



ANNOUNCEMENT
“LATVIA OPEN 2012”
in Short Track Speed Skating
January 6 – 8, 2012
Ventspils - LATVIA



Qualifying series to Junior Europa Cup Final 2012

The Latvian Skating Association has the honour to invite your team to participate in this competition, 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” 3000m (4skaters)
Junior “A”	age 17-18	1500m	500m	1000m	
Junior “B”	age 15-16	1500m	500m	1000m	

** The Senior (S) category is out of the Danubia Series

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

January 05, 2012 Thursday	Team Leaders' Meeting	20:00
January 06, 2012 Friday	Warm up	07:00-07:45
	Competitions	08:00-18:00
January 07, 2012 Saturday	Warm up	07:00-07:45
	Competitions	08:00-18:00
January 08, 2012 Sunday	Warm up	06:00-06:45
	Competitions	07:00-10:00
	Awarding Ceremony	10:15

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in OC “Ventspils” ice-rink, in Ventspils, 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.

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

- a) Individual entries: as National Team shall be restricted to a maximum of four (4) skaters per category (L/M) plus one (1) Team Leader and one (1) Coach at each competition for the following ISU Members: BUL, CZE, HUN, LAT, POL, ROU and SVK – according to the agreed cross-hosting cooperation.
- b) Relay entries: *each Nation or Club has the right to enter one team of 3/4 accordingly competitors per category.* All ISU Member has a right to enter *only* one mixed relay team per categories.
- c) Members entering the relay must include those skaters who participated in the individual events.
- d) Entries can only be made using the attached Entry Form for Short Track Speed Skating.
- e) One skater has right to start in same age category during the whole season.

The fully filled up Preliminary Entries must reach the OC by December 05, 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 January 02, 2012. You are kindly requested to send the Entry Forms to the following address:

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

LATVIAN SKATING ASSOCIATION

SPORTA IELA 7/9, VENTSPILS, LV-3601

Tel.+371 2706 9044

Ms DERGACA, Viktorija

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COMPETITORS STEWARD

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ENTRY FEE: EUR 10,- p.p.

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

The participating Teams are responsible for their board and lodging expenses (hotel and meals). The Organising Committee can recommend the following accommodations with very special prices:

Official Hotel and Room-rates

Hotel “OC Ventspils”

Lielais prospekts 33, next to the ice rink

Single Room Euro 40,-/day

Double Room Euro 35,-/day/person

Triple Room Euro 30,-/day/person

Inclusive Full Board

Hotel “Dzintarjūra”

Ganību iela 26

Single Room Euro 50,-/day

Double Room Euro 35,-/day/person

Inclusive Full Board

Lunch will be served at the Icerink.

The hotel expenses must be paid in advance at the arrival at the Organising Committee.

Cheques and Credit Cards are not accepted.

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

Ventspils, November 02, 2011

Ms Marika Nagumanova
Latvian Skating Association
President or General Secretary

Mr BIRZULIS, Maris
Latvian Skating Association
Sport Manager

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

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To be sent before: December 05, 2011

Name of Team:

List of Participants:

	SENIOR:	JUNIOR:	OFFICIALS:
LADIES:			

MEN:			
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Relay participation:

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

MEN:				
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Hotel Name: _____ Date of Arrival: _____ 2012

Number of Single Rooms: _____ Date of Departure: _____ 2012

Number of Double Rooms: _____

Number of Triple Rooms: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Date: _____

FINAL ENTRY FORM
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THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE:

JANUARY 02, 2012

Please fill in with type or write in capital letters!

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: