Announcement

11th Belfort Open 2025

International Short Track Competition

French Cup - Trophée du Grand Lion

ASM Belfort Vitesse
has the honor to
invite you to
participate at

the eleventh Belfort
Open Short Track
Competition



**<u>11th and 12th of
October 2025</u>**

Saturday
9.00am to 9.30pm
Sunday
8.00am to 3.30pm

<u>Ice Rink:</u>
Patinoire Christian Ochem
Parc de la Douce
90000 Belfort - France





Categories and Distances

Junior A & Seniors (under 55 s 500 m)
- 1500m All Final
- 500m All Final
- 1000m All Final

Junior B (under 55 s 500 m)
- 1500m All Final
- 500m All Final
- 1000m All Final

Junior C (under 60 s 500 m)
- 1500m All Final
- 500m All Final
- 1000m All Final

Roarers (Junior D, E, F under 60 s 500m)
- 1000 All Final
- 500 m All Final
- 777 m All Final

Wildcats (Junior D, E, F under 50 s 333m and upper 60s 500m)
- 500 (1) m All Final
- 333 m All Final
- 500 (2) m All Final

Kids on Ice (birth after 30/06/2011 – upper 50s 333m))
- 500 m All Final
- 222m All Final
- 333m All Final

Open/Master Category (Junior C, B, A and Senior – time upper than requested by respective category)
- 1000 m All Final
- 500 m All Final
- 777 m All Final

To guarantee security of skaters, the Organizers reserve the right in accordance with chief referee to adjust skaters categories based on their performance "500 m time" (higher or below).
No category change requests from Club/Skaters will be possible/accepted.

Friendly Relays*

Friendly Relay races could be organized* for category A/Seniors, B and C, depending of timing in end of Saturday and/or Sunday.
Each relay race will regroup 16 skaters - 4 teams of 4 skaters depending of 500m ranking during this competition - in order to have 4 well-balanced relay teams.

*Provisional option – can be adjusted depending of participants number and timing



Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measure of 28x58 meters; protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track is 111, 12 meters.

Condition of contest

The competition will be held under ISU Regulations.
The all final system is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants.

Provisional program *:

Kids on ice, Wildcats, Roarers:
Saturday: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm*.
Sunday 8.00 am to 3.30 pm

Open/Masters , Junior C to seniors:
Saturday 2.00 pm* to 9.30 pm.
Sunday 9.30* am to 3.30 pm

*Provisional timing – can be adjusted

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Organizers reserve the right in accordance with chief referee to adjust the program: regroup or split the categories based on the number of skaters and their performance “500 m time”.

Depending on the number of skaters registered, another distance can be added to the competition. (Example: second 500 m for JC to Senior to JB …)
If necessary, The Organizers reserve the right to limit the number of entries.



Preliminary registration

The skaters for each category should be submitted until 5th September 2025 by mail to **melinevitesse@outlook.fr**, **asmbvitesse90@gmail.com** and using **www.shorttrackonline.info**

Final Entries

Must be submitted until 26th September 2025 using **www.shorttrackonline.info**

Entry Fee

There is an entry fee of 45 € per athlete to be paid to the Organizing Committee. If you want to paid entry fee by transfer, please contact tresoreriebelfortvitesse@gmail.com to obtain way to proceed.

Award of prices

There will be prizes for the first three skaters in each category. During award ceremony the **skaters MUST wear their Club track suits.**

Medical assistance

Emergency staff (paramedical) will be present only at the competition days and during warm-up.

Medical Insurance

It is the responsibility of each member or participating club to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such shall be requested by the Organizing Committee.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained in connection with this competition.



Meals Proposals in the ice rink restaurant (Lunch and/or Dinner)

Possibility to book meals at the ice rink restaurant.

To have details, and/or book meals please contact organization by mail asmbvitesse90@gmail.com **before 3rd October 2025 at the latest**

In addition, **Club and New Ice Rink Restaurant** owner will propose **snacks and drinks** all along the competition.

Board and Lodging

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation.

Links who could help:

Hotel accommodation: https://www.belfort-tourisme.com/preparer-son-sejour/tous-nos-hebergements
Restaurants : https://www.belfort-tourisme.com/sur-place/restaurants





Adress Ice Rink : Parc de Loisirs, Rue des Carrières, 90850 Essert France

GPS information : +47° 37' 59.84", +6° 49' 50.19"







EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg
Link (Ice Rink : 75 km)



Rail Station TGV (between: Belfort and Montbéliard) TGV (Ice Rink : 13 km)
https://www.gares-sncf.com/fr/gare/frtja/belfort-montbeliard-tgv



Rail Station Belfort City (Ice Rink : 2.5 km)
https://www.gares-sncf.com/fr/gare/frbor/belfort



Bus, Bicycle or Car services
https://www.optymo.fr/

