

StarClass Newsletter



StarClass expands into junior categories; the success of the StarClass competitions over the last 3 years has led the coordination group to look into some changes to develop the juniors.

It had become apparent from the size of the competitions some changes, had to be made and the group looked at the Junior competitions in western Europe, and took on board suggestions from various coaches that some changes were needed.

At the annual Calendar Meeting in May, in Paris France with over 25 delegates, representing over 15 European nations.



World Cup in Spisska Nova Ves

The members saw a presentation from Stuart Horsepool who had been working closely with Reinier Oostheim and Istvan Darazs, both from the StarClass series and the Banubia Series along with Gyorgy Sallak and Hugo Hernnof from the ISU, they all agreed changes had to be made in the European Shorttrack programme for Juniors.

A development programme using the StarClass & Danubia series of competition was proposed concluding in a Final. This programme would be finalised and funding will be applied for through the ISU Development Programme.



World Cup Spisska Nova Ves Slovak Rep

For the 2007 – 2008 season there will be 2 series of competitions, the StarClass and the Danubia Cup. The qualifiers from these which will be Juniors (A,B,C,D boys and girls). There will be 10 qualifiers from each category in boys and girls from each of the 2 series of competitions. This is to bring together the best Juniors from all over Europe for a final (The Junior Europa Cup Final) which this season will be held in Spisska Nova Ves on the 20th to 22nd December 2007



Inside ice rink Spisska Nova Ves

To see the changes to the StarClass Rules and Regulations you may download a copy from www.shorttrackonline.info from their dedicated StarClass section.



ice rink Spisska Nova Ves

Last season we saw a total participation in the StarClass of over 80 competitors who have qualified at the StarClass level for the forthcoming season.

For the changes to the StarClass competitions please see the latest rules and regulations posted on Shorttrackonline.

The number of Competitions have increased this is so we can run the junior section. The venues are listed in the international Calendar and in the latest StarClass Rules and Regs for 2007 - 08.