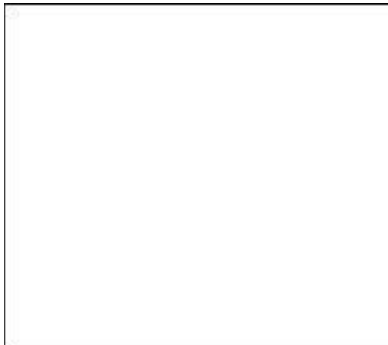


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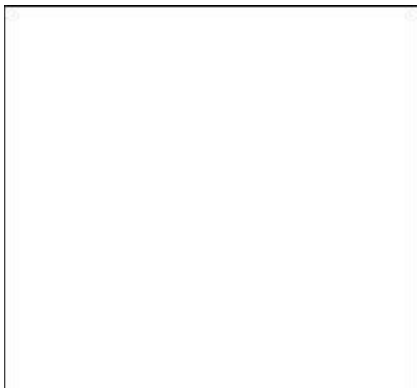
### ***Danubia Series 2016-2017 has started***



The Danubia Series has started this season early with the first competition on 23-25 September 2016 in Roumania at the icerink of Miercurea Ciuc. The second competition took place 7-9 October in Benatky n Jizerou (CZE). The next competitions will be in Sofia (BUL), Sanok (POL), Budapest (HUN) and Zagreb (CRO). Please be aware that entry for these competitions must be done through the website [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info).

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### ***StarClass series 2016-2017***



The StarClass series will this season take place in Bolzano (ITA), Asker (NOR), Dresden (GER), Utrecht (NED), Rostock (GER) and Torino (ITA). The first competition will be held 28-30 October in Bolzano (ITA). We request all clubs to enter as quick as possible for all competitions and not wait untill 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. Entry can be done through the website: [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info)

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### ***StarClass for first time to Norway***



This season the StarClass will go for the first time to Norway. Asker is a city close to the Capital Oslo and it has a beautiful Icerink. Also short track skaters from Asker Skating Club are competing in the StarClass for some time now. The StarClass competition in Asker will contribute greatly to the development of short track and generate a lot of publicity in Norway. Skaters attending the StarClass in Asker can use the special discount hotel offer arranged by the local organizers. The closing date for the discount hotel reservation is Thursday 13 October 2016. Please see

the announcement for more information about the entry and hotels. As it is the first StarClass competition ever held in Norway we do hope that many short track skaters will go to this event.

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### ***Qualifying times for StarClass***

The limit times for qualifying for the StarClass have been changed for this upcoming season, as follows:

500 m      777 m      1000 m

Ladies Junior D	0:57.00	1:29.00	
Ladies Junior C	0:54.00		1:51.00
Ladies Junior B	0:52.00		1:48.00
Ladies Junior A	0:51.00		1:47.00
Ladies	0:51.00		1:47.00
Men Junior D	0:55.00	1:24.00	
Men Junior C	0:50.00		1:46.00
Men Junior B	0:49.00		1:43.00
Men Junior A	0:48.00		1:41.00
Men	0:48.00		1:41.00

IMPORTANT: However, for the FIRST competitions for each category, in Bolzano and Asker, the old qualifying times from the past season will be sufficient to enter these competitions! These qualifying times are:

	500 m	777 m	1000 m
Ladies Junior D	0:57.00	1:29.00	
Ladies Junior C	0:54.00		1:51.00
Ladies Junior B	0:52.00		1:48.00
Ladies Junior A	0:51.00		1:47.00
Ladies	0:51.00		1:47.00
Men Junior D	0:56.00	1:26.00	
Men Junior C	0:51.00		1:46.00
Men Junior B	0:50.00		1:45.00
Men Junior A	0:49.00		1:43.00
Men	0:49.00		1:43.00

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### ***Overall Classification StarClass Series***

For the StarClass Series two overall classifications will be made up. First is the Qualifying classification for the Europacup Final which will this season be held in Hasselt-Belgium. This is based on the highest total of points scored in two out of the three competitions. The second Overall classification is for the Overall Awards for the StarClass. This classification is based on the points scored in all three competitions together. For this Overall Classification the first 10 highest ranked skaters of every category will receive an award.

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