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invites you to



SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, April 3rd to 5th April 2020)



SLOVENE SKATING UNION invites you to the International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions "BALKAN GAMES 2020 ":

ORGANISER:

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GENERAL:

The BALKAN GAMES 2020 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Short Track Speed Skating, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the BALKAN GAMES 2020 is open only for competitors from ISU Members: Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgarian Skating Federation, Croatian Skating Federation, Cyprus Skating Federation, Hellenic Winter Sports Federation, Skating Federation of Macedonia, Romanian Skating Federation, Serbian Skating Association, Slovene Skating Union and Turkish Ice Skating Federation.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of this Communication), all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION:

BALKAM GAMES 2020 is an International competition.

CATEGORIES:

Short Track Speed Skating: Seniors, Juniors A, Juniors B and Juniors C, (Individual and Relay).

Age groups:

Seniors , born 30.6.2000 or older,

Juniors A, born between 1.7.2000-30.6.2002,

Juniors B, born between 1.7.2002-30.6.2004 and

Juniors C, born between 1.7.2004-30.6.2006.

RULES:

The All Final System would be applied. The first round of 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)

TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje. The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280,

paragraph 5 and ISU Communication 2128, or further update of this Communication. The standard track will be laid out 111,12 meters to the lap.

DATES OF THE EVENTS:

Date of **Short Track Speed Skating competition**: 3rd April – 5th April 2020.

ENTRIES:

Entries can be made only through Member Federations and use the web site: www.shorttracklive.info

Preliminary entries (by number and must be entered to Organizing Committee no later than **20th March 2020** (it is mandatory to use the attached form) on Organizing Committee.

Final entries for entries must use web site www.shorttracklive.info , no later than **27th March 2020** and on Organizing Committee due to notifications, administrative assistance, entry fee exemption,...

Each member may enter 3 competitors in each category (3 males and 3 females) and one Relay Team (Competitors which will include all Competitors for both competitions: Individual and Relay.

Cancellation:

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till March 27th 2020 via e-mail to organizer.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee is free of charges.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

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The organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

OFFICE AND ACCREDITATIONS:

On the Ice Rink will be official office of event for information, organizing transfers, etc. Office will be open from Friday 3rd April 2020 to Sunday 5th April 2020, from 08:00 to 20:00 o'clock.

EXPENSES:

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors, Team Leader and accompanying persons, are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams

Hotels: www.hotel-evropa.si; www.celjska-koca.si; www.hotel-celeia.si/en/; www.hotelgrande.si; www.hotel-faraon.si ;

Youth hostels: www.mc-celje.si/en/ ;

Student home: dd.celje@guest.arnes.si ;

Monastery hostel: dom.jozef@siol.net.

The Organizer will cover the expenses for meals and accommodation for the officials in the Hotel Evropa ****.

AWARDS:

The three best Skaters in each category and Relay Teams will be awarded by medals.

LIABILITY:

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

OBLIGATIONS:

All teams must attend the official opening **Saturday, 28th March 2020 at 08:00 AM on the Ice Rink.**

CATEGORIES and DISTANCES:

Category	Ladies/Men - Distances				Relay
Senior Ladies/Men	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	L, G/M,B 3000 m 4 persons
Junior A Girls/Boys	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	
Junior B Girls/Boys	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	
Junior C Girls/Boys	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final	

It should be written in the excel the super final as well (Senior Ladies/Men: 3000m Junior A, B and C 1500m).

RELAY:

Men-Boys/ Ladies-Girls (Seniors, Juniors A, B and C) - 3000 m – teams with 4 skaters (team composition is possible from all age groups). Relay competition will be conducted if at least 4 teams L/M are registered.

OFFICIALS:

Each ISU Member participating on the competition is obligatory enter one or more International or ISU Referees, Competitors Stewards or Starters.

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel Evropa****** will be covered by organizer from dinner on March 27th until breakfast on March 30th 2020. Confirmation will be sent to each Member via E-mail.

WEB TV:

The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.drsalniklub-celje.si.

ARRIVAL:

Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport.

TRANSFERS:

Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the organizer cost, by Sportno drustvo RIS: transportskate1@gmail.com, tel: +386 41 515 061 (Miha). The Team directly arrange their transfer by that authorized contractor.

Contact person for all further information is Mr. Ivan Pfeifer, President of OC, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 386 41 684 or E-mail** ivan.pfeifer@celje.si

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Ivan PFEIFER
President of OC

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE:

Friday, April 3rd, 2020

	- Arrival of teams
15:00 – 15:45	-practice SLO, AUT
16:00 – 16:45	-practice SRB, BUL
17:00 -- 17:45	-practice ROU, HUN
18:00 – 18:45	-practice BIH, CRO
19:00 – 19:45	-practice others

Saturday, April 4th, 2020

08:00	- <i>Balkan Games opening ceremony on ice</i>
11:00	- Warm up & team leaders meeting
11:20	- <i>Competition</i>

Sunday, April 5th, 2020

09:00	- Warm up
10:00	- <i>Competition</i>
	- <i>Awarding of prizes Junior C, B, A, Seniors and Relay</i>

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site: www.drsalniklub-celje.si , after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.