



ANNOUNCEMENT



# announcement

**SERBIA OPEN 2017.**

ALPE ADRIA TROPHY 2017/18.

Short Track Speed Skating International Competition

**December 09th & 10th, 2017. – Belgrade, Serbia**

Skating rink Ledena dvorana, Čarli Čaplina 39, Beograd

Serbian Skating Association and Skating Club KRK "Intro Line", have an honor to invite your team to the Serbia Open 2017 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Belgrade from

**09<sup>th</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2017.**

The Serbia Open 2017 STSS competition is associated with the Alpe-Adria Trophy competitions.

The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30m, with a standard track of 111.12m. Beside the original track there will be four extra tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

## rules

The All Final System would be applied. The first round of the first distance shall be made on the basis of the personal best time supplied with the Final Entry.

Only the top 6 points scorers and ties on the 6th position, on the basis of Final Points after the previous Finals, are eligible to compete in the Super-Final.

Final Points will be awarded in the A Final races only. No points will be awarded to Skaters or Teams who receive a penalty, a yellow card, a red card, "did not start" or "failed to finish" the race. The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place.

For the Final Classification the skaters are ranked:

- by total number of Final Points
- by position (finish place) in the Super Final
- by combined ranking over all Distance Classification
- by the highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings
- by best time over the longest distance on the program (See Rule 295 ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating 2016.)

# categories

Ladies and Men (Girls and Boys) will be divided into the following age groups :

<b>Seniors</b>	19 and older	30.06.1998. and older
<b>Juniors A</b>	17 - 18	01.07.1999. - 30.06.2000.
<b>Juniors B</b>	15 - 16	01.07.2001. - 30.06.2002.
<b>Juniors C</b>	13 - 14	01.07.2003. - 30.06.2004.
<b>Juniors D</b>	11 - 12	01.07.2005. - 30.06.2006.
<b>Juniors E</b>	9 - 10	01.07.2007. - 30.06.2008.
<b>Juniors F</b>	7 - 8	01.07.2009. - 30.06.2010.
<b>Juniors G</b>	6 and younger	30.06.2011. and younger

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there is not enough skaters in the individual groups. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups. Results will be calculated for each group separately independent from grouping in races.

# distances

<b>Seniors + JA</b>	1500m, 500m, 1000m
<b>Juniors B</b>	1500m, 500m, 1000m
<b>Juniors C</b>	1500m, 500m, 1000m
<b>Juniors D</b>	1000m, 500m, 777m
<b>Juniors E</b>	777m, 333m, 500m
<b>Juniors F</b>	500m, 222m, 333m
<b>Juniors G</b>	222m, 111m

If the schedule allows, the Relay races will be held.

# relay

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters  
 Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C , D and E or F) – teams with 3 skaters  
 Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category Junior C, D, E / F

# general program (preliminary schedule)

**Friday:** Arrival of teams

**Saturday:**

8.00 am Team Leader's meeting (at the ice rink)  
8:00 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F  
8:20 am Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C  
9:00 am Competition

**Sunday:**

8:00 am Warm up – Juniors D + E + F  
8:20 am Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A + B + C  
9:00 am Competition  
Awards Ceremony (after the last race)

The schedule is subject to change! After closing of Entries a detailed schedule will be sent to all the participants.

## awards

The first three placed competitors in the overall ranking will receive medals.

## medical assistance

There will be a Medical representative present at the warm up and during the competition.

## equipment

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipped with a proper helmet, shin, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves. (See Rule 291 ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating 2016.)

## accommodation

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals.  
Please make the reservation yourself.

The Organizer will bear the expenses for meals and accommodation for the Officials.

Nearby hostels are listed in the Enclosure No 1.



# entries

The fully filled up Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by November 30th. 2017 at the latest!

These entries should contain the following information's:

- the name of Member Association or Club
- the number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- the date of birth.

The deadline for the Final entries is December 05th. 2017 on:

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Entries may be made electronically through the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website.

ENTRY FEE: 20 EUR/ per skater

It should be paid at the registration before the competition.

# liability

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. Each competitor is participating in the competition at his/her own risk.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

# Preliminary Entry Form

To be sent before: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

	SENIOR:	JUNIOR:	OFFICIALS:
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LADIES:			
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MEN:			
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Relay participation:	SENIOR:	JUNIOR:
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	YES:	NO:	YES:	NO:
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LADIES:				
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MEN:				
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Date of Arrival:	Date of Departure:
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Contact Person:	E-mail:
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Phone number:	Fax number:
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	Name	Given Name	Date of birth DD/MM/YY
LADIES			
MEN			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FINAL ENTRY FORM

This form must be returned before: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Name of ISU Member:

Number of participants:

LADIES:

MEN:

Number of officials:

LADIES:

MEN:

## TEAM SKATERS:

	Name	Given Name	Date of birth DD/MM/YY	Categories	Personal best (500m)
LADIES					
MEN					

## Team Officials:

Function	Name	Given Name	Sex
Team Leader			
Coach			
Medical Staff			

Contact Person:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Fax number:

Date:

# enclosure no.1:

Recommendation for **Hotel** Bookings ([www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com))

	HOTEL	ADDRESS	DISTANCE TO RINK
1	<b>Heritage</b>	Mije Kovačevića 7a, Belgrade	300 m
2	<b>88 Rooms</b>	Takovska 49, Belgrade	400 m
3	<b>Taš</b>	Beogradska 71, Belgrade	1 km
4	<b>Zira</b>	Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade	800 m
5	<b>Holiday In Express</b>	Ruzveltova 23, Belgrade	1.3 km

Recommendation for **Hostel** Bookings ([www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com))

	HOSTEL	ADDRESS	DISTANCE TO RINK
1	<b>Good Morning</b>	Takovska 36-38, Belgrade	800 m
2	<b>Metro Hostel</b>	Drinčičeva 29/12, Belgrade	1.2 km
3	<b>BB's House</b>	Bul. Despota Stefana 63, Belgrade	1.4 km
4	<b>Skadarlija Sunrise</b>	Skadarska 15, Belgrade	1.6 km
5	<b>Indigo Skadarlija</b>	Skadarska 6, Belgrade	1.6 km
6	<b>Capital</b>	Zetska 4a, Belgrade	1.5 km
7	<b>Danube</b>	Venizelosova 31, Belgrade	1.1 km
8	<b>King</b>	Venizelosova 58, Belgrade	1 km
9	<b>Parliament</b>	Kosovska 49, Belgrade	1.4 km
10	<b>Dali</b>	Kosovska 3, Belgrade	1.6 km
11	<b>Azzul</b>	Svetogorska 9/12, Belgrade	1.3 km
12	<b>Sky</b>	Svetogorska 37, Belgrade	1.2 km
13	<b>Crib</b>	Svetogorska 14, Belgrade	1.3 km
14	<b>Tash Inn</b>	Bul. Kralja Aleksandra 61, Belgrade	1.4 km
15	<b>Manga</b>	Resavska 7, Belgrade	1.6 km

## location

Skating Rink "Pionir", Čarli Čaplina 39, Beograd  
GPS: 44.816056;20.484250







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