



ANNOUNCEMENT

ALPE ADRIA TROPHY 2017/2018

SARAJEVO OPEN

Short Track Speed Skating international competition

February 17th - 18th, 2018

Skating rink Zetra, Alipašina bb, Sarajevo)



Bosnian Skating Association (SKS BIH) and Skating Club KKK 'Bosna', have an honor to invite your team to the Sarajevo Open 2018 Short Track Speed Skating Competition in Sarajevo from 17th - 18th of February 2018.

The Sarajevo Open 2018 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 SuperFinal.

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..

CATEGORIES

The competition will be opened to the following age groups:

Seniors	30.06.1998. and older
Juniors A	01.07.1998. - 30.06.2000
Juniors B	01.07.2000. - 30.06.2002
Juniors C	01.07.2002. - 30.06.2004
Juniors D	01.07.2004. - 30.06.2006
Juniors E	01.07.2006. - 30.06.2008
Juniors F	01.07.2008. - 30.06.2010
Juniors G	30.06.2010. 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 (Ladies, Men)	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Juniors B (Ladies, Men)	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Juniors C (Ladies, Men)	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Juniors D (Girls, Boys)	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Juniors E (Girls, Boys)	777 m	333 m	500 m
Juniors F (Girls, Boys)	500 m	222 m	333 m
Juniors G (Girls, Boys)	222 m	111 m	

RELAYS

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams of 4 skaters

Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams of 3 skaters

Gender-mixed teams are allowed in the Relay category Junior C, D, E, F.

GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday, February 17 th , 2018	Registration & Team Leader Meeting Warm up Competition	8 am 9 am 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday, February 18 th , 2018	Warm up Competition Award Ceremony	9 - 10 am 10 am - 4 pm 4 pm

The organizing committee reserves the right to change any aspects of the competition or limit the programme to one day based on the number of entries and due to any unforeseen circumstances.

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

All equipment must be in line with the ISU rules. The use of compulsory safety equipment and proper rounding of the blades will be strictly monitored.

ACCOMMODATION

The expenses for accommodation and meals are at the sole responsibility of the participating teams. Please make the reservation yourself directly with the front desk of the hotel.

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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES

The fully filled up Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by **January 30th, 2018** at the latest!

Final entries must be made by **February 7th, 2018**, via the www.shorttracklive.info website. If assistance is required, please contact the website manager at hermann@filipic1.at.

Entry fee: 20 EUR / per skater

A deposit of 50 EUR per club will be charged for helmet covers and will be refunded at the end of competition upon return of all the helmet covers.



LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. The skaters are requested to cover their own health insurance. 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 2018 in Sarajevo!

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