

ANNOUNCEMENT
CZECH OPEN 2012
FINAL RACE OF DANUBIA SERIES

International Short Track Speed Skating Competition
March 9-11, 2012 Benátky nad Jizerou

Czech Speed Skating Federation and KSB Benátky nad Jizerou has the honour to invite you for the 10th volume of this competition.

PARTICIPATION

Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate.

AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES

Age Categories	Ages	Individual Ladies/Men			Relays Ladies / Men	
Senior *	age 19 -	1500m	500m	1000m	L:3000m*	M:5000m*
Junior "A"	age 17-19	1500m	500m	1000m	Junior "A"+"B"+"C" 3000m (4 skaters)	
Junior "B"	age 15-16	1500m	500m	1000m		
Junior "C"	age 13-14	1500m	500m	1000m		
Novice "A"	age 10-12	1000m	500m	777m	Novice "A"+"B" 2000m (3skaters)	
Novice "B"*	age 8-9	777m	333m	500m		
Novice "C"*	age 6-7	500m	222m	333m	NO RELAY!	

* The Senior (S) and the Novice B and C categories are out of the Danubia Series

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

March 9,2012 (Friday)	Team leaders meeting - VIP room ice stadion 1st floor	10:00
	warming up	9:00 - 10:30
	Competition	11:00
March 10,2012 (Saturday)	warming up Jun.C,D,E,F	8:00 - 8:45
	Competition	9:00
	warming up Jun.A,B,Sen.	13:45 - 14:15
	Competition	14:30
March 11,2012 (Sunday)	warming up	8:00 - 9:15
	Competition	9:30
	Award Ceremony	15:00

Danubia Open Series Classification

Classification will be made according to ISU Regulations 2010 in each categories separately:

- overall classification Ladies/Men
- relay classification Ladies/Men

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in the ice-rink **CITY ICE STADION** , Str.Melnická 35, **Benátky nad Jizerou**,. measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules with curves of 8m. During the competitions there will be 5 additional tracks with displacement of 1m each. The finish line for all distances is the same; only the starting place of the distances 500 and 1500 m will be changed.

EQUIPMENTS

Only equipments, which are in accordance with the ISU rules, can be used in the competitions. The compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades will be controlled.

ENTRY FEE : EUR 10,- p.p/ competition

ENTRIES

The **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **February 9, 2012**, at the latest!

- PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM !

You are requested to send the Entry Forms to the following address:

e- mail: marcela@speedskating.cz

fax: 00420 326 316 616

The **Final Entry Form** must be sent to the competitor steward not later than **February 3, 2012**.

Final Entries can only be made electronically through the WEBSITE: www.shorttracklive.info, indicating the right spelling name and date of birth.

www.speedskating.cz/shorttrack

AWARDS

The first three-placed competitors of the individual competition in the overall ranking will receive medals accordingly.

The skaters of the first three-placed relay teams of each category will be awarded with medals respectively.

The first three-placed competitors in overall classification of Danubia series will be awarded.

LIABILITY

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance. The competition is completely open for all ISU Members.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All participating teams are responsible for their boards and lodging expenses (hotel and meals).

The Organizing Committee will make hotel reservation upon request. **Reservation must be made only through the Organizing Committee filling up the preliminary entry form.**

***please make note that the capacity of the hotels is not unlimited, so make your reservation on time!

HOTEL OFFER

Sport Hotel (pre-reserved for contracted national teams (ROM, AUT,HUN,SVK,POL,LAT)

ul. Letní stadion 546, Benátky n/J

www.sporthotel-benatky.cz

Prize per person per night 500,- CZK

Hotel Venezia *(walking distance 10 min)*

U Cukrovaru 656, Benátky n/J

www.venezia-benatky.cz

Double Room 300,-(without TV) – 500,- CZK (with TV)

Breakfast cca 80,- CZK

Hotel Kochanky *(3km from Benátky)*

Kochánky 217, 294 74 Předměřice nad Jizerou

www.ubytovanikochanky.cz

Prize per person per night 250,- CZK (including breakfast if more then 1 night)

Pension Alfa *(9 km from Benátky)*

Masarykova 630, Lysá nad Labem

www.penzionlysa.cz

Prize per person per night 500,- CZK (including breakfast)

Hotel Na Staré koleji *(walking distance 2 min)*

U Stadionu 2, Benátky n/J

www.nastarekoleji.cz

Prize per night: (including breakfast)

Single room 890,- CZK

Double room 1290,- CZK (645,- per person)

Tripple room 1790,- CZK (596,- per person)

Hotel Sport Centrum *(13 km from Benátky)*

Kostelecká 1772, Brandýs nad Labem

www.sport-centrum.cz

Prize per night:

Single room 800,- CZK

Double room 1300,- CZK (650,- per person)

Tripple room 1500,- CZK (500,- per person)

LODGING

Organizing Committee can arrange lunch and dinner for all teams **upon request**: Lunch EUR 6,-, Dinner EUR 6,-. Meals will be prepared in Sport Hotel and Hotel Na Staré Koleji by the ice arena.

Refreshments (fruits, rinks, etc) skaters will be offered durink competitions for free.

TRAVEL INFORMATIONS:

Benátky nad Jizerou is located in central Bohemia about 30 km north-east from Prague taking highway no.R10 (E65). To reach the city, take exit 27 to Benatky n/J.

When you reach the town make a right on first T crossing and imediately take a left on the big square. Stay on the main road until you reach the bridge over the river. Behind the brindge take a left and keep going cca 1,5km. After you will see the ice rink on your right.

Map link:

http://www.mapy.cz/#x=133521408@y=136347648@z=8@mm=ZP@sa=s@st=s@ssq=Ben%C3%A1tky%20nad%20Jizerou@sss=1@ssp=124900261_127928193_146199461_145639297

In Benátky nad Jizerou

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