



**Announcement
European Competition Series
ISU Junior Challenge**



**StarClass & Junior
Challenge 2 (SAB-2)
Torino - Italy
25-27 November 2022**

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CITTA' DI TORINO

On 25-27 November 2022 the Club Velocisti Ghiaccio Torino is organizing, under auspices of Italian Ice Sport Federation (FISG), at the Palatazzoli Ice-rink in Via Sanremo 67 - Turin, a competition in the ISU supported Short Track Junior Challenge series.

The competition will be organized for the age categories Junior A and B combined ("Junior Challenge category"), and Seniors. It is a qualifying event for the Europa Cup Final of StarClass and Danubia Cup series for the Junior Challenge category. 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.

In accordance with the criteria for ISU financial support through an ISU Council project, this Competition will target the Junior Challenge Category. This category includes all skaters with an age eligible to compete in the ISU World Junior Championships 2023.

Entry for competition

Entries are open to Skaters of all ISU Members and their affiliated clubs. Entries will only be accepted if skaters are entered in the correct age category.

Junior Challenge category

For the Junior Challenge category (combined Junior A and B) the total number of entries is limited to 70 for Women and 70 for Men. The European Series Coordinators are assigned to supervise the entry process. However, if there are less entries for either Women or Men more entries might be possible for the other gender.

For the purpose of controlling the number of entries the participating field is divided in the following regions;

- Host Country
- StarClass Region
- Danubia Region
- Rest of the World

For all Skaters indicative time limits have been set based on a regional representation as follows:

Women			Men		
StarClass	Danubia	Other	StarClass	Danubia	Other
48.40	47.53	47.53	45.17	44.36	44.36

These time limits are respectively 12% and 10% slower than the World Record for Juniors

The entry of Skaters who have skated the above time limits are directly confirmed. Other Skaters will be placed on a waiting list.

If, at the moment of the closing on entries (10 days before the Competition), more than 70 entries per gender have been received, the organizer will rank the entered skaters by their time over 500 meter. Based on this order the Skaters will be accepted or rejected as participants and the entity that entered them in the waiting list will be informed immediately.

If an ISU Member in the Host Region is not represented by any Skater or by one Skater per gender, the country may enter 2 Skaters in total provided they have skated the time limit of 49.26 (14%) for Women and 45.98 (14%) for Men over 500 m.

Seniors category

The required time limits are 48.65 for Women and 45,83 for Men over 500 m. These times are 16% slower than the World Record. Whenever possible also for Seniors the principle of a waiting list will be applied.

In accordance with ISU regulations entries can only be made by the Member of the International Skating

Union. With the approval of the respective ISU Member, Clubs belonging to this Member may take care of the actual administrative process to make the entries.

All entries for the Junior Challenge Series and StarClass competitions must be made on the website;

www.Shorttrackonline.info

Preliminary entry submitted AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, and not later than November 1st, 2022

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of athletes
- number of accompanying Officials
- estimated time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- estimated number of vouchers for meals

Final entry submitted not later than November 15, 2022

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 4.e, entries must be made 10 days in advance.

The final entry should 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 season 2020-2021 or 2021-2022
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

Request to Team Leaders

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 Ice Stadium Tazzoli at latest 09.00 on Friday 25 November 2022 or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition

Competition Categories

Age before July 1st preceding the competition:

Junior Challenge Women & Men	15, 16, 17 and 18 age
Seniors Women and Men	above 19 age

Qualifying Times

Skaters may be entered who have attained any one of the Qualifying Times, as specified above, in a Mass Start Competition. (Listed on a Members Calendar, ISU International Calendar and ISU Events). 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.

Conditions of contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance will include a Repechage Round and is for all concluded with a Final, Final A, Final B or a Ranking Final. This system is used to simulate the procedures at World Junior Championships and 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 European Series

Coordinators.

Further in the case on unmanageable numbers of entry distances may be skated with a Knock Out qualification and, if necessary, distances may be removed from the program

Classification

The Junior A and B will participate together and there will be 3 classifications; Junior B, Junior A and Junior A and B combined.

The Overall Classification will be made following Rule 295, paragraph 6 and Rule 295, paragraph 8. However skaters who can not start on any of the distances due to a medical reason will be ranked in the Overall Classification. For this purpose they will be ranked after the last regular skater on the missing distance.

Distances

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

A Relay will be held over 3000m; the Mixed Team Relay will be held over 2000m.

Track Conditions

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. 2178. 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. Besides the original track there will be 6 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.

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 Co-ordination Group and the referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

Thursday 24 November	17:30 - 20:00	Team check in
Friday 25 November	08:00	Team Check in
	08:30	Team Leader Meeting
	09:00	Warming up
	10:00	Start of competition
Saturday 26 November	08:30	Start of competition
Sunday 27 November	08:30	Start of competition
	14:00	approx end of competition

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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 BY BANK TRANSFER TO THE FOLLOWING IBAN CODE**

- IBAN: IT17 W 08833 31030 000180101198
- BIC SWIFT: CCRTIT2TCSS
- Current account header: Velocisti Ghiaccio Torino asd
- Reason for payment: Entry Fee Junior Challenge Torino (name of Team - n. athletes - n. coach/team leader)

Helmet cover/Race number deposit

A deposit of 10,00 euro pp with a maximum of 50,00 euro per team has to be paid and will be returned after the competition when returning the helmet covers at the helpdesk.

Thursday night training session

Training session is available for Team members THURSDAY, November 24, STARTING 6,30 p.m. To organize ice sessions at the Icerink, please confirm your interest in this opportunity in advance directly with the Organizing Committee.

For security reasons training session is limited, so in case of many requests the acceptance will be on a first come first serve basis.

Training session is available for a cost of € 10 per athlete to be paid before access on the track

Meals at ice rink

Meal vouchers for the restaurant at the ice rink are available at a special discount price per meal (lunch only).

For athletes, coaches and companions the restaurateur offers:

Full meal (1st and 2nd course, side dish, . litre mineral water) 19,00 Euro.

Lunchtime Lunch

Friday 11:30-14:30

Saturday 11:30-14:30

Sunday 11:30-14:30

Vouchers **MUST** be ordered directly in the online entry system www.shorttrackonline.info

The exact number of persons for each day and meals (lunch) is needed.

Vouchers can be collected at

the bar/restaurant on Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and must be paid in cash in euro..

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	17:30 - 20:00 hr
Friday	08:00 - 12:00 hr
Saturday	08:00 - 12:00 hr
Sunday	08:00 - 15:00 hd

Informing about changes in team before travelling to Turin

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 <<name of icerink>> at latest 09.00 on <<date>> or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

ATTENTION

Please help the Organizing Committee and give the information about meal voucher as accurate as possible.

Please be aware that people are not counted double!

Please also check if your correct email address is in the Entry-system!

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