



## **Announcement**

**StarClass 2 (SAB-1)  
Short Track Speed Skating**

**4-6 November 2016  
Asker - Norway**

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On 4-6 November 2016 Asker Skøyteklubb (*the Asker Skating Club*) will organize, under auspices of the Norwegian Skating Federation, the second competition of the ISU StarClass series Short Track Speed Skating for 2016-2017. The competition is a qualifying event for the Junior Europa Cup Final of the StarClass and Danubia Cup series. The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2016 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Star Class Memorandum 2016-2017 and the conditions included in this announcement.

## Categories

Senior Born before 01-07-1997

Junior A Born between 01-07-1997 to 30-06-1999

Junior B Born between 01-07-1999 to 30-06-2001

## 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 2015. Proof must be supplied by submitting time date and venue for the Event.

	500 m	1000 m
Ladies Junior B	0:52.00	1:48.00
Ladies Junior A	0:51.00	1:47.00
Ladies Senior	0:51.00	1:47.00
Men Junior B	0:49.00	1:43.00
Men Junior A	0:48.00	1:41.00
Men Senior	0:48.00	1:41.00

## Distances

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Relays	3000 m		

## 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 on [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info) in the week before the competition

Thursday 3 November: evening training if enough skaters interested

Friday 4 November: 10.00 Warming up  
11.00 Start of competition  
20.00 End of competition

Saturday 5 November: 08.00 Warming up  
09.00 Start of competition  
20.00 End of competition

Sunday 6 November: 08.00 Warming up  
09.00 Start of competition  
14.00 End of competition

## **Entries**

Entries are open to ISU members and their affiliated clubs. In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the Star Class coordination Group. All entries shall be made on [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info)

### **Preliminary entries submitted before Tuesday 18 October 2016**

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of the athletes in each category
- number of accompanying Officials
- number of skaters who wants an extra training session on Thursday evening (NOK 100 pp)
- estimated number of people who wants to buy meals vouchers at ice rink (NOK 100 euro pp)

### **Final entries submitted not later than Sunday 30 October 2016**

The final entry should confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time on the 500m distance in the 2015-2016 or 2016-2017 season
- name of the accompanying Officials
- number of skaters who wants an extra training session on Thursday evening (NOK 100 pp)
- estimated number of people who wants to buy meals vouchers at ice rink (NOK 100 euro pp)

### **Request to team leaders**

All TEAMLEADERS are very urgently requested to inform the organizer of any changes in the team before departure from home. Competitors must be present at Asker Ice Stadium at latest 09:00 on Friday 4 November 2016 or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the Competition.

### **Entry Fee € 20 pp**

An Entrance Fee of € 20 must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per club one coach and one team leader does not have to pay the Entrance Fee.

### **Training session on Thursday evening**

If enough skaters are interested there will be a training session on Thursday evening available. The costs are NOK 100 per person. Reservation must be made in advance through the entry-system.

### **Massage**

At the track there is massage and physiotherapist (Akimi). If enough skaters are interested they will keep open during the completion-weekend, or at special times. The costs are approx. NOK 500 pr session. Reservation must be made in advance through the entry-system.

### **Helmet cover deposit**

A deposit of NOK 100 or € 10 for helmet covers will be taken from each athlete, and returned when given back.

### **Track Conditions**

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1726. 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 to the first three places of the final of each distance on each category. Awards will be given for the first three places in the overall classification in each category. During the award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suit. The overall classification also counts for the StarClass Overall classification over 3 competitions.

### **Medical Assistance**

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. An ambulance will be on standby 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 shall 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.

### **Ice rink**

The competition will take place at: Askerhallen (Asker Ice Stadium)  
Bragesvei 4, 1386 Asker - Norway

### **Travel advice**

The following travel possibilities are advice

-by air (Airport Oslo Gardermoen) and airport express train (Flytoget). The train takes approx.45 minutes to Asker (and passes Oslo). From the station to the track is approx.15 min walk.

-by car

On request the hotels will help with taxi-transport, but the distances are short, so that should not be necessary.

### **Board and lodging**

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing committee advises the following special made discount arrangements:

- Scandic Hotell – price for twinroom – kr 926/night incl breakfast (single room – kr895/night incl breakfast; triple room – kr.1.295/night incl breakfast)
- Thon Hotell – price for twinroom – kr 926/night incl breakfast (single room – kr895/night incl breakfast; triple room – kr.1.295/night incl breakfast)

To get the discount we have to administrate the hotelrooms, so you can order to us by sending us an email (pieterpaul@boxs.no), and we will send you confirmation with the payment-details. Once ordered the rooms can't be cancelled after 13.10 (but name-changes are allowed).

*The discount expires at 13.10 (and there is limited availability in town), so please hurry with your reservations!*

Both hotels are within walking distance to the track (approx 20 min walk). We'll send you a map.

### **Meals at ice rink for special discount price**

Voucher can be bought for a special discount price for lunch and dinner at the Ice rink restaurant. An estimated reservation for this must be made in the preliminary entry and an official reservation in the final entry. Voucher must be collected at the check in desk at arriving and must be paid in cash together with the entry fee for the competition. The following vouchers are available:

- lunch voucher Friday NOK 100
- dinner voucher Friday NOK 250
- lunch voucher Saturday NOK 100
- dinner voucher Saturday NOK 250
- lunch voucher Sunday NOK 100

### **Contact Person Organizing Committee**

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