



Announcement

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

28. HANSE CUP

Senior, Junior A, Junior B, Junior C, Junior D

October 20th - 22th 2023

EISHALLE ROSTOCK

TURBINE

ENERGIESPORTVEREIN ROSTOCK

SHORT
TRACK

A stylized blue silhouette of a speed skater in a crouched starting position, positioned to the right of the words 'SHORT TRACK'.

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On October 20th until October 22nd 2023, the “Energiesportverein Turbine Rostock” and the “Deutsche Eisschnelllauf und Shorttrack Gemeinschaft DESG” will organize at the “Eishalle Rostock” in “Schillingallee 51, 18057 Rostock,” the HANSE CUP competition in Short Track Speed Skating.

The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union and the conditions included in this announcement.

The competition is organized to support the activities in speed skating in the province of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and is sponsored by Stadtwerke Rostock and Wohnungsgenossenschaft Schiffahrt-Hafen.

The competition program will have the focus on the categories C and D. For the categories B and older this competition is intended as an alternative for the Junior Challenge Competitions and the results for the categories B, A and Senior will be included in a StarClass Classification. In addition, there is the possibility for the age group E and F as well as for the Masters to participate in the competition series of the “Golden Sun Award”.



Categories for Women and Men

Age before July the 1st preceding the competition:

Junior A + Senior	17 and 39	born between July 1 st 1985 and June 30 st 2006
Junior B	15 and 16	born between July 1 st 2006 and June 30 th 2008
Junior C	13 and 14	born between July 1 st 2008 and June 30 th 2010
Junior D	11 and 12	born between July 1 st 2010 and June 30 th 2012
Junior E	9 and 10	born between July 1 st 2012 and June 30 th 2014
Junior F	7 and 8	born between July 1 st 2014 and June 30 th 2016
Master	40 and older	born before June 30 st 1985

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 extremely 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 distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

Distances

Junior A + Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Junior E	500 m	333 m	500 m
Junior F (mix)	333 m	222 m	500 m
Masters (mix)	1000 m	500 m	777 m

Preliminary program

Thursday, October 19 th 2023	20:00	Teamleaders Meeting
Friday, October 20 th 2023	08:00 - 22:00	Races for Junior C, D, E and F Break Races for Junior B, A + Senior and Masters
Saturday, October 21 th 2023	08:00 - 22:00	Races for Junior C, D, E and F Break Races for Junior B, A + Senior and Masters
Sunday, October 22 nd , 2023	07:00 - 13:30	Races for Junior D, C, B and A + Senior

The program is tentative and subject to changes by the organizing club. A detailed program will be published on www.shortrackonline.info in the week before the competition.

Qualifying Times

Only Skaters who have attained any one of the Qualifying Times can be entered in the respective competition.

Qualifying Times			
	500 m	777 m	1000 m
Women Senior	0.49.90		1.43.00
Women Junior A	0.49.90		1.43.00
Women Junior B	0.52.00		1.48.00
Women Junior C	0.57.00		1.51.00
Women Junior D	0.60.00	1.32.00	
Women Junior E	0.64.00		
Men Senior	0.46.00		1.37.00
Men Junior A	0.46.00		1.37.00
Men Junior B	0.48.00		1.42.00
Men Junior C	0.52.00		1.46.00
Men Junior D	0.57.00	1.26.00	
Men Junior E	0.61.00		
	500 m		
Masters	0.55.00		
	333 m		
Junior F	0.55.00		

Entries

For all categories the entries close 10 days before the competition. Entries can be made by Clubs but it is the responsibility of the Clubs to have the necessary permission from their ISU Member. In case of an unmanageable number of entries in one or more categories the organizers may close the entries for the respective categories before October 10th. In this way a first come first serve procedure applies and the final entries on the moment of the closing of entries will participate.

The preliminary entry form must be submitted not later than September 26th 2023 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 500 m distance in the 2022-2023 season
- name of the accompanying Officials

The final entry form must be submitted not later than October 10th 2023 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 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 Club two coaches or two team leaders 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. >Note the point "Meals at Ice Rink" for other costs.

Registration, competition accreditation and helmet cover handout will be open on Thursday, October 19th 2023, from 17:00 to 19:00 and on Friday, October 20th 2023, from 07:00, directly at the ice rink.

Helmet cover deposit

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

Meals at Ice Rink

We offer a hot lunch and an all-day buffet with a wide variety of food and beverages (coffee, tea and water) for the competition days (Friday to Sunday). In order to guarantee the quality and to keep the costs calculable for us as organizers in the current price development phase, we have decided to see this catering offer as a **mandatory** component for all participants. For this we can accept a very fair total price of EUR 45,00 for each person (for the whole competition weekend).

The amount will be collected together with the registration fee on the day of registration.

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 28,85 meters. 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 a traditional, fixed padding system.

Officiating

The Officials for the Competition are appointed by the Organizers.

To determine the order of finish and the times skated in each race photofinish equipment will be used. To support the observation of racing rules infringements the RDC Video Replay System will be used.

Award of Prizes

Prize for the first - second and third skater in the final of each distance and for the first, second **and** third skater in the final results for each category - women 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.

Ice rink

Eishalle Rostock, Schillingallee 51, 18057 Rostock, Germany

Please note that due to road construction works in Schillingallee the access to the ice rink has been changed and will continue to change. You can reach the ice rink via Kopernikusstrasse > Hotel Sportforum > Athletics Stadium.



Address Organizing Committee

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