



**Announcement
European Competition Series
& ISU Junior Challenge**



**StarClass & Junior Challenge
Short Track Hasselt - Belgium**

29 - 31 October 2021



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On 29-31 October the IJsschaatsclub “De Schaverdijn” (YDS) from Hasselt is organizing in cooperation with the Royal Belgium Skating Federation (KBSF) a competition of the ISU Junior Challenge Series in Short Track Speed Skating for the StarClass Region. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2021 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2021- 2022 and the conditions included in this announcement.

Following the instructions of the ISU Council this Competition will target the Junior Challenge Category. This category includes all Skaters who are by age eligible to compete in the World Junior Championships and who have reached the time limit for the World Junior Championships. Based on competition logistic considerations and the circumstances in the region where the competition is held, the organizer may nevertheless include other age categories in the program of the Competition.

Entries

Following the principle that the Competitions for the Junior Challenge category are in line with the World Junior Championships Entries in the Junior Challenge Category can only be made by the respective ISU Member. ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only those that have a real chance to participate in the World Junior Championships.

For all other 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 Junior Challenge Series and StarClass competitions must be made on the website:

www.Shorttrackonline.info

Entries for A/B and Senior 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 A/B and seniors. If a password is not available this can be requested for at the Entry-page of Shorttrackonline.info.

Entries for Junior Challenge Category by ISU member

ISU Members have a password to login to the online entry system for ISU Events and a separate password for international (club)competitions. For the Junior Challenge category skaters can only be entered by the ISU member federation by using the federations password for international (club)competitions and NOT the login for worldcups and worldchampionships. If a password is not available this can be requested for, by the ISU Member, at the entry page on shorttrackonline.info.

It is of the highest importance for the OC to get the participating field as soon as possible. All participating clubs and federations are required to enter the expected number of skaters as soon as possible and not wait until the last moment.

Preliminar entries

Preliminaries must be submitted before 13 October 2021 and should contain the following:
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 Entries

Final entries must be made before 23 October 2021 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 season 2019-2020 or 2020-2021
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, 2021
Senior		30.06.2002	19 and above
Junior A	01.07.2002	30.06.2004	17 or 18
Junior B	01.07.2004	30.06.2006	15 or 16
Junior Challenge	01.07.2002	30.06.2007	14 ... 18

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 2018. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	1000m		500m	1000m
Women Junior-A	51.00	1.47.00	Men Junior-A	48.00	1.41.00
Women Junior-B	52.00	1.48.00	Men Junior-B	49.00	1.43.00
Women Senior	51.00	1.47.00	Men Senior	48.00	1.41.00
Women Junior Challenge	52.70		Men Junior Challenge	49.40	



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Conditions of contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance is based on an "All Final System" in all categories. This The II-final-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 all categories are: 1500m, 500m and 1000m. 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 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85 meters.

Beside the original track there will be << 4 or 6 >> tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

Award of prices

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 Star-Class competition also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series. Two different overall classifications are made up. The result of the two best competitions out of three counts for qualifying for the Europa Cup Final. The results of all three competitions of the series counts for the StarClass Overall classification with awards for the best 10 skaters in each category.

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:	17.30-20.00	Team check in
Friday:	09.00	Team check in
	09.30	Team leaders meeting
	10.00-19.00	competition
Saturday:	08.00-19.30	competition
Sunday:	08.00-14.00	competition

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

Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of 45,00 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.

Helmet cover 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.

Meals at Ice rink

Meals at the restaurant of the ice rink are available at a special discount price per meal (lunch/dinner).

Meals can be ordered for at this special link:

[Ordering meals SC Hasselt](#)

Helpdesk 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

Friday 09:00 – 12:00

Saturday 09:00 – 12:00

Sunday 12:00 – 15:00

Informing about changes in team before travelling to Hasselt

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.



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Hotel accomodation



HOTEL HOLIDAY INN HASSELT

Kattegatstraat 1
3500 Hasselt

Phone +32 11 24 22 00
reservations.manager@hihasselt.com

distance ice rink 2.2 km



PARK INN BY RADISSON HASSELT

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distance ice rink 2.5 km



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