



MEMORANDUM

for ISU Members organizing events
of
DANUBIA OPEN SERIES 2009/10
in Short Track Speed Skating

1. Danubia Open Junior Competitions Series:

The competitions will be held in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Romania, as follows:

Sept	18-20.	Miercurea Ciuc	ROU	Danubia Series - 1 - Romanian Open	(S),A, B, C, D,(E, F)	All Final	N+C
Oct	23-25	Vienna	AUT	Danubia Series 2 - Austrian Open	(S),A, B, C, D,(E, F)	All Final	N+C
Nov	20-22.	Sanok	POL	Danubia Series - 3 - Sanok Open	(S),A, B, C, D,(E, F)	All Final	N+C
Dec	19-21.	Bardejov	SVK	Danubia Series - 4 - Slovak Open	(S),A, B, C, D,(E, F)	All Final	N+C
Marc	26-28.	Benatky n Jizerou	CZE	Danubia Series - 5- Czech Open	(S),A, B, C, D,(E, F)	All Final	N+C

Organizers of these competitions are required to observe the conditions agreed and accepted by the ISU Development Commission.

2. Conditions:

- a) All competitions are held according to 2008 ISU Regulations
- b) All competitions shall be open to all ISU Members
- c) The competitions will have an overall character
- d) Expenses may be paid to skaters and Officials in accordance with the ISU General Regulations
- e) Organizers are obliged to forward complete results of all classifications in digital form and in a common format immediately after the conclusion of the last race to:

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- f) The Organizers agreed to use the FinishLynx system for timing and the "Pro Short Track" racing software for conducting the events providing equal conditions during the Series.
- g) Doping tests should be made for age groups "Senior" to Junior "B" at any competition in accordance with ISU Rule 139 and the valid ISU Doping Communication.

3. Distances:

<u>Individual:</u>	Ladies/Men			<u>Relay:</u>	
Senior**	1500m	500m	1000m	L:3000m**	M:5000m**
Junior "A"	1500m	500m	1000m	Junior "A"+"B"+"C2" 3000m (4 skaters)	
Junior "B"	1500m	500m	1000m		
Junior "C"	1500m	500m	1000m		
Junior "D"	1000m	500m	777m	Junior "C1"+"D"+"E": 2000m (3skaters)	
Junior "E"	777m	333m	500m		
Junior "F" **	500m	222m	333m	NO RELAY!	

** The Senior (S) and the Junior (F) categories are out of the Danubia Series

4. Entries:

- a) Individual entries: as National Team shall be restricted to a maximum of five (5) skaters per category (L/M) plus one(1) Team Leader and one(1) Coach at each competition for the following ISU Members : AUT, CZE, HUN, POL, ROU and SVK - according to the agreed cross-hosting cooperation.
- b) Relay entries: each ISU Member has the right to enter one team of 4/5 (3 or 4 and 1 substitute) competitors per category.
- c) Members entering the relay must include those skaters who participated in the individual events.
- d) Entries can only be made using the ISU Entry Form for Short Track Speed Skating.
- e) One skater has the right to start in the same age category during the whole season.
- f) ENTRY FEE : EUR 5,- p.p. / Competition

5. Drawing and progression:

The make-up of the first qualifying round of each competition shall be made on the current ranking following the principles of Rule concerned of the 2008 ISU Regulations, but from the 2nd event in accordance with the Overall Ranking of the Danubia Open Series.

Progression to subsequent qualifying rounds shall be according to Rules 2008.

6. Program:

The Opening Draw / Technical Meeting shall be scheduled for Thursday evening.

The competition shall start on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Each individual distance shall be completed max in two days. Relay races may be held on each day of the competitions provided they are held before or after the conclusion of the individual races of that day.

The Organizing Committee may determine the starting times on each day. Semi-finals and finals must be in one part and not separate. When each part (session) starts it will be held without any intermission or breaks other than to resurface the ice or give the athletes rest time according to Rules 2008.

Other Short Track Speed Skating events are allowed in the same facility during the Danubia Open competitions, i.e. Qualifying Events of Danubia - Star Class Junior Final for Junior A, B, C and D categories.

A separate General Information will be published.

7. Officials on the Competitions:

The OC has the obligation to invite the Officials according to the list below:

- Referees: 5 Referees in all Competition
minimum two external Referees
(Chief has to be Championship Referee)
- Starters: 2 Starters
1 has to be Championship Starter
(1 domestic and 1 external Starter)
- Competitors Steward:
2 Competitors Stewards
(Chief has to be Championship Competitors Steward)

Each member of the Jury has to be registered on the ISU International List (referees, starters, competitors stewards - see the Appendix 1)

The official timing system : FinishLynx.

The OC has to cover the accommodation with full board and the travel cost for the invited Officials (EUR 0.25/km/car).

8. Announcements:

Each organizer of the above mentioned Danubia Open competitions will send an Announcement containing all the General Information to all ISU Members specifying:

- a) Confirmation of Date and Place of the competition
- b) Address to which entries must be directed
- c) Information on hotel accommodation with the best available price (ca. 25 - 35Eur/person with full board)
- d) Other detailed information especially about local circumstances
- e) Observe all requirements of Rule 110

9. Classification at each Qualification Event of Danubia - Star Class Junior Final:

The Danubia Memorandum and the qualification rules will be published in a separate Memorandum (see Attachment)

10. Points scoring:

- a) The points scoring for each of the above classifications at Danubia Open Competitions is as follows:

1 = 1 000	21 = 122	41 = 20
2 = 900	22 = 109	42 = 19
3 = 810	23 = 98	43 = 18
4 = 729	24 = 89	44 = 17
5 = 656	25 = 80	45 = 16
6 = 590	26 = 72	46 = 15
7 = 531	27 = 65	47 = 14
8 = 478	28 = 58	48 = 13
9 = 430	29 = 52	49 = 12

10 =	387	30 =	47	50 =	11
11 =	349	31 =	42	51 =	10
12 =	314	32 =	38	52 =	9
13 =	282	33 =	34	53 =	8
14 =	254	34 =	31	54 =	7
15 =	229	35 =	28	55 =	6
16 =	206	36 =	25	56 =	5
17 =	185	37 =	24	57 =	4
18 =	167	38 =	23	58 =	3
19 =	150	39 =	22	59 =	2
20 =	135	40 =	21	60 =	1
				61 =	1

- b) Points are awarded only if ranked on the respective classification of that competition. E.g. no points are awarded to skaters of teams that are disqualified in the first qualifying round.
- c) In case of a tie the higher number of ranking points shall be awarded to both skaters, e.g. in the case of a tie for third places the points will be awarded as follows: 1000, 900, 810, 810, 656 etc.

11. Danubia Open Classifications

- a) The following classifications will be recognized by the Danubia Open Organizing Office :

		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"
Overall Ranking	Ladies / Men	x	x	x	x	x

- b) The issue of each list will be considered as preliminary only as the results of the five (5) Competitions will be taken.

This means that all the (5) results in the Danubia Open Series will be considered as a basis for having the OVERALL FINAL CLASSIFICATION.

- c) All results and classifications will be published as soon as possible after each Danubia Open Competition on the Internet WEB site: <http://www.shorttracklive.info>
- d) In the case of a tie in any Danubia Open Ranking the highest rank in any of the Danubia Open Competitions will decide the final order of ranking. If the tie persists, subsequent ranking will be used to determine the order of ranking.

12. Prizes:

Prizes can be awarded by the Organizing Committees to the athletes distributed either for the OVERALL RANKING at the Event hosted or for FINAL OVERALL RANKING of Open Series, after the 5th Event is concluded.

13. Event Organizers Support

The ISU Council and Development Program provides financial support to the Organising Members to ensure better quality Danubia Open Series events in order to generate greater interest in the Region of Central-East Europe - in case of having an adequate Development Application.

Budapest, July 10th, 2009.

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Sport Director
AUSTRIA

Jindrich Parik,
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CZECH REPUBLIC

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HUNGARY

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Appendix 1

1. ISU Championships Officials

A) ISU Referees

Hernádi János Hungary
Olcon Lidia, Mrs. Poland

B) ISU Starter

Novák Antal Hungary

C) ISU Competitors Steward

Boda Csaba Hungary
Filipic Hermann Austria

2. International Referees, Starters and Competitors Stewards

AUSTRIA

International Referees

Aigner Manuel
Bittner-Crepaz Oliver

W Filipic Hermann
Krause Swanje-Nadine, Mrs.
Piltz Adolf

International Starters

Aigner Dietmar
Filipic Hermann
Stelzmüller Winfried

CZECH REPUBLIC

International Referee

Dite Jiri

International Starter

Slama Bohumir

International Competitors Stewards

Bradova Marcela, Ms.
Dite Jiri

HUNGARY

International Referees

Blednik László
Boda Csaba
Hosszu Gabor

W Kövér Balázs
Novák Antal
Novák Péter
W Pádár Beáta, Mrs.
W Simó Ferenc
Székely Zoltán

International Starters

Boda Csaba
Eleőd Zoltán
Pádár Zita

International Competitors Stewards

W Belovai Dénes
Darázs István
W Katona Andrea, Mrs.

Márkus Balázs
Simontornyai Gábor

POLAND

International Referees

Bakier Marta, Mrs.
Chmielecki Piotr
Liebchen Marta, Mrs.
Supron Jaroslaw

International Starters

Mazur Jan
Olcón Victoria, Ms.
Pawlowski Roman
Supron Jaroslaw

International Competitors Stewards

Lipinski Grzegorz
Pierzchalska Andzelika, Ms.
Zych Agnieszka, Ms.

ROMANIA

International Referees

Coros Vasile-Csaba
Imecs Eugen
Lazarescu Andreea

International Starters

Armenciu Horatiu
Timis Mihai

International Competitors Stewards

Andrei Constantin
Dragomir Ionel
Faris Emanuel
Lazarescu Silvia, Mrs.
Timis Ildiko, Mrs.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

International Referee

Valach Andrej

International Competitors Steward

Valach Juraj