

StarClassNewsletter



StarClass in Milano for the older junior and Starclass categories opened the season last week-end at the Agorà Rink. 3 days of high level racing, 275 races, 48 disqualifications, 118 skaters, 30 volunteers; these are just a few of the numbers behind a successful competition.

But behind these numbers was a team of actors without whom any competition would be impossible!



Track Stewards, public, paramedics, coaches, officials, volunteers; all protagonists of every event.

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(2350 pictures of this competition on the web!)

The Starclass Category was dominated by German skaters Daniel Zetsche and Anke Hartmann from Clubs in Dresden and Munich respectively.

The Junior A's podium was shared by Timothy Dewispelaere from Belgium and Josephine Meschnik, an Italian skater now racing for the Club in Dresden.

The Junior B's podium was all green, white and red with Tommaso Dotti from the hosting club Agorà and Elena Viviani from Bormio leading the classifications.



The Junior A Ladies podium: Josephine Meschnik, Rosalie Huisman, Debora Secchi. (Photo courtesy of Bruno Cassinelli)

As the curtains close on the stage in Milan, much rehearsing is going on in Mannheim where the Starclass convoy will stop on October 31st-November 1st.

The Junior Cs and Novices are checking their blades and some are still trying to improve their times; over the next couple of weeks they will have the last chances to achieve access to this competition. Entries are open on www.shorttrackonline.info until October 26th; 100 skaters from seven Countries are already entered and we remind all that early booking at official hotels is a must.



The logos of the Competition in Mannheim: DESG (the German Ice skating Association), Baden Württemberg (the Region's ice sport association) and MERC (the Ice skating club in Mannheim)

After Mannheim, the show will move to Hasselt (Belgium) and Champéry (Switzerland); entries and announcements are open and available online on www.shorttrackonline.info where all results, news and pictures from the rinks will be posted.