



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
EUROPEAN COMPETITION SERIES  
STARCLASS COMPETITION**



**StarClass Series**

**Short Track Speed Skating**

**Kockelscheuer – Luxembourg**

**31st January – 2nd February 2025**

# Announcement

From 31st January until 2nd February, 2025 the Club Hiversport Luxembourgeoise Patinage de Vitesse (CHLPV later Club) is organizing, under auspices of the Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage de Vitesse (ULPV later Union), at the Kockelscheuer Ice Rink (Patinoire de Kockelscheuer) in 42, Rue de Bettembourg, 1899 Kockelscheuer, Roeser, the 2nd competition of the StarClass Series CD in Short Track Speed Skating of the season 2024/2025. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2024 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2024-2025 and the conditions included in this announcement.

## ENTRIES

For categories C & D the 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](http://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.

Each Club who has entered the required number of Skaters, in the categories Junior D and Junior C together, to form one or more Relay Teams, may participate in the Relay competition. Only Skaters participating individually in the competition may take part in the Relay.

Participation in a Relay Team must be specified with the Final Entry and the name of the respective Relay Team must be mentioned, especially if the Club has more than one Relay Team.

Teams must consist of skaters of the same gender, so it is not allowed to enter a team with both Women and Men.

If a Club has more Skaters than the number that is required to form a Relay Team; the Club may keep these Skaters as substitutes for the Team or declare that the additional Skaters are available for Combined Relay Teams.

Combined Teams may consist of skaters from different clubs but of the same country.

Once a Skater has been entered for a Combined Team then this Skater cannot be withdrawn and used for a Club Team.

Relay Teams must be entered with the Final Entry. Late entries are not allowed.

Entries are preferably made online, via ShorttrackOnline.info, or by Email to [chlpv@shorttrack.lu](mailto:chlpv@shorttrack.lu)

## FINAL ENTRIES

Final entries must be submitted not later than 19th January 2025 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 2022-2024
- 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, 2024
Junior C	01.07.2009	30.06.2011	13 or 14
Junior D	01.07.2011	30.06.2013	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 2022. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	777m	1000m		500m	777m	1000m
Women Junior-C	53.50		1.50.00	Men Junior-C	50.50		1.47.00
Women Junior-D	57.50	1.30.00		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

Junior D categories: 1000m\*, 500m and 777m

Junior C categories: 1500m, 500m and 1000m

Relay races: 3000m

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

Relay races over 3000m for Women and Men will be part of the competition program. If, due to a high number of entries, this becomes difficult to be placed on the competition time schedule then on

one distance the qualification process will be enforced and made stronger so that one qualifying round less is needed. If the latter also does not solve any planning problem, then the relay distance is the first to be deleted from the program.

The Relay Event will include one round of Relay races and a classification of Teams will be made by time.

## **TRACK**

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with 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 other tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

## **STARTING PROCEDURE**

In this competition for all categories and distances, including relay races, the "one false start procedure" is applied.

## **AWARD OF PRIZES**

Awards will be given in each category to the first three places in the final of each distance on the ice after the final A 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-quested 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](http://www.shorttrackonline.info).

Friday, 31st January 2025	09:30 Start of competition 19.00 End of competition
Saturday, 1st February 2025	08:00 Start of competition 19.00 End of competition
Sunday, 2nd February 2025	08:00 Start of competition 14:00 Award ceremony

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

## ENTRY FEE

An Entry Fee of 60,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete. Each Club can have one Coach or Team leader for free, others have to pay. For additional Coaches / Team leaders / Team Officials there is an entry fee of 10,00 euro. The payment must be made by a bank transfer prior to the competition to the following bank account:

Account: Club Hiversport Luxembourgeoise Patinage de Vitesse (CHLPV)  
IBAN: LU09 0019 2455 8432 5000  
BIC: BCEELULL  
purpose: Entry Fee (Reference number) StarClass 2025

With each entry made via ShortTrackOnline you will get a Reference Number. It is necessary to place this Reference Number on your bank transfer. After the Entry is closed the Reference Number with the request for payment will be sent to you automatically via email. Please submit the amount as soon as possible.

A deposit of 50,00 euro per Team/Club for the helmet covers need to be paid in cash during the registration at the OC Helpdesk.

Do not make any transfer until you have received the reference number!

## TRAINING SESSION

There will be no official training session.

## HELPDESK AT ICE RINK

The OC Helpdesk will be situated in the Ice rink. Here Team leaders have to collect the helmet covers, you get needed information and you can do payments not done earlier for entry (and vouchers for skaters; this will be informed later). The OC Helpdesk is open on:

Thursday	30.1.	17:30 – 20:00
Friday	31.1.	8:30 – 12:00
Saturday	1.2.	8:30 - 9:30
Sunday	2.2.	12:00 - 15:00 (returning of the helmet covers)

## 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 Kockelscheuer Ice Rink at the latest at 9.00 on 31st January 2025 or the Organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

Public transport is in Luxembourg free of charge to everyone, train, bus & tram. From the city you have a tram to the Stadium, and from there you reach the Ice Rink by bus no 18 or you walk.

## HOTEL

The Organizing Committee has made special arrangements with the following hotel:

INNSiDE by Meliá Luxembourg (less than 3km to the ice rink)  
12 Rue Henri M. Schnadt, 2530 Gasperich Luxembourg  
Tel:+352 28 84 531 or e-mail [groups.benelux@melia.com](mailto:groups.benelux@melia.com)  
"Short track 2025"

We have reserved rooms with a special price of €105 per double room for single use, per night, on a bed and breakfast basis and €125 per double/twin room, per night, on a bed and breakfast basis. Until 8 days before the arrival the booking can be cancelled free of charge.

We recommend also to try the Youth Hostel, Pfaffenthal, Luxembourg

## PARKING AT THE ICE RINK

P&R (Park & Ride) Kockelscheuer is a public parking place where you are allowed to park 24h without charge. It is also the parking for the Ice Rink and the end station for bus line 18 (which takes you to the Hotel INNSIDE or to the city center of Luxembourg).

## MEALS

The Brasserie Ricarocca at the ice rink is open. We will also try to have a caterer on site for which we sell vouchers. We will inform you about this later.

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