

StarClassNewsletter



StarClass season 2009-2010 is ready for take-off!

During the yearly Calendar Meeting in Munich in May, 5 venues have been selected by the co-ordination group to host this year's events:

- Milano (Italy) will welcome Starclass, Jun A and B categories from Oct 2nd to 4th.
- Mannheim (Germany) will see on the ice Jun C and Novice from Oct. 31st to Nov. 1st.
- Hasselt (Belgium) will be hosting its first Starclass competition from Nov. 14th to 15th in the second event dedicated to Starclass, Jun A and B categories.
- Champéry (Switzerland) will provide the younger skaters (Jun C and Novices) with a chance to skate in the Swiss Alps from Nov. 28th to 29th.
- Leeuwarden (Netherlands) will welcome all categories from Feb. 12th to 14th and will be the last opportunity for all to grasp those precious points necessary to make it to the Junior Champions Trophy which will be in Budapest from March 5th to 7th.

The 2009-2010 Starclass Rules and Regulations are online on www.shorttrackonline.info which, this year too, will be following closely all events and where you will be able to make your entries, find announcements, results and news from all the hosting rinks.

As we publish this first newsletter the ice rink AGORA' in Milan is cooling its ice surface against the scorching heat so that it may be at its best for the coming season. The announcement for the 'Lombardia Starclass' is published on www.shorttrackonline.info as well as on the competitions' dedicated website

www.lombardiastarclass.com where you will also find useful information on how to get to Milano and to the ice-rink, on the city and its sights.



Milan is the capital of Lombardy, the Italian Region where short-track is most popular and where its national team trains regularly. It is located in a central position in the north of the Country easily accessible by road, train or air with many low-cost flights to Milan airports (Linate, Malpensa, Orio al Serio) all of which are easily connected by shuttle buses or train to the city centre.

The Agorà ice-rink is located in the southwest portion of the city, just a few km from the west ring (tangenziale ovest) and very close to underground stations on the 'red' line. More info are to be found on the competition website.

Preliminary entries to the first Starclass competition should be made before September 3rd and Final entries are due by September 27th; both should be arranged via www.shorttrackonline.info



One of the 'NAVIGLI'; artificial waterways conceived to connect Milan to the Adriatic sea engineered by Leonardo da Vinci (http://www.italystl.com/ipp/07concorsofoto/LR_Milano)