

Announcement of / Invitation for the
Junior Challenge Series Danubia Competition
Pannonia Open 2019

International Qualifying Competition in Short Track Speed Skating to
Junior Challenge Europa Cup Final



Budapest, Hungary

January 4 - 6, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) has the honour of inviting you to take part in the Danubia Series - Pannonia Open 2019. The HNSF preserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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2. **Location:** Practice Rink, Budapest

The competition will be held in the covered Practice Rink with an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a moveable padding system. The compass of the track is 111.12 metres with curves of 8 metres as per the ISU Rules. During the competitions there will be 5 additional tracks with a displacement of 1 metre each, while the finish line for all distances is the same and only the starting place of distances 500 metres and 1500 metres will be changed.

3. **Date:** 4-6 January, 2019

4. **Technicalities:**

- age groups

Senior	born before			30.06.1999
Junior A	born between	01.07.1999	-	30.06.2001
Junior B	born between	01.07.2001	-	30.06.2003
Junior C	born between	01.07.2003	-	30.06.2005
Junior D	born between	01.07.2005	-	30.06.2007
Junior E	born between	01.07.2007	-	30.06.2009

* Junior "C", "D", "E" categories are out of the ISU Challenge Series

- distances

INDIVIDUAL:

ISU Challenge Series (all final system)

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m

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Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Junior E	777 m	333 m	500 m

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)
	2000 m	Junior C+D	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)

- Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events. Each skater has the right to start individually in his/her respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.
- **Please take into account that Relay races are optional, in case there is a high number of individual races, relay races may be skipped!**
- If You have further questions on this subject (username, password etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hermann Filipic, e-mail: hermann@filipic1.at

5. Preliminary program / schedule: it is subject to change

day	event	time
January 03 (Thursday)	Technical meeting	20.00
	training	18.00 -18.50 (E-D-C)
	training	19.00-19.50 (B-A-S)
January 04, (Friday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (E-D-C)
	competition	08.45-13.00
	warm up	13.15-13.45 (B-A-S)
	competition	14.00-21.00
January 05 (Saturday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (E-D-C)
	competition	08.45
	warm up	(B-A-S)
	competition	
January 06 (Sunday)	warm up	07.30-08.30 (ALL)
	competitions	08.45-15.00
	Award Ceremony	15.30

6. Guiding rules:

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2018.

7. Participation:

- only those competitors who have submitted their entries and paid the entry fee by the given deadline are allowed to participate

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition as well as possible.

- 8. Entries:** by submitting an entry the competitor clearly agrees to all terms set in this Announcement.
- **PRELIMINARY ENTRIES** must reach the OC by **December 22** at the latest!
 - * The **FINAL ENTRY** must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **December 29**.
 - * the title of the competition
 - * the name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry
 - * the number of athletes in each category
 - * the number of coaches and team leaders
 - * the first (given) name and surname of the competitor(s)
 - * date of birth of the competitor(s)
 - * the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitor(s) and those accompanying them
 - the **ENTRY FEE** is **30,- EUR/person**
 - bank details:** bank account name: MOKSZ
 - name of the bank: MKB Bank Zrt.
 - bank swift code: MKKBHUHB
 - IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884
 - the entry fee must be paid via bank transfer by January 3 at the latest / the entry fee must be paid in cash until the Technical meeting.
 - the **DEPOSIT** for helmet covers and transponders is **50,- EUR/team**
 - cancellation is only accepted by the HNSF in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded

9. Payment:

Accepted payment methods: Cash payment, Bank transfer (only in advance), Credit card (special info below)

Credit card payment

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is not accepted. In case of credit card payment the OC will charge **+5%** for the occurring **banking fees**.

- 10. Equipment:** only that equipment which are in accordance with the ISU Rules can be used in the competitions; this will be checked in the Heat Box before the competitors enter the ice
- compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades
 - helmet
 - cut proof gloves

11. Awards:

The first three placed competitors of each distance and category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice, while the individual all-round competition, and the first three placed relay teams in each category will be awarded with medals respectively at the end of the competition.

The ultimate standing will be calculated by adding the final points 34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1 scored in the Finals. In case of a tie, the points are determined by combining the points of the positions involved and equally distributing to the respective participants. (See ISU Rule 295.§ 5.)

12. Accommodation:

Organizing Committee covers hotel expenses for 4 persons of the Members organizing Danubia/Challenge Series competitions (that is CRO, CZE, LAT, POL, SVK Members).

All other meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Ice Rink, listed below, the below rates are available in limited numbers and only guaranteed until 22 December, 2018.

Reservations should be made through the Organizing Committee,

a. Lion's Garden Hotel****

address: 1146 Budapest, Cházár András u. 4.

tel.: +36-1-273-2070 / Fax: +36-1-221-4274

e-mail: info@lion-garden.com

Single room: 75 Euro / night including full board and local taxes

Double room / triple room: 55 Euro / night / person including full board and local taxes

For guests of Lion's Garden - breakfast and dinner are at the hotel, lunch will be served at the ice rink. This rate is only available in case of booking through the Organizing Committee and are available in limited numbers.

b. Danubius Hotel Arena ****

address: 1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

tel. +36 - 1 - 889 52 00 / Fax: +36 - 1 - 889 52 52

e-mail: arena.reservation@danubiushotels.com

Single room: 75 Euro / night including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Double room / triple room: 55 Euro / night / person including **full board** and local taxes (2-course meal)

Single room: 65 Euro / night including **breakfast** and local taxes

Double room / triple room: 35 Euro / night / person including **breakfast** and local taxes

For guests of Danubius Hotel Arena reserving with **full board** - breakfast and dinner are at the hotel, lunch will be served at the ice rink.

This rate is only available in case of booking through the Organizing Committee and are available in limited numbers.

c. Richter Hotel

address: 1146 Budapest, Thököly út 111.

tel.: +3613633956

e-mail: richterhotel@t-online.hu

Single room: 38 Euro / night including **breakfast** and local taxes

Double room: 25 Euro / night / person including **breakfast** and local taxes

This rate is only available in case of booking through the Organizing Committee and are available in limited numbers.

Please note that this hotel does not serve lunch/dinner!

Other suggested hotels in the area, please contact the Hotel directly.

d. Hotel HÍD***

address: 1145 Budapest, Szobránc u. 10-12.

tel: +36-1- 460-2000 / Fax: +36-1- 460-2001

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13. Lunch at the ice rink

For those staying in other hotels it is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is 9 Euros / person / meal. If you stay at Hotel Lions Garden or Danubius Hotel Arena with full board, you don't have to order lunch, it is included in the price.

14. Miscellaneous:

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the organizers do not take responsibility for any possible injuries or accidents
- by entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio and picture), and might appear in the media content created about the competition
- by entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex
- the OC provides medical service (ambulance) during the competition

Budapest, December 04, 2018

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