

ANNOUNCEMENT

“SOFIA OPEN 2011”

IN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

SEPTEMBER 16 – 18, 2011 – SOFIA BULGARIA

QUALIFYING SERIES FOR JUNIOR EUROPA CUP FINAL 2012

The BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION has the honour to invite you to participate in the 1st “Danubia” competition for Season 2011/12, under the following conditions:

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	Senior and Junior “A”+“B”+“C” 3000m (4 skaters)
Junior "A"	age 17-18	1500m	500m	1000m	
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"***	under 10	777m	333m	500m	

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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

September 15. 2011 Thursday	Team Leaders Meeting	19:00
September 16. 2011 Friday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00 14:00-20:00
September 17. 2011 Saturday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-12:00 14:00-20:00
September 18. 2011 Sunday	Warm up	08:00-09:00
	Competitions	09:00-14:00
	Awarding Ceremony	14:00

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in "Winter Sports Hall" - Sofia, Bulgaria 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 used 5 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; 1000 m and the relays will not be changed.

Address: "Winter Sports Hall"
Sofia, "Student city"
Academic Boris Stefanov Str.
Tel.: +359 2 868 73 34

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.

ENTRIES

The entries must be according to Para 4 - a, b, c, e, f Danubia Open Memorandum 2011-2012 as follows:

- a) Individual entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter skaters without limitation according to ISU Regulations.
- b) Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have 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 electronically through the Website: www.shorttracklive.info, indicating the right spelling name and date of birth.
- e) Each skater has the right to start in the respective or next higher age category. The skater is not allowed to change the category during the whole season.
- f) ENTRY FEE: EUR 10,- p.p.

The fully filled up Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by **August 26. 2011** at the latest!

These entries should contain the following dates:

- the name of Member Association or Club
- the number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- the date of birth.

The Final Entry Forms must be sent to the Competition Office not later than **September 10.2011.**

·PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL FORM!

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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Tel/ fax: +359 2 987 77 71

E-mail: bfs@mbox.contact.bg

Mrs. . Biliana Pironkova

Telephone: +359 887 86 30 97

COMPETITOR STEWARD

Mr. BODA, Csaba

Fax: +36 1 243 0920

E-mail: bodacs@freemail.hu

Tel: +36 20 9326400

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.

LIABILITY

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

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for the Event Organising Members' National teams:

Shall be restricted to a maximum of five (5) skaters per category (L/M) all together maximum eight (8) plus one(1) Team Leader and one(1) Coach, for the following ISU Members : CZE, HUN, LAT, POL, ROU, SVK and BUL - according to the agreed cross-hosting cooperation - starting with Dinner on Thursday, September 16 until lunch on Sunday, September 18, 2011)

All other participating skaters or Teams are responsible for their board 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!

Official Hotel for all participants

PARK HOTEL MOSKVA

Sofia, Nezabravka 25 Str.

Tel: + 359 2 971 10 24

www.parkhotelmoskva.net

Hotel prices:

€ 35 - Double Occupancy room (incl. three meals),

€ 38 - Single Occupancy room (incl. three meals),

The listed rates are per person, per night and including taxes.

Lunch will be provided at the ice rink on competition days (Friday-Sunday).

Hotel Parking fee: car 3 EUR - 24 hours; van or bus 8 EUR - 24 hours

The hotel and meals expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival at the Organising Committee. Method of Payment: Cash in EURO.

All entries, hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee as indicated above.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

Additional practice sessions starting Tuesday, September 13th, 2011 may be booked through the Organizing Committee. Each training session (50 minutes) will be charged €110. Payment for practice ice time must be paid in EUR to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. For practice ice prior competition please contact the Organizing Committee as early as possible. Please notify the Organizing Committee of your request for ice training session using your Preliminary Entry Forms.

IMPORTANT!

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition in the best conditions.

Sofia, August 18th, 2011

**T. Yordanova
President of Bulgarian Skating Federation**

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

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To be sent before: August 26. 2011

Name of Team: _____

List of Participants:

	SENIOR:	JUNIOR:	NOVICES:	OFFICIALS:
LADIES:				

MEN:				
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Relay participation:

	SENIOR:		JUNIOR:		NOVICES:	
	YES:	NO:	YES:	NO:	YES:	NO:
LADIES:						

MEN:						
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Hotel Name: Date of Arrival: 2011

Number of Single Rooms: Date of Departure: 2011

Number of Double Rooms:

Number of Triple Rooms:

Ice Training Sessions:

Contact Person: E-mail:

Phone number: Fax number:

Date:

FINAL ENTRY FORM

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IN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING SEPTEMBER 17 – 19, 2010 – SOFIA BULGARIA QUALIFYING SERIES TO JUNIOR EUROPA CUP FINAL 2012

This form must be returned before: September 10.2011

Name of ISU Member:

Number of participants: Ladies: Men:

Number of officials: Ladies: Men:

Team Skaters:

Category	Name	Given Name	Date of birth DD/MM/YY	Categories
Ladies				
Men				

Team Officials:

Function	Name	Given Name	Sex
Team Leader			
Coach			
Medical Staff			

Contact Person:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Fax number:

Date: