



ANNOUNCEMENT
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Short Track Speed Skating
Dresden – Germany
30 October – 1 November 2026

Announcement

On October 30th until November 1st 2026 the Eislauf-Verein Dresden e.V. (EVD) is organizing, under auspices of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf und Shorttrack Gemeinschaft (DESG), at the JOYNEXT Arena Dresden in Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden, the 1st competition of the StarClass Series in Short Track Speed Skating of the season 2026/2027. The competition will be organized in accordance with the current Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2026-2027 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

ENTRIES FOR CATEGORY U-15 (C) and U-13 (D) 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 U-15 (C) and U-13 (D). If a password is not available this can be requested 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 October 20th 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, achieved after July 1, 2025
- the International Registration Numbers (UPID);
- name of the accompanying officials

CATEGORIES

Junior U-15 (C) Age 13 and 14 max. 30 skaters per category

Junior U-13 (D) Age 11 and 12 max. 30 skaters per category

Age before July the 1st preceding the Competition

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 2025. Proof must be supplied by submitting time, date and venue of the Event.

Time limits have been set based as follows:

	500m	777m	1000m		500m	777m	1000m
Women U-15 (C)	52,50		1:49,00	Men U-15 (C)	49,00		1:43,00
Women U-13 (D)	55,00	1:28,00		Men U-11 (D)	55,00	1:28,00	

In order to support the participation from ISU Members, and the development of Short Track Speed Skating within these ISU Members territory, other criteria are set if the respective ISU Member has only one (1) Skater entered in any of the categories.

If a country is represented by one skater in a category, then this entry will be considered as a Wild Card. This one skater can be a club-skater (entered by a club) or a national-skater (entered by the ISU Member direct). If there are more skaters from the same country the above limit times apply for all skaters. For safety reasons the best times of this one skater must be within the following time limits:

	500m	777m	1000m		500m	777m	1000m
Women U-15 (C)	57,00		2:01,00	Men U-15 (C)	54,00		1:54,00
Women U-13 (D)	59,00	1:33,00		Men U-11 (D)	59,00	1:33,00	

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The maximum number of participants per category is 30.

Based on the entries, the Competition Coordinators will create a ranking of the skaters according to their reported 500m entry times. In each category, skaters ranked 31st or worse are not eligible to compete.

The Competition Coordinator will notify the clubs concerned as soon as possible regarding which of their athletes are ineligible to compete. These athletes will be placed on a waitlist and may be moved up in the ranking in accordance with their ranking if other athletes withdraw.

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.

The Seeding List for the First Qualifying Rounds of each distance is based on time for each distance submitted with the final entry.

For all other Qualifying Rounds, the Seeding List is based on ISU Rule 293 paragraph 3 c).

In addition, for the "All Final System"

- Skaters without a time due to faulty technical equipment or an incorrect lane assignment are ranked after all skaters with the same finish position and a time.
- After that, skaters without a time are ranked after all skaters with the same finish position.
- Finally, skaters without a finish position are placed at the end of the seeding list in the order DNF, Penalty, DNS.
- In the event of a tie in position or time, the tiebreaker is the seeding list for the first round of the distance.

The starting positions and order of all races will be determined by the Seeding List.

If a video replay system is used, ISU Rule 286 paragraph 6 g) applies.

DISTANCES

U-13 (D) categories: 1000m*, 500m and 777m

U-15 (C) categories: 1500m, 500m and 1000m

(*) For the Category U-13 (D) the Final and Final B shall be skated over 1000m, all other qualifying rounds may be skated over 777m.

TRACK

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with measures of 30x60 meters.

The protective padding complies with ISU Communication 2626, B.3: traditional boards (without moving parts) **with a thickness of 50 cm** in the impact zones.

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.

STARTING PROCEDURE

In this competition for all categories and distances, the “one false start procedure” is applied.

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 suits. The Overall classification of the StarClass competition also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series.

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 requested by the Organizing Committee. See ISU CER 17.3.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU CER 17.3, 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.

Privacy Policy

Please note that this competition is a public event. We reserve the right to create, process, and distribute photographs, audio recordings, and video recordings of participants and guests, as well as results lists, for public relations purposes, unless individuals object in specific cases. The legal basis for this is Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

On Friday and Saturday, the program **will not be divided in two parts**. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the OC, StarClass Coordination Group and the Referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on www.shorttrackonline.info.

Friday, October 30 th 2026	07:30	Team Leaders Meeting
	08:00	Start of competition
	14:30	End of competition
Saturday, October 31 st 2026	10:00	Start of competition
	17:00	End of competition
Sunday, November 1 st 2026	08:00	Start of competition
	12:30	End of competition

Please note that Saturday, October 31st 2026 is a bank holiday in Saxony. Shops will be closed on that day.

ENTRY FEE

All athletes entered by the final entry deadline are required to pay the entry fee of 90,00 euro. Athletes not within the 30 athletes per category will not pay an entry fee. If a skater from the waiting list replaces a skater within the 30 athletes per category, the replaced skater will not pay an entry fee.

Per Club one coach or Team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee. For additional Coaches / Team leaders / Team Officials there is an entry fee of 10,00 euro.

The OC will contact all clubs with eligible skaters after the final entry deadline with the invoice and details about the payment.

A deposit of 50,00 euro per Team/Club for the helmet covers need to be paid cash during the registration at the helpdesk.

TRAINING SESSION

There will be no official Training session on Thursday.

HELPDESK OC AT ICE RINK

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

Friday: 07:00 – 09:00

Saturday: 09:30 – 10:30

Sunday: 09:30 – 12:30

Parking

For parking during the competition day use the parking area P1 at Pieschener Allee.



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 JOYNEXT Arena at the latest at 7:30 on October 30th or the Organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

HOTEL

The following accommodations are recommended

Penck Hotel Dresden
Ostra-Allee 33
01067 Dresden

Tel: +49 351 492 27 85

Website: www.penckhoteldresden.de

Single Room incl. Breakfast and Highspeed WiFi: 99,00€

Double Room incl. Breakfast and Highspeed WiFi: 109,00€

Distance to Ice Rink: 700m

If you want to stay in this Hotel, please contact the Hotel via E-Mail reservierung@penckhotel.de and use the reservation code "Star Class". There is a limited amount of rooms available.

MEALS

There is a possibility for a warm lunch at the ice rink during the competition days. Contact the OC at wettkampforga_shorttrack@eislauvereindresden.de for the ordering of meals.

Vegetarian option available for each day.

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