



Announcement

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

Europa Cup Final

March 24th-26th 2023
PALATAZZOLI

VELOCISTI GHIACCIO TORINO



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On March 24th until March 26th , 2023, the Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio and the Velocisti Ghiaccio Torino will organize, at the Palatazzoli Ice-rink in Corso Tazzoli angolo via San Remo – 10137 Torino, the Europa Cup Final, the final of the European Short Track Speed Skating series (StarClass and Danubia) for 2022/2023. 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 are restricted to those who have qualified through the StarClass Series and the Danubia Series.

Categories for Ladies and Men

Age before July the 1st preceding the competition:

Junior C	13 and 14	born between 1-7-2007 and 30-06-2009
Junior D	11 and 12	born between 1-7-2009 and 30-06-2011

Conditions of Contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance shall be based on a, partially reduced, "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.

For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations.

Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 8. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distance with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

Qualification

Skaters can only qualify for the Europa Cup Final by participating in Competitions in the region to which the ISU Member they represent belongs (see the Memorandum).

The Series Classification will be calculated following the principles of the World Cup Series, see the respective Communication, with the addition that all results will count. To determine the Qualification into the Europe Cup Final a separate Qualification Ranking List is calculated following the principles of the World Cup Series. Only skaters who are representing an ISU Member in the respective region will be included in in the Qualification Ranking.

All results of the skaters from qualifying events held in their region will be taken into consideration to establish the Qualification Ranking List

From each of the Qualification Ranking Lists the top 10 ranked skaters and ties in each category (Junior C and Junior D) will qualify for participation in the Europa Cup Final. However, there is a restriction to a maximum of 3 skaters per category per ISU member.

Only the named skater can qualify for the final, through the relevant series in their home region, as listed in point 1, with the exception of skaters from Ukraine. They can qualify in either the StarClass series or the Danubia Series, but the maximum of 3 shall be maintained.

If a qualified skater is not able to participate in the final, then the next skater in the respective Qualification Ranking List will qualify.

Distances

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

The 1500 m for Junior C and the 1000 m for Junior D are considered as Long Distances. The other distances are Short Distances.

Based on the maximum number of entries per category (20) the program will include ;

On the Long Distances there will be 3 Semi Finals and 3 Finals.

On the Short Distances there will be 4 Quarter Finals. Maximum 10 Skaters will qualify for the Semi Finals, and will continue in Final A and Final B. The remaining skaters will race in Final C and Final D following the principles of Ranking Finals.

There will be no Relay Races for Junior C and/or Junior D.

Preliminary program

Friday, March 24 th , 2023	09:00 10:00-12:45	TeamleadersMeeting Semi Finals and Finals 1 st Distance Quarter Finals 2 nd Distance
Saturday, March 25 th , 2023	09:00-11:45	Semi Finals and Finals 2 nd Distance Quarter Finals 3 rd Distance
Sunday, March 26 th , 2023	08:00-09:45	Semi Finals and Finals 3 rd Distance

The program is tentative and subject to changes by the organizing club, the Series Coordinators and the Referee. A more detailed program will be published on www.shorttrackonline.info in the week before the competition.

Entries

The complete final Rankings with qualification shall be published on the respective websites immediately after the last competition of the European Series.

The Organizing Committee will send the following information to the ISU Members concerned:

- the Qualified Skaters with the request to invite the athletes.
- the substitutes with the request to check their availability.

For all categories the entries close 10 days before the competition.

For skaters that are not able to take up their qualifying place, the Organizing Committee must be notified immediately but at the latest 10 days before the Competition.

If there are open spots when the entry is closed, there will be a one time communication by the coordinators, who of the substitutes can participate additionally.

If, after the additional skaters have been invited, there are open places left on the list of entries then the organizing committee can add skaters, who have participated, in any of the competitions of the series, up to the maximum.

Entries are made by the ISU Members.

The FINAL ENTRY specifying/confirming:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time on the 500 m distance in the 2022-2023 season
- name of the accompanying Officials

The final entry form must be submitted not later than March 14th, 2023 and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

Entry Fee

An entry fee of EUR 50,00 must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per Nation one coach or one team leader does not have to pay the Entry Fee. For safety reasons the access to the track will be allowed only to the athletes and the accredited people.

A refundable deposit of 10 euro per helmet cover with a maximum of 50 euro per Member is required.

Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, with a movable padding system. 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. In addition to the original track, 6 additional tracks will be built (a total of 7 tracks) to maintain good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used. The padding system is according to ISU Communication 2365.

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.

Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. An ambulance will be on standby 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 may 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.

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Hotel-accommodation

Hotel, board and lodging must be arranged by the teams themselves. The OC will be advising convenient hotel accommodation asap

Lunch

On competition days, lunches can be pre-booked and will be served at the ice-rink. Costs to be advised asap.

Parking

Parking in the streets adjacent to the ice-rink and in the parking space opposite is free of charge.