



**INTERNATIONAL
SKATING UNION**



Announcement

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

ISU Junior Challenge Series European 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 ISU Junior Challenge Series European 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 Junior Challenge Competitions in the StarClass Region and the Junior Challenge Competitions in the Danubia Region.

Categories for Women and Men

Age before July the 1st preceding the competition:

Junior A+B 15 through 18 born between 30-06-2003 and 30-06-2007

Conditions of Contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance shall be based on a "Knock Out System" with a Repechage Round.

The Repechage is introduced in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants and give the best possible seeding of the Races in the Main Program Session.

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 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.

Qualification

Skaters can only qualify for the Junior Challenge Series European 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 Junior Challenge Series European 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 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 30 ranked skaters and ties in each category (Junior A and B, Female and Male) will qualify for participation in the Junior Challenge Series European Final. However, there is a restriction to a maximum of 8 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 area or the Danubia area, but the maximum of 8 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 A+B Individual 1500 m 500 m 1000 m

Junior A+B Relay 3000 m
Junior A+B Mixed Relay 2000 m

On all Distances there will be one round of Repechage Races after the first Qualifying Round. From both the first Qualifying Round as well as the Repechage Round approximately 50% of the number of Skaters in the second, regular Qualifying Round will qualify.

The Relay Races will be held in a Knock Out Qualifying System. The Mixed Relay will be skated only once and a classification will be made based on the times skated.

On all Relay Distances there will be only one (1) Team per country. Combined Teams from various countries are not accepted.

Preliminary program

Thursday, March 23 rd , 2023	16:00-20:00	Training Session
Friday, March 24 th 2023	12:00	Teamleaders Meeting
	13:30-19:30	Qualifying Day Quarter Finals 1500 m Preliminaries 500 m Preliminaries 1000 m Semi Finals 3000 m Relay Races 2000 m Mixed Relay
Saturday, March 25 th , 2023	13:00-16:15	Repechage and Qualifying Session Repechage 1500 m Repechage and heats 500 m
	16:15-20:00	Main Session Semi Finals and Finals 1500 m Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals 500 m Finals Relay
Sunday, March 26 th , 2023	10:00-11:50	Repechage and Qualifying Session Repechage and Heats 1000 m
	12:00-14:00	Main Session Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals 1000 m

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.shortrackonline.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 Junior Challenge 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.

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

NO ENTRY FEE is required for skaters and for ONE coach/teamleader per represented ISU Member. Additional Team Personnel requiring accreditation will have to pay EUR 50,00 each.

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 and is a movable padding system.

Award of Prizes

Prize for the first - second and third classed in the final of each distance and for the first, second and third classed 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.

Address Organizing Committee

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Hotel-accommodation

Hotels, board and transfers are on account of the participating teams. The Organising Committee will advise an 'official hotel' which can be booked at preferential tariffs.

Lunches at Ice-rink

Lunches at the ice-rink for Skaters and one coach/teamleader on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be offered by the Organising Committee. Cost of lunches for added accredited Team Personnel T.B.A.

Parking

Parking opposite the Icerink is free of charge.

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HOTEL REQUEST

	Number of rooms for athletes	Number of rooms for coaches/teamleaders
Team/ Nation		
Single rooms		
Double rooms		

Lunch & Buffet REQUEST

Team/ Nation	
Number of persons	

Please send both requests to finaleuropetorino@gmail.com by Wednesday, 01 march 2023 at the latest!