



**Announcement
European Competition Series
& ISU Junior Challenge**



**StarClass Short Track
Amsterdam - Netherlands**

8 - 10 October 2021





On 8 - 10 October 2021 the Amsterdam Skating Club Jaap Eden is organizing under auspices of the Royal Skating Association of the Netherlands the first competition of the European Competition Series Star-Class Short Track Speed Skating for 2021-2022. The competition is the 1st Competition for the categories Junior-C and Junior-D and is a qualifying event for the Europa Cup Final of the StarClass and Danubia Cup series. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2021 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2021-2022 and the conditions included in this announcement.

Entry for competition

Entry is open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs. Entries will only be accepted if skaters are entered into the correct age category that their birth date qualifies them for. In case the status of the skater regarding the ISU eligibility rules is not clear it may be necessary that a statement about this has to be provided by the skater at the competition site. In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group.

category	counting date	age
Women Junior-D	1st of July 2021	11 or 12 years
Men Junior-D	1st of July 2021	11 or 12 years
Women Junior-C	1st of July 2021	13 or 14 years
Men Junior-C	1st of July 2021	13 or 14 years

Qualifying Times

Skaters may be entered who have attained any one of the Qualifying Times in a Mass Start Competition. (Listed on a Members Calendar, ISU International Calendar and ISU Events) as per table below. To be considered, times must have been achieved after July 1st 2019. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

Qualifying time	500m	777m	1000m
Women Junior-D	00:57:00	01:29:00	
Men Junior-D	00:55:00	01:24:00	
Women Junior-C	00:54:00		01:51:00
Men Junior-C	00:50:00		01:46:00

Conditions of contest

Distances	1st	2nd	3th
Women Jun-D	1000m	500m	777m
Men Jun-D	1000m	500m	777m
Women Jun-C	1500m	500m	1000m
Men Jun-C	1500m	500m	1000m

Qualifying schedule

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance is based on an "All Final System" in all categories. This system is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the StarClass Coordination Group.

Track Conditions

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. The protective padding is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2178. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28.85 meters. Beside the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

Award of Prizes

Awards will be given in each category to the first 3 places in the final of each distance and for the first 3 places in the Overall classification. During the award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suit. The Overall classification of the StarClass competition also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series. The results of all 3 competitions of the series counts for the StarClass Overall classification with awards for the best 10 skaters in each category.

Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. There will be an adequate response time for an ambulance to be on site in case of need.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U Rule 119.

Liability

In accordance with I.S.U Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of 45,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per club one coach and one team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee.

Helmet cover/Race number deposit

A deposit of 10,00 euro pp with a maximum of 50,00 euro per team has to be paid and will be returned after the competition when returning the helmet covers at the helpdesk.

Entry procedure

All entries for the StarClass competitions must be made on the website:

www.shorttrackonline.info

Password

Clubs have a special password for login to the entry page for International Competitions. If not available you can apply for an login on the Entry Page of the website. Federations can not use their password for ISU Championships or World cups for these competitions; they need a separate password for this.

Preliminary entry submitted before Friday 24 September 2021

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of athletes
- number of accompanying Officials
- estimated time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- estimated number of vouchers for meals and requests for transport

Final entry submitted not later than Sunday 3 October 2021

The final entry should confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- personal best time on the 500m in the season 2019-2020 or 2020-2021
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

Request to skaters club secretary for early entry

We request all clubs to enter as quick as possible for all competitions and not wait until the last moment because local organizers have to make all kinds of arrangements for the Competition and need to know as quick as possible how many people are coming.

Request to Team Leaders

All Team Leaders are very urgently requested to inform the organizer of any changes in the team before departure from home. Competitors must be present at the Jaap Eden Ice rink in Amsterdam at latest one hour before the competition starts or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

Attention

Please help the Organising Committee and give the information about meal voucher as accurate as possible. Please be aware that people are not counted double! Please also check if your correct E-mail address is in the Entry-system!

Competition Program

Preliminary program

On Friday and Saturday the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the OC, StarClass Coordination Group and the referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

Thursday:	14.00	Helpdesk in Ice rink open for registration
	19.00	training-session (if reservations are made)
	20.00	training-session (if reservations are made)
	21.00	Helpdesk in Ice rink closing
Friday:	08.30	Helpdesk in Ice rink open for registration
	09.00	dressing rooms open
	09.30	teamleaders meeting
	10.00	warming up 1
	10.20	warming up 2
	10.40	start of competition Juniors-D
	13.15	Opening ceremony by ALL skaters on Ice!
	14.00	warming up 1
	14.10	warming up 2
	14.40	start of competition Juniors-C
	19.00	end of first competition day
Saturday:	07.15	dressing rooms open
	08.00	start of competition Juniors-D
	12.00	end of competition Juniors-D
	12.30	start of competition Juniors-C
	19.00	end of competition Juniors-C
Sunday:	08.15	08.00 start of competition Juniors-C/D
		13.30 end of competition Juniors-C/D
		13.39 award presentation
		14.00 end of award presentation

This program is tentative and subject to change based on the number of entered skaters and the make up of the competition program.

See the publication of the official competition program on Thursday-evening on Shorttrackonline.info.

Special offer: Meals at Ice rink



Meals at ice rink

The Ice rink has a beautiful traditional restaurant . Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available for skaters and accompanying supporters at a special discount price. Lunch and dinner is a hot meal with several choices and a drink.

The costs are: Breakfast 7,50 euro
Lunch 11,00 euro
Dinner 11,00 euro

Meal vouchers must be ordered for by the club secretary in the Entry-system on the web-site Shorttrackonline.info. The exact number of meals is needed (small changes at arrival are possible) The meal vouchers must be paid in cash in euro at the registration desk at arrival.

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	sunday
Breakfast	x	09.00-10.30	07.00-10.30	07.00-10.30
Lunch	11.00-14.00	11.00-14.00	11.00-14.00	11.00-14.30
dinner	18.00-20.00	18.00-20.00	18.00-20.00	x

The time schedule for breakfast, lunch and dinner will be coordinated with the time schedule of the competition.

Please be aware that you do not make double bookings for meal vouchers.

Special Hotel arrangement



Special hotel offer

A special hotel arrangement in combination with the StarClass is available at the Bastion Hotel Almere. This hotel is at a distance of 12 minutes drive by car from the Jaap Eden Icerink and has a lot of free and safe parking places available (In the city of Amsterdam hotels are more expensive, is parking difficult and payed parking). The costs are 78,00 euro for a 2-person room per night (including VAT and excl local tax). Breakfast is not included in the hotel offer but can be arranged for a special price of 7,50 pp at the Jaap Eden Ice rink restaurant. Family and supporters traveling with the teams can also use this special hotel offer and can also use the offer for breakfast at the Ice rink.

Bastion Hotel Almere
Audioweg 1
1322 AT Almere

If you come by airplane the StarClass Organisation can arrange transport for you. If you want this please inform us at the entryform on the website Shorttrackonline.info.



Link to the special hotel-offer:

www.bastionhotels.com/en-gb/starclass-shorttrack-amsterdam

Extra information



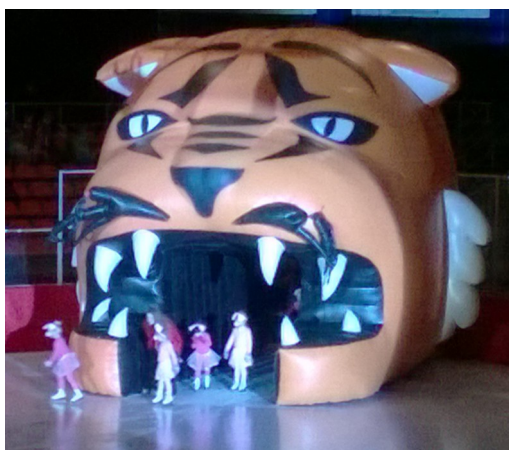
Training Ice on Thursday

Training ice is available on Thursday from 19.00-19.50 and 20.00-20.50 hr. Cost are 07,00 euro per person which has to be paid in cash at arrival. The number of skaters for training must be registered in the Entry System on [Short-trackonline.info](http://Shorttrackonline.info). Requests will be handled in order of Entry until the maximum number has been reached.



Transport

For teams traveling by train or plane, special transport can be arranged. This is from and to the airport and also every day from Hotel to Ice rink and back. If you are interested in this please inform us by entering this request with the number of people into the Entry system on the website Shorttrackonline.info. We will come back to you with the costs for this.



Opening Ceremony

A traditional Opening Ceremony will be held with ALL skaters on the Ice. This will take place on Friday immediately after the morning session for the Juniors -D and before the afternoon session for the Juniors-C. All skaters and coaches are requested to be ready for this to go on the ice with skates on as will be mentioned in the final time-schedule. All clubs are requested to bring their CLUB FLAG if they have this..



Corona procedures and measures

For the StarClass competition in Amsterdam the Corona measures of the Dutch Government and of the Jaap Eden Ice rink are in charge. At this moment it is not clear what the situation will be in October but the prospections look very good.

Travel Information

Travel information for coming to the Netherlands can be found on the website:

www.Government.nl

For returning to your country you need to follow the measures of your local Government.

Registration of all accompanying people

For entering the Jaap Eden Ice rink ALL extra persons accompanying the skaters have to register via a website. The link for this will be published on Shorttrackonline.info in the week before the competition. At arrival at the Jaap Eden Icerink before entering an envelop will be handed out with special barcode tickets for entering the Ice rink. Without Pre-Registration these barcode tickets will not be ready at arrival and it will take a lot of extra time to prepare this! In the waiting time for this you cannot enter the Ice rink!

Rules for social distance

At the moment in the Ice rink, the Ice rink stands and Ice rink restaurant the standard rules apply of staying at a distance of 1,5 meter and wearing face masks if this is not possible. Only skaters of one family or one house hold can sit together at a table. These rules will stop at the end of september but could return if the Corona-situation changes.

Corona coördinator

During the competition days a Corona coördinator will be in charge. The name and mobile number of this person will be published in the Information you receive at arrival. If a skaters or Registered accompanying person is or gets ill the Corona coördinator has to be informed **immidiately**. In cooperation with the competition Medical Doctor then will be decide what the best solution is to do based on the rules of the local Government.

Last minute information on special StarClass website with mobile App.

A special website has been made for the whole StarClass series. You find this under:

www.StarClassonline.info

On this website you also find a link to a special Mobile App. On this Mobile App you can find during the competition days all urgent messages and latest information. Also the for that moment important Corona measures will be published on this Mobile website.



Addresses and Travel information

Organizing Committee: Amsterdam Skating Club Jaap Eden
Contact person: Piet Broekhuizen
jpbmob@live.com

Icerink: Jaap Eden Ice rink
Radioweg 64
1098 NJ Amsterdam
Website: www.jaapeden.nl

Paid parking at Ice rink: In front of the Ice rink is paid parking. This is for a very cheap special rate for attending the sports complex. Don't forget to refill before the parking-time has ended!

Hotel: Bastion Hotel Almere
Audioweg 1
1322 AT Almere
+31-(0)36-5367755

Parking at the hotel: This hotel has a big and free parking place in front.

Distance/Time to Icerink: It will take from the hotel to the Ice rink a travel time by car of 12 minutes.

Entry desk at arrival - ticket box of Edenthal Icerink

Here you get the Pre Registered barcode entry tickets for the Ice rink.

Open on Thursday 14.00-20.00 hr
Friday 09.00-14.00 hr

Registration desk - Office on first floor in the Edenthal Icerink

Here you get your helmet covers, do payment of entry fee and meal vouchers

Open on Thursday 18.00-20.00 hr
Friday 09.00-10.00 hr

Helpdesk Info/Transport - In the Ice rink restaurant on first floor

Here you can get general information and support for Pre arranged transport.

