



**ANNOUNCEMENT
EUROPEAN COMPETITION SERIES
STARCLASS COMPETITION**



StarClass Series

Short Track Speed Skating

Bergamo – Italy

12-14 November 2021



Announcement

On November 12th – 14th 2021 Sport Evolution Skating A.S.D. is organizing, under auspices of the Italian Ice Sport Federation (FISG) at the ICELAB Icerink in Via San Bernardino 147 – Bergamo the 2nd competition of the StarClass Series in Short Track Speed Skating. 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.

ENTRIES

For all categories 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.

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

www.shorttrackonline.info

ENTRIES FOR C and D CATEGORY BY CLUB

Clubs have a password to login to the online entry system for international/national competitions. This login must be used for the categories C and D. If a password is not available this can be requested for at the Entry-page of Shorttrackonline.info.

It is of the highest importance for the Organizing Committee to get the participating field as soon as possible. Therefore all participants (clubs and federations) are required to enter the expected number of skaters as soon as possible and not wait until the last moment.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

Preliminaries must be submitted before October 22nd and 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

FINAL ENTRIES

Final entries must be made before November 4th and must 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

CATEGORIES	born on or after	born on or before	Age on July 1st, 2021
Junior C	01.07.2006	30.06.2008	13 or 14
Junior D	01.07.2008	30.06.2010	11 or 12

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 2018. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	1000m		500m	1000m
Women Junior-C	54.00	1.51.00	Men Junior-C	50.00	1.46.00
Women Junior-D	57.00		Men Junior-D	55.00	

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

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.

DISTANCES

The distances for all categories are: 1500m, 500m and 1000m. In case of sufficient time on the final time schedule of the competition a Relay over 3000m may be added or a Mixed Team Relay over 2000m may be added.

TRACK

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. 2365. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,5 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 6 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 three places in the final of each distance and for the first three places in the Overall classification. During the award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suit. The Overall classification of the Star-Class competition also counts for

the Overall classification of the StarClass series. Two different overall classifications are made up. The result of the two best competitions out of three counts for qualifying for the Europa Cup Final. The results of all three 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 re-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.

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 Co-ordination Group and the Referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

Friday, November 12 th 2021	09:00 a.m. Team check in 10:00 a.m. Team leaders meeting 10:30 a.m. Warming up 11:00 a.m. Start of competition 19.30 p.m. End of competition
Saturday, November 13 th 2021	09:30 a.m. Start of competition 19.30 p.m. End of competition
Sunday, November 14 th 2021	09:30 a.m. 3rd session 13:30 p.m. Award of prizes

Program and Starting times are subject to change by the Organizing Committee

ENTRY FEE

An Entry Fee of 45,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete. Per club one coach or team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee. For additional Coaches / Teamleaders / Teamofficials there is an entry fee of 10 euro.

THE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ONLY BY BANK TRANSFER TO THE FOLLOWING IBAN CODE:

- IBAN: IT2800306953362100000001656
- BIC SWIFT: BCITITMM
- Current account header: Sport Evolution Skating Bergamo asd
- Reason for payment: Entry Fee StarClass Bergamo (name of Team – n. athletes – n. coach/team leader)

ALL TEAM LEADERS are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their home-town, at the very latest.

GREEN PASS – EU digital COVID Certificate is MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION, info at:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate_en

HELMET COVER DEPOSIT

NO DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR THE HELMET COVERS

There will be a FINE of € 50.00 per helmet cover not returned at the hekpdesk

TRAINING SESSION

Training session is available for Team members THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, STARTING 7,10 p.m. To organize ice sessions at the Icerink, please confirm your interest in this opportunity in advance directly with the Organizing Committee.

For security reasons training session is limited, so in case of many requests the acceptance will be based on a first come-first served basis.

Training session is available for a cost of € 10,00 per athlete to be paid in cash before access on the track

MEALS AT ICE RINK

Meal vouchers for the restaurant at the ice rink are available at a special discount price per meal (lunch only). For athletes, coaches and companions the restaurateur offers:

Full meal (1st and 2nd course, side dish, ½ litre mineral water)	15,00 Euro.
Only second course (without pasta), side dish, ½ litre mineral water:	10,00 Euro.
first course (pasta only), ½ litre mineral water:	8,00 Euro

Lunchtime

Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Lunch

11:30-14:30
11:30-14:30
11:30-14:30

Vouchers MUST be ordered directly in the online entry system www.shortrackonline.info
The exact number of persons for each day and meals (lunch) is needed. Vouchers can be collected at the bar/restaurant on Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and must be paid in cash in euro.

Voucher requests without reservation will be considered only by catering organizer's management

HELPDESK OC AT ICE RINK

The OC Helpdesk will be situated in the Ice rink. Here team leaders can collect the helmet covers, get information and do all payments for entry and vouchers. The helpdesk is open on:

Thursday	19:00 – 21:00
Friday	09:00 – 12:00
Saturday	09:00 – 12:00
Sunday	12:00 – 13:30

TRAVEL

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 ICELAB RINK at the latest at 09.00 on November 12th or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFORMATION

SPORT EVOLUTION SKATING ASD
G. B. Zuccala Str. 50
24123 BERGAMO
e-mail: info@skatingbergamo.it

Useful information from OC will be posted regularly and when required on the APP SPORTITY.
Password for this competition: starclass21

More information about Bergamo City and Sport Evolution on our web site

www.skatingbergamo.it

Il Presidente Sport Evolution Skating

Giuseppe Villa

Travel information

From ICELAB Bergamo, San Bernardino street - 147

- Airport Bergamo Orio al Serio 6 km
- Airport Milano Linate 49 km
- Airport Milano Malpensa 90 Km

Milano Terminals are regularly connected to Bergamo Airport by shuttle bus with max start every 30 mins

HOTELS

Starhotels Cristallo Palace

Via Betty Ambiveri, 35
24126 - Bergamo

reservations.cristallo.bg@starhotels.it
tel. +39 035 311211



8 min from ICELAB



25 min

Hotel Città dei Mille

Via Autostrada 3/C
24126 – Bergamo

hotel@cittadeimille.it
tel. +39 035 317400



4 min from ICELAB



18 min

Grand Hotel del Parco

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15 min from ICELAB

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4 min from ICELAB



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