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ANNOUNCEMENT

SLOVENE SHT SPEED SKATING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 ALPE&ADRIA TROPHY

Slovene Skating Union and Skating Club Celje has an honor to invite your team at the Open Slovene Short Track Speed Skating Championships in **Celje 30th March 2014**.

The Open Slovene SHT Championship is associated with the Alpe-Adria Trophy competitions.

The track is an indoor Ice Rink, with the measures of 60 x 30m, with a standard track of 111.12m. Beside the original track there will be four extra tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. Padding will cover the boards in dangerous areas.

RULES

The All Final System would be applied. The first round of each distance shall be made on the basis of the personal best time supplied with the Final Entry. The subsequent rounds will be seeded on the intermediate classification.

Only the top 6 points scorers and ties on the 6th position, on the basis of Final Points after the previous Finals, are eligible to compete in the Super-Final. Final Points will be awarded in the A Final races only. No points will be awarded to Skaters or Teams who receive a penalty, a yellow card, a red card, did not start or failed to finish the race. The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place.

For the Final Classification the skaters are ranked:

- by total number of Final Points
- by position (finish place) in the Super Final
- by combined ranking over all Distance Classification
- by the highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings
- by best time over the longest distance on the program (See Rule 295)

CATEGORIES

Ladies and Men (Girls and Boys) will be divided into the following age groups :

Seniors	30.6.1994 and older
Juniors A	1.7.1994 – 30.6.1996
Juniors B	1.7.1996 – 30.6.1998
Juniors C	1.7.1998 – 30.6.2000
Juniors D	1.7.2000 – 30.6.2002
Juniors E	1.7.2002 – 30.6.2004
Juniors F	1.7.2004 and younger

Please note that the organizer reserves the right to join certain age groups in races, after consulting with the Competitor Steward, if there is not enough skaters in the individual groups. There is also a possibility of mixed gender groups. Results will be calculated for each group separately independent from grouping in races.

DISTANCES

Seniors + JA	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m super-final
Junior B	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m super-final
Juniors C	1500m, 500m, 1000m, 1500m super-final
Juniors D	1000m, 500m, 777m, 1000m super-final
Juniors E	777m, 333m, 500m, 777m super-final
Juniors F	500m, 222m, 333m, 500m super-final

Superfinal will be if will be the time.

RELAY

Group A Men/Ladies - 3000m (Seniors, Juniors A and B) – teams with 4 skaters

Group B Men/Ladies - 2000m (Juniors C, D and E or F) – teams with 3 skaters

GENERAL PROGRAM

Sunday, 30th March 2014:

- Arrival of teams
- 8:00 am - Team leader's meeting
- 8:30 am - Warm up – Seniors, Juniors A+B+C
- 8:50 am - Warm up – Juniors D+E+F
- 9:00 am - Competition
- 5.00 pm - Awards Ceremony

Subject to change.

AWARDS

The first three placed competitors in the overall ranking will receive medals.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be a Medical representative present at the warm up and during the competition.

EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain safety on ice, we ask the participating skaters to be equipped with a proper helmet; shin, knee and neck protectors and cut resistant gloves.

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are responsible for the accommodation and meals. There is a possibility of a hotel accommodation for the teams who will be arriving before the day of the competition.

Please make the reservation yourself to:

hotels; www.hotel-evropa.si; www.hotelgrande.si; www.hotel-faraon.si

youth hostel; hostel.vodja@mc-celje.si; dd.celje@guest.arnes.si ,

church hostel; dom.jozef@siol.net.

ENTRIES

Dead line for entries is **March 23th** on fax: **+386 3 4282668** or e-mail: ivan.pfeifer@celje.si .

ENTRY FEE: 15 EUR/ person

LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility for any loss or damage during the competition. The skaters are requested to cover their own health insurance.

Timetable, results and other informations will be announced on internet side organizer: www.drskalniklub-celje.si after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.

Organizing Committee
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