ice rink Eishalle Rostock, Schillingallee 51, 18057 Rostock, Germany

Organizing Committee

For information about the StarClass Rostock you can contact:

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Meals at Ice Rink:

Hot lunch and buffet (sandwiches, fruit, cake etc.): 5 EUR per day and participant. Book this option by the Entry System of Shorttrackonline.info and paid with the Entry Fee.

Hotel-accommodation:

Hotel Sportforum Rostock Kopernikusstraße 17A, 18057 Rostock, Germany
Tel. 0049 (0) 381-1288480
www.hotelsportforum.de

Conditions (for Participants StarClass Rostock):
Each person double room 39 Euro per night
Each person single room 55 Euro per night

Evening buffet per person/day 12,50 EUR incl. Water/apple juice.
Registration until 29.12.2017.

Elbotel Rostock Fritz-Triddelfitz-Weg 2, 18069 Rostock, Germany
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Conditions (for Participants StarClass Rostock) with Keyword
"StarClass"
Double room 48 Euro per night
Prices included Breakfast, Parking, Sauna and Fitness Room.

Welcome in Rostock!