



# ANNOUNCEMENT



**StarClass Short Track Speed Skating  
November 28 to 29, 2009  
Champéry / Portes du Soleil, Switzerland**

## **1. General Regulations**

Swiss Ice Skating and the "Palladium of Champéry" have the honour and pleasure to announce that the

### **Short Track Speed Skating Competition "StarClass"**

will be held from November 28 to 29, 2009, in the "Centre national de Sports de Glace (Palladium de Champéry)" in CH - 1874 Champéry / Switzerland in accordance with the 2008 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the "StarClass Rules and Regulations 2009/2010" and the conditions included in this Announcement.

## **2. Entries**

Entries can be made by the Club of the respective athlete or by the Member of the International Skating Union. In case of an unmanageable number of entries, reductions can be made by the organizer together with the Coordination Group. In this respect the total number of skaters in all categories per Club may be limited and / or the number of Clubs may be limited. Principles like global representation, regional representation and first come / first serve shall be applied.

## **3. Preliminary entries**

The Preliminary Entries specifying

- Number of athletes in each category
- Provisional names
- Date and time of arrival and departure
- Number of accompanying Officials

must be submitted **at the latest by October 29, 2009**, and are to be made via **[www.ShortTrackOnline.info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.info)**.

## **4. Final Entries**

The final entries specifying / confirming

- Number of athletes in each category
- Names of the athletes
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Names of the accompanying Officials
- Date and time of arrival and departure

must be submitted **at the latest by November 23, 2009**, and are to be made via **[www.ShortTrackOnline.Info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.Info)**.

All entries must be accompanied of sufficient documentation of the performances in Mass Start competitions, and all requirements of the ISU Regulations must be fulfilled (insurance, minimum of age, etc.).

**All Team-Leaders are very urgently requested to inform the Organizing Committee of any changes, at the very latest upon departure from their hometown.**

## 5. Entry Fee

An entrance fee of **EUR 10.00** resp. **CHF 15.00** must be paid to the organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach / Team Leader. One coach / Team Leader per Club does not have to pay the entrance fee.

## 6. Conditions of contest

The qualifying schedule on each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all categories. The "All Final System" is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the program due to unexpected circumstances.

## 7. Categories

- Ladies Junior C EuroStar
- Ladies Novice EuroStar
- Men Junior C EuroStar
- Men Novice EuroStar

The time limit to be entitled to start in the Junior and Novice categories is listed in the Regulations for StarClass Competitions (page 4).

## 8. Distances

Ladies Junior C EuroStar	1'500 m	500 m	1'000 m
Ladies Novice EuroStar	1'000 m	500 m	777 m
Men Junior C EuroStar	1'500 m	500 m	1'000 m
Men Novice EuroStar	1'000 m	500 m	777 m
Relay races Junior C Ladies and Men	2'000 m		

The relays will be skated only if there is enough time. Mixed Club relay Teams are not allowed.

## 9. Time schedule (subject to change)

Friday, 27.11.2009	03.00 p.m. - 07.00 p.m.	Registration
	06.00 p.m. - 08.00 p.m.	Practice
Saturday, 28.11.2009	07.00 a.m. - 07.30 a.m.	Registration
	08.00 a.m. - 08.45 a.m.	Practice
	09.00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.	Competition
Sunday, 29.11.2009	08.00 a.m.	Warm Up
	09.00 a.m.	Competition
	02.00 p.m.	Scheduled end of the competition

## 10. Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30 x 60 meters. Protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track is 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters, and there will be seven markers used to

establish the curves. The length of the straight is 28,85 meters. Beside the original track there will be four tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

### **11. Board and lodging**

The participating Teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee can make hotel reservations for the competitors and coaches in different hotels for the prize of CHF 80.00 (Hotel \*\* Palladium with three bed-rooms) and CHF 100.00 (in \*\*\* Hotels with twin bed-rooms) for bed and breakfast per person and night. The hotel reservations must be addressed and submitted **at the latest by October 29, 2009**, to Swiss Ice Skating.

### **12. Award of Prizes**

A prize will be given for the first, second and third placed in the final results for each category - Ladies and Men. The skaters should be in their Club or national Track suits during the award ceremonies.

### **13. Medical Assistance**

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present during the competition days. An ambulance will be on standby in case of need.

### **14. Medical insurance**

It is the sole responsibility of each Member, on behalf of its participating Clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such shall be requested by the Organizing Committee (see ISU Rule 199).

### **15. Liability**

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

### **16. Addresses Organizing Committee**

Please send all inquiries and entries to:

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## 17. How to reach Champéry

	<p><b><u>FROM GENEVA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: DIRECT ACCESS BY TRAIN TO CHAMPÉRY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inside Geneva-Cointrin Airport, the train (CFF) will deliver you directly to the town of Aigle (connection with the AOMC train to Monthey, Troistorrents, Val-d'Illiez and Champéry)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>FROM BASEL BY CAR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the highway from Basel to Berne - Fribourg - Vevey - direction St. Maurice and leave the highway after 203 km from Basel, exit Saint-Triphon- Pas-de-Morgins -Monthey-Nord, and follow Pas-de-Morgins - Monthey. From Monthey it is 15 km to Champéry at the end of the Val d'Illiez. The trip from Basel to Champéry needs about 2 hours and 45 minutes.</li> </ul>
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