



**ANNOUNCEMENT
EUROPEAN COMPETITION SERIES
STARCLASS COMPETITION**



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Short Track Speed Skating

Oberstdorf – Germany

17-19 November 2023

Announcement

On November 17th – 19th 2023 the Eissport Club Oberstdorf (ECO) is organizing, under auspices of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf und Shorttrack Gemeinschaft (DESG) at the Eissportzentrum in Roßbichlstraße 2-6, 87561 Oberstdorf, the 1st competition of the StarClass Series in Short Track Speed Skating of the season 2023/2024. 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

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 C and D CATEGORY 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 C and D. If a password is not available this can be requested for 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 Saturday November 7th 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 in the seasons 2021-2023
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

CATEGORIES	born on or after	born on or before	Age on July 1st, 2023
Junior C	01.07.2008	30.06.2010	13 or 14
Junior D	01.07.2010	30.06.2012	11 or 12

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 2021. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	777m	1000m
Women Junior-C	54.50		1.52.00
Women Junior-D	57.50	1.30.00	

	500m	777m	1000m
Men Junior-C	50.50		1.47.00
Men Junior-D	55.50	1.25.00	

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

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. In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the StarClass Coordination Group.

DISTANCES

The distances for Junior D categories are: 1000m*, 500m and 777m.

The distances for Junior C categories are: 1500m, 500m and 1000m.

(*) For the Category Junior D, the A and B finals shall be skated over 1000m, all other qualifying rounds may be skated over 777m.

In case of sufficient time on the final time schedule of the competition a Relay over 3000m may be added or a Mixed Team Relay over 2000m may be added.

TRACK

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. The protective padding is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2365. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,5 meters and there will be 5 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85 meters.

Beside the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

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

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 can be re-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.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

On Friday and Saturday the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the number of entries. 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, November 17 th 2023	14:00 a.m. Start of competition 21.00 p.m. End of competition
Saturday, November 18 th 2023	09:00 a.m. Start of competition 19.00 p.m. End of competition
Sunday, November 19 th 2023	08:00 a.m. 3rd session 14:00 p.m. Award of prizes

Program and Starting times are subject to change by the Organizing Committee

ENTRY FEE

An Entry Fee of 50,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete. Per club one coach or team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee. For additional Coaches / Teamleaders / Teamofficials there is an entry fee of 10 euro. The payment must be made on site at the helpdesk.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about Training sessions on Thursday, Meals at the ice rink and Hotels will be published shortly in a separate communication.

HELPDESK OC AT ICE RINK

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

Thursday	17:00 – 20:00
Friday	10:00 – 14:00
Saturday	09:00 – 12:00
Sunday	12:00 – 13:30

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 Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf at the latest at 12.00 on November 17th or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

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