



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
EUROPEAN COMPETITION SERIES  
STARCLASS COMPETITION**



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Short Track Speed Skating

Oberstdorf – Germany

29. November – 01. December 2024

# Announcement

On November 29th until December 1st 2024 the Eissport-Club Oberstdorf (ECO) is organizing, under auspices of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf und Shorttrack Gemeinschaft (DESG), at the Eissportzentrum in Roßbichlstraße 2-6, 87561 Oberstdorf, the 1st competition of the StarClass Series in Short Track Speed Skating of the season 2024/2025. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2024 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2024-2025 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](http://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.

Each Club who has entered the required number of Skaters, in the categories Junior D and Junior C together, to form one or more Relay Teams, may participate in the Relay competition.

Only Skaters participating individually in the competition may take part in the Relay.

Participation in a Relay Team must be specified with the Final Entry and the name of the respective Relay Team must be mentioned, especially if the Club has more than one Relay Team.

If a Club has more Skaters, then the number that is required to form a Relay Team; the Club may keep these Skaters as substitutes for the Team or declare that the additional Skaters are available for Combined Relay Teams. Once a Skater has been entered for a Combined Team then this Skater cannot be withdrawn and used for a Club Team.

For Skaters who are not entered as a member of a Relay Team it must be indicated with the Final Entry whether they will participate in a Combined Relay Team or not.

The composition of Combined Relay Teams is made by the Competitors' Steward by placing the Skaters in the Teams by means of the Skaters Best Times as submitted with the Final Entry, e.g. the fastest Skater will be placed in the first Team, the second fastest Skater will be placed in the second Team etc., filling the Teams from the first Team to the last Team in the first instance. The second row, i.e. the second Skater in each Team, will be filled from the last Team to the first Team. The next rows will be filled alternating from the first Team to the last Team, and from the last Team to the first Team until all Skaters have been placed.

## FINAL ENTRIES

Final entries must be submitted not later than November 19<sup>th</sup> 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 seasons 2022-2024
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	born on or after	born on or before	Age on July 1st, 2024
Junior C	01.07.2009	30.06.2011	13 or 14
Junior D	01.07.2011	30.06.2013	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 2022. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue of the Event.

	500m	777m	1000m
Women Junior-C	54.50		1.52.00
Women Junior-D	57.50	1.30.00	

	500m	777m	1000m
Men Junior-C	50.50		1.47.00
Men Junior-D	55.50	1.25.00	

## 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

Junior D categories: 1000m\*, 500m and 777m

Junior C categories: 1500m, 500m and 1000m

Relay races: 3000m

(\*) For the Category Junior D, the A and B finals shall be skated over 1000m, all other qualifying rounds may be skated over 777m.

Relay races over 3000m for Women and Men will be part of the competition program. If, due to a high number of entries, this becomes difficult to be placed on the competition time schedule then on one distance the qualification process will be enforced and made stronger so that one qualifying round less is needed. If the latter also does not solve any planning problem, then the relay distance is the first to be deleted from the program.

The Relay Event will include one round of Relay races and a classification of Teams will be made by time.

## TRACK

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with 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 5 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.

## STARTING PROCEDURE

In this competition for all categories and distances, including relay races, the "one false start procedure" is applied.

## 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 StarClass competition also counts for the Overall classification of the StarClass series.

## 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 Coordination Group and the Referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info).

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

09:30 a.m. Start of competition  
19.00 p.m. End of competition

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

09:30 a.m. Start of competition  
19.00 p.m. End of competition

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

08:00 a.m. 3rd session  
14:00 p.m. Award of prizes

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

## ENTRY FEE

An Entry Fee of 60,00 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 / Team leaders / Team Officials there is an entry fee of 10,00 euro. The payment must be made by bank transfer prior to the competition to the following bank account:

Account: EissportClub Oberstdorf e.V.  
IBAN: DE16 7336 9920 0500 1148 55  
BIC: GENODEF1SFO  
purpose: Entry Fee (Reference number) StarClass 2024

With each entry made via ShortTrackOnline you will get a Reference Number. It is necessary to place this Reference Number on your bank transfer. After the Entry is closed the Reference Number with the request for payment will be sent to you automatically via email. Please submit the amount as soon as possible.

A deposit of 20,00 euro per Team/Club for the helmet covers need to be paid cash during the registration at the helpdesk.

## TRAINING SESSION

There will be no official Training session on Thursday. If you need additional training sessions in the week before the competition, please contact the Organizing Committee.

## 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	17:30 – 19:30
Friday	08:30 – 12:00
Saturday	08:30 – 12:00
Sunday	12:00 – 14:00

## 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 Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf at the latest at 9.00 on November 29<sup>th</sup> or the Organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

## **HOTEL**

The organizing Committee does not have any special arrangements with hotels. Please be aware that from November until the middle of December it is offseason in Oberstdorf and a lot of hotels and restaurants are closed. The following two accommodations are recommended, as they are open for sure.

Oberstdorf Hostel (7km to the ice rink)  
Mühlbachstraße 12  
87561 Oberstdorf

Explorer Hotel (4km to the ice rink)  
An der Breitach 3  
87538 Fischen

## **MEALS**

The Restaurant at the ice rink is opened. We will inform you via mail about special offers for Teams during the competition.

## **ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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