ANNOUNCEMENT







Sarajevo Open

Short Track Speed Skating International competition

February 8th - 9th, 2020

Skating rink Zetra, Alipašina bb, Sarajevo, BIH

INTRODUCTION

Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (SKS BIH) and Skating Club KKK "Bosna", have the honor to invite your team to the Sarajevo Open 2020 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Sarajevo from 8th - 9th of February 2020. The Sarajevo Open 2020 competition is associated with the Alpe-Adria Trophy

The competition project is approved by the ISU and **supported by ISU Development**. 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

competitions.

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. 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)

CATEGORIES

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

Seniors 19 and older 30.06,2000, and older

Juniors A 17-18 01.07.2000. - 30.06.2002.

Juniors B 15-16 01.07.2002. - 30.06.2004.

Juniors C 15-16 01.07.2004. - 30.06.2006.

Juniors D 11-12 01.07.2006. - 30.06.2008.

Juniors E 9-10 01.07.2008. - 30.06.2010.

Juniors F 7-8 01.07.2010. - 30.06.2012.

Juniors G 6 and younger 01.07.2012. and younger

All skaters are allowed to race in their own age category, or one category older, however must compete in the same category in all Alpe Adria competitions of the season. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine age groups depending on the number of final entries per group. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups for younger categories. Final results will be calculated for each age group separately.

DISTANCES

Seniors + Juniors A 1500m, 500m, 1000m

Juniors B 1500m, 500m, 1000m **Juniors C** 1500m, 500m, 1000m **Juniors D** 1000m, 500m, 777m

Juniors E skill race, 777m, 333m, 500m Juniors F skill race, 500m, 222m, 333m

Juniors G skill race, 222m, 111m

GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Registration & Team Leader Meeting 08:00 AM (Zetra hall) Warm up 08:40 – 09:00 AM

Competition 9:30 AM Coach's seminar 03:00 PM

Sunday, February 9th, 2020

Warm up 8:00 AM-8:20 AM

Competition 8:50 AM Award Ceremony 03:00 PM

The schedule is subject to change!

AWARDS

In each age category medals will be awarded to the best three skaters in the individual overall ranking of the Alpe Adria competition in Sarajevo.

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. (Rule 291, 2018 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules)

SKILL RACES

Skill races will be organized on the first day of the competition, prior to the regular competition program. They are a fun way of stimulating skating enjoyment for the kids in more "game" oriented way on ice and a good opportunity for stimulating skating related activities wher kids have fun and develop themselves in a variety of ways, without the pressure of competing and yet within the exciting and inspiring environment of an international competition.

ACCOMMODATION

The expenses for accommodation and meals are at the soley responsibility of the participating teams. Please make the reservation yourself directly with the front desk of the hotel. The Organizer will bear the expanses for meals and accommodation for the Officials.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES

Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by January 22th, 2020 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 JANUAR 31th 2020.

THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO: ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SKATING FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA Alipasina bb Sarajevo, BiH

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Enteries should be made electronically through the www.shorttracklive.info website.

ENTRY FEE: 20 EUR / per skater

It should be paid at the Team Leaders meeting.

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. We look forward to welcoming your team at the SARAJEVO OPEN - Alpe Adria Trophy 2020 in Sarajevo!

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