

**MEMORANDUM**  
for the  
**2010-2011 Junior Europa Cup**  
in  
Short Track Speed Skating  
and the Qualifying Competitions  
**DANUBIA SERIES**  
**STAR CLASS SERIES**



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## **Rule 101**

### ***Regulations***

All Competitions must be conducted strictly in accordance with the ISU Regulations in effect at the time such events are held.

## **Rule 102**

### ***Definition of Competitions***

- 1. StarClass Competitions**
  - a) StarClass Competition for Junior C and Novice;
  - b) StarClass Competitions for Junior A and B;
- 2. Danubia Competitions**
- 3. Junior Europa Cup Final**

## **Rule 103**

### ***Age limits***

For Star Class Competitions, Danubia Competitions and the Junior Europa Cup Final, the following age classifications are used:

Category	Age before July the 1st preceding the Competition:
A	17 and 18
B	15 and 16
C	13 and 14
Novice	10, 11 and 12;
Senior	above 19
StarClass	'StarClass' is a separate category of participants, both ladies and men, with an age in any of the above categories for which the participants qualify by a time limit.

## **Rule 104**

### ***Date of announcement***

The announcement of a Star Class or Danubia Competition must be published in English, six (6) weeks before the first day of the competition.

### ***Distribution of the Announcement***

Organizers of the Competition must send their announcement in electronic format to the ISU Secretariat for publication on the ISU Home page. Further the announcement must be published on the homepage of the series and copies must be sent by email to as many clubs as possible.

## **Rule 105**

### ***Contents of announcements***

Every announcement of a Competition must include the following general items:

- a) a statement regarding the place where the competition will be held;
- b) a statement regarding the type of the rink (natural or artificial, open air or indoor);
- c) the dates and starting times of the competition;
- d) a confirmation of the time when the Competitors must be present on site
- e) Name and telephone, or other contact data, to who Competitors can report their due arrival
- f) the date of closing of entries;
- g) the character of the prizes.
- h) a statement regarding the track, which latter must be in accordance with Rule 280; also the ice surface and the type of barriers surrounding the ice;
- i) the maximum number of Skaters;
- j) a statement regarding the type of race in accordance with Rule 295;
- k) the drawing procedure;
- l) progression all the way to the final;
- m) Star Class Logo, Danubia Logo
- n) summary of data required for seeding purposes
- o) Any financial requirements imposed by the Organizing Committee for making on-site arrangements.

## **Rule 106**

### ***Entries***

Entries must include:

- a) the title of the competition;

- b) the name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry;
- c) the number of athletes in each category
- d) the number of coaches and team leaders

### **Procedures**

- a) For Star Class Competition all entries must be made through [www.ShorttrackOnline.info](http://www.ShorttrackOnline.info). For other Competitions the same service is available.
- b) Other Entries can be made by the Club or the Member to which the club is affiliated and must be forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail to the body or person and within the time limit (closing date) designated in the Announcement for the competition. Entries by fax or email must be confirmed by a letter sent out simultaneously to the Organizers.
- c) Entries in the 'StarClass' and Danubia Cup Competitions can only be made by the Member of the International Skating Union. With the approval of the respective Member the Clubs belonging to this Member may be active in this matter and take care of the actual administrative process to make the entries.
- d) The athletes will always participate under the name of their club. Athletes entered as Members of a National Team will be recorded with the text '(NT)' behind their family name to confirm their status as National Team members.
- e) The entry must fulfill all requirements of the ISU Regulations (insurance, minimum age to compete in a senior competition, etc.)

### **Entries**

The number of competitors, substitutes, coaches and team leaders shall be entered at least 30 days before the first day of the competition. The number of other personnel traveling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least 30 days before the competition.

### **Final entries**

Final entries shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth (5) day before the first day of the competition and must contain;

- a) the given name (first) and surname of the competitor;
- b) date of birth of each competitor;
- c) data requested for seeding purposes;
- d) the International Registration Numbers (UPID)
- e) the date and time of arrival and departure of competitors and those accompanying them;
- f) a financial statement by the respective Club/ISU Member that all costs occurred will be covered.

### **Presence**

Competitors must be present at the site of the competition two (2) hours before the starting time as published in the announcement, or the Organizing Committee must confirm their arrival in the city of the competition; Competitors who fail to report in due time will be excluded from participation

### **Post entries**

- a) All entries arriving after 8.00 p.m. (local time at the site of the competition) on the day for the closing of entries are post entries;
- b) In case of exceptional circumstances a post entry may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizer;
- c) Post entries may be accepted only up to the time when the starting order is drawn.

## **Rule 107**

### **Entrance Fees**

- a) An Entrance Fee of 10 euro for Qualifying competitions in StarClass and DanubiaCup and an Entrance Fee of 15 euros for the Junior Europa Cup Final must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. if there is more than one coach/teamleader
- b) The payment should be made in advance together with the entry.
- c) For entries with more than 10 skaters the payment must be in advance.
- d) A confirmation of the entry and the payment will be sent immediately by the organizers.

## **Rule 108**

### **Validity of events**

A competition in a category will take place if at least six(6) competitors have been entered and if four(4) of them appear at the start.

If the competition does not take place in a category due to an insufficient number of competitors then the competitors concerned are allowed to start in the next category of older competitors.

If the competition in the oldest category cannot take place due to an insufficient number of competitors then the competitors are allowed to start with the next younger category.

If two or more categories are racing together then the awards in the respective Star Class and DanubiaCup competition will be given as if it was one (1) category. For the Classification in the Star Class and DanubiaCup Series the athletes in the respective categories will be awarded points per category.

### **Rule 109**

#### ***On site Medical services***

- a) Emergency medical personnel and an appropriately trained medical doctor must be present at the rinkside and an ambulance must be present during all scheduled practice sessions and competitions.
- b) An ambulance must be accessible within five (5) minutes for the treatment of ill or injured Skaters. If the response time is more than five (5) minutes, an ambulance must be on site; In this respect an ambulance is a car which has life-saving equipment and is suitable for the transport of injured people.
- c) The Medical Staff must have equipment to deal with Cut Resistant Uniforms.
- d) A medical room must be close to the ice surface and accessible by ambulance for the treatment of ill or injured Skaters. The medical room and/or the ambulance must have the equipment to treat and stabilize cardiovascular collapse, respiratory compromise, lacerations (minor and major), extremity, spinal and head trauma.
- e) The Chief Medical Officer is responsible for prearranging liaison with the clinics, hospitals, and appropriate specialist for the care of competitors during competition.
- f) The Organizers shall provide without charge emergency medical services for all participants at competition and practice.

#### ***Medical Insurance***

It is the sole obligation of each Member participating in these International Competitions, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

#### ***Responsibility***

The Organizers, the organizing Club, the Member to which the organizing Club is affiliated and the ISU assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the Competition.

### **Rule 110**

#### ***Officials***

The Club holding the competition, or its respective ISU Member, is entitled to appoint the Officials.

#### ***Restrictions applying to appointed Officials:***

All Officials must be eligible persons.

#### ***Qualifications of Officials***

- a) All Officials must be on the ISU List of Officials for international Competitions.
- b) At least 2 Officials in the functions Referees, Starter or Competitors Steward must be on the respective List for Championships Officials
- c) At least 1 Referee and any one other major official must be of foreign nationality.
- d) For the Junior Europa Cup Final; at least 1 Referee and one other official in the function Referee, Starter or Competitors Steward must be of the Region not hosting the Final.

### **Rule 201**

#### ***Designation of StarClass Competitions***

In order to be designated as a StarClass Competition the organizers must agree that the respective international competition will be held in accordance with these agreements, made by Western European Members of the ISU on the occasion of their Annual Planning Meeting.

The organizers of the international competitions, designated as StarClass Competitions, must have proven experience and their Competitions must have been held for a number of years and/or have been proposed by the Coordination Group.

During the Annual Planning Meeting these competitions are designated.

Organizers of international Competitions can apply to have their competition designated as 'StarClass' Competition.

Once a Star Class Competition has been allotted the respective ISU Member must communicate the competition as international Competition to the ISU General Director (see ISU Regulations Rule 104).

#### ***Organization***

The Organizers of International Competitions including the StarClass Category are expected to do their utmost to prepare a high level Competition. In this respect it is expected that :-

- In due time before the Competition a good Press Release is distributed to Local Press and Media
- The Competition uses the StarClass Logo
- That some form of sponsoring is obtained

- The Results are sent to the Press on each day of the Competition
- An Awards Ceremony is held according to ISU Procedures only for the places 1 –2 –3 of the Overall Classification. - Skaters should be on the platform in the Official dress of club or country (warm-up uniform), and not in jeans!
- An Information booklet is available for spectators.
- Information is being sent to Local Schools duly before the Competition
- At least one protocol for each participating club is made available.
- The results are published on the Internet
- Opening Ceremony is held with the national anthem of organizers.

### ***Coordination Group***

In order to coordinate the activities of the Organizers of 'StarClass' Competitions and to decide on unforeseen matters arising in between European Fixture Meetings, a Coordination Group is appointed annually at the European Fixture Meeting. This group is responsible to coordinate the 'StarClass' series of competitions who monitor and decide upon the entries in liaison with the organizers, they also adjudicate over any questions or queries that may arise.

Further a group, consisting of representatives of West and East Europe will observe and guide the Qualifying and Invitation process for the final.

### ***Communication***

Each Organizer of a 'StarClass' Competition will designate a liaison person who will be the first contact for the Coordination Group. Similarly each Member may also designate a liaison person. All Communication will preferably take place by email.

### ***Applications for Star Class Competitions***

Applications for Competitions must be made to the Coordination Group in due time for the annual planning Meeting, accompanied by a statement of the suggested dates and place.

## **Rule 202**

### ***Order of Competitions***

- a) In no event may the Junior Europa Cup Final be scheduled to commence on a date earlier than the fourth Monday in February.
- b) If possible, the Junior Europa Cup Final should be held after the World Junior Championships.
- c) There should be an interval of at least 10 days between the last Star Class Competition and the last qualifying event of the Danubia series and the Junior Europa Cup Final.

## **Rule 203**

### ***Communications during Competitions***

All official communications during Star Class Competitions must be published in English.

## **Rule 204**

### ***Titles***

No titles are awarded to winners of a distance or the general classification at a Star Class Competition, a Danubia Competition or the Junior Europa Cup Final.

## **Rule 205**

### ***Awards***

- a) The organizing Club, or the Member to which it is affiliated, must obtain awards for the first three places in the overall classification in each category.
- b) For each distance awards may be given to the first three competitors in the final.
- c) Awards may be medals, trophies, and/or money prizes.

### ***Award Ceremony***

- a) When the competition has been completed and the results have been calculated, the final placements are announced and first the champion and then the second and third placed competitors are called to the winners' platform;
- b) after the completion of each distance event (excluding super finals) awards may be given to the winners, the second and third placed Skaters respectively in each distance, but no anthem shall be played or flags hoisted;

## **Rule 206**

### ***Results***

All results of StarClass competitions are published automatically on [www.ShortTrackOnline.info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.info). Due to the cooperation with the Danubia Series the results will also be submitted to the website of the Danubia Series as advised.

## Rule 207

### *Expenses Star Class and Danubia Competitions*

- a) For Star Class Competitions and Danubia Competitions the costs of Board and Lodging are the responsibility of the participants.
- b) Organizers are required to announce various possibilities for board and lodging close to the competition site. The costs of Board and Lodging should not exceed the amount of 50 euros per person per night.
- c) For Star Class Competitions and Danubia Competitions, the organizing Club, or the Member to which it is affiliated, may provide or pay the expenses for travel, room and meals of all competitors and as many officials of those Members invited to participate as it desires to invite, but is not required to do so.

### *Expenses Junior Europa Cup Final*

- d) For the Junior Europa Cup Final the costs of Board and Lodging will be supplemented by the Organizers, provided the ISU Development is supporting the competition. This may either be in the form of hotel accommodation or a per diem amount. Hotel accommodation should be such that, preferably not more than two competitors are accommodated in one room, but in no event shall more than three competitors be assigned to one room. The accommodation must be of an acceptable standard with facilities for meals at times compatible with the schedule of the skating events.
- e) Any participant having special requirements for his or her accommodations must inform the organizing Member or affiliated club in due time and shall pay any difference in cost required in advance.
- f) The Organisers may provide hotel accommodation at designated hotels or give a financial contribution. If hotel accommodation is provided any participant who elects to stay at a hotel other than the one designated is not entitled to receive any per diem amount. Such participants are responsible for notifying the organizing Member or affiliated club of their local addresses.
- g) Single bedrooms should be provided for Referees, Starters and Competitors Stewards where possible, but in no circumstances shall Officials be required to share accommodations with competitors.
- h) An organizing Member or affiliated club holding the Junior Europa Cup Final may also provide or pay the expenses for travel, room and meals for as many other officials of those Members participating as it desires to invite.

## Rule 301

### *Danubia Series*

## Rule 401

### *StarClass Entries*

In the Star Class Competitions Organizers should consult with the Coordination Group (Mr. Ian Gooch) to determine the eligibility of entered athletes to participate in the StarClass category. A copy of the Preliminary Entries including the name of the skater, club, date of birth, qualifying time, distance, date and which competition it was achieved at, according to the StarClass Rules, should be sent by email to [iangooch@btinternet.com](mailto:iangooch@btinternet.com)

## Rule 402

### *StarClass Competitions*

- a) The StarClass Competitions are held over the following distances.

	First Distance	Second Distance	Third Distance
Junior A	1500	500	1000
Junior B	1500	500	1000
Junior C	1500 (1000 *)	500	1000
Junior Novice	1000 (777 **)	500	777
StarClass & Seniors	1500	500	1000

\*) for the Category 'Junior C' the A and B finals shall be over 1500m all other finals/qualifying rounds can be skated over 1000m.

\*\*\*) for in the Category 'Novice' the A and B finals shall be over 1000m all others can be skated over 777m.

- b) All First Distances for all categories will be treated as 'long' distances.
- c) On all distances there may be qualifying rounds depending on the number of entries in which the competitors qualify for the final according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.
- d) All distances which must be skated according to the All-Final System.
- e) Based upon the number of competitors entered, the qualifying procedure shall be decided by the Referee after consultation with the Competitors Steward following the ISU Guidelines
- f) The Competitions are held over three (3) days;

g) For Star Class Competitions with Junior C and Novice the program will be:

Day 1				Day 2				Day 3			
H	777	Jun Nov		QF	500	Jun Nov		QF	777	Jun Nov	
H	1500	Jun C		QF	500	Jun C		QF	1000	Jun C	
SF	777	Jun Nov	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun Nov	up to gr.B	SF	777	Jun Nov	up to gr.B
SF	1500	Jun C	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun C	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Jun C	up to gr.B
F	777	Jun Nov	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun Nov	up to gr.D	F	777	Jun Nov	up to gr.D
F	1500	Jun C	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun C	up to gr.D	F	1000	Jun C	up to gr.D
SF	777	Jun Nov	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun Nov	Gr.A	SF	777	Jun Nov	Gr.A
SF	1500	Jun C	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun C	Gr.A	SF	1000	Jun C	Gr.A
F	1000	Jun Nov	Gr.C-B-A	F	500	Jun Nov	Gr.C-B-A	F	777	Jun Nov	Gr.C-B-A
F	1500	Jun C	Gr.C-B-A	F	500	Jun C	Gr.C-B-A	F	1000	Jun C	Gr.C-B-A
H	500	Jun Nov		H	777	Jun Nov					
H	500	Jun C		H	1000	Jun C					

g) For Star Class Competitions with Junior A, B, StarClass and Senior the program will be:

Day 1				Day 2				Day 3			
H	1500	Sen		QF	500	Sen		QF	1000	Sen	
H	1500	Jun B		QF	500	Jun B		QF	1000	Jun B	
H	1500	Jun A		QF	500	Jun A		QF	1000	Jun A	
H	1500	Star		QF	500	Star		QF	1000	Star	
SF	1500	Sen		SF	500	Sen		SF	1000	Sen	
SF	1500	Jun B	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun B	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Jun B	up to gr.B
SF	1500	Jun A	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun A	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Jun A	up to gr.B
SF	1500	Star	up to gr.B	SF	500	Star	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Star	up to gr.B
F	1500	Sen		F	500	Sen		F	1000	Sen	
F	1500	Jun B	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun B	up to gr.D	F	1000	Jun B	up to gr.D
F	1500	Jun A	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun A	up to gr.D	F	1000	Jun A	up to gr.D
F	1500	Star	up to gr.D	F	500	Star	up to gr.D	F	1000	Star	up to gr.D
SF	1500	Jun B	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun B	Gr.A	SF	1000	Jun B	Gr.A
SF	1500	Jun A	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun A	Gr.A	SF	1000	Jun A	Gr.A
SF	1500	Star	Gr.A	SF	500	Star	Gr.A	SF	1000	Star	Gr.A
F	1500	Jun B	Gr.C-B-A	F	500	Jun B	Gr.C-B-A	F	1000	Jun B	Gr.C-B-A
F	1500	Jun A	Gr.C-B-A	F	500	Jun A	Gr.C-B-A	F	1000	Jun A	Gr.C-B-A
F	1500	Star	Gr.C-B-A	F	500	Star	Gr.C-B-A	F	1000	Star	Gr.C-B-A
H	500	Sen		H	1000	Sen					
H	500	Jun B		H	1000	Jun B					
H	500	Jun A		H	1000	Jun A					
H	500	Star		H	1000	Star					

h) The starting times on each day may be determined by the organizing committee. Each day's program can be divided in two parts. Semi-finals and finals must be in one part and not separate. When each part (session) starts it will be held without any intermission or breaks other than to resurface the ice or give the athletes the rest time according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

### **Qualification**

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.)

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

These entries will be checked by the StarClass Coordination Group.

	500 m	1000 m	1500 m
	Mass Start	Mass Start	Mass Start
Ladies Star Class	49.2	1.42.0	2.36.8
Ladies Jun A EuroStar	50.7	1.42.1	2.36.8
Ladies Jun B EuroStar	53.8	1.48.4	2.46.5
Ladies Jun C EuroStar	56.5	1.53.9	2.54.8
Ladies Novice EuroStar	59.7	2.00.2	
Men Star Class	46.3	1.34.6	2.27.5
Men Jun A EuroStar	47.0	1.39.3	2.30.6
Men Jun B EuroStar	51.0	1.45.4	2.39.9
Men Jun C EuroStar	53.5	1.50.7	2.47.9
Men Novice EuroStar	56.5	1.56.9	

Only times skated within the current or the preceding season will be accepted as qualifying times.

Only senior skaters or juniors who have achieved the time limit for the StarClass category have the option to participate in either the StarClass or Junior age categories. This decision can only be taken at the beginning of the season, but it is strongly recommended for Juniors to skate in their Age category.

Juniors who have not achieved the StarClass Time Limit can only skate in the category to which they, on the basis of their age belong, provided the respective time limit has been complied with.

Only participants in the A, B, C and Novice Junior categories are able to qualify for the Junior Europa Cup.

### **Conditions of contest**

- For the Overall Classification points (Final Points) are only awarded in the Final 'A'.
- The final classification will be made according to Rule 295, paragraph 8;
- For each of the distances a classification will be made according to Rule 295, paragraph 6 and 7.

### **Winner(s)**

The overall winner is the Skater having attained the highest rank according to Rule 295, paragraph 8, at the conclusion of the Competition;

## **Rule 501**

### **Junior Europa Cup Final**

From both the StarClass and the Danubia Series 8 skaters in each category will be invited to the Junior Europa Cup Final. Qualification to the Junior Europa Cup Final will be individually. That is only the named skater can qualify for the Junior Europa Cup Final, through the relevant series of competitions in the region in which they reside in, as designated by the coordination groups of both series. If he/she is not able to participate in the Junior Europa Cup Final then the next skater in the classification will qualify. (To qualify a skater has to compete in a minimum of 2 StarClass Competitions). The qualification will be the best 2 results from any of the 3 StarClass Competitions for each category). The final will be held after the last StarClass Competition. There will be a limit of 3 skaters from any one country from the final classification until the 8 places are filled per category.

	<i>Ladies</i>		<i>Men</i>	
	<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>
<i>Junior A</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Junior B</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Junior C</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Junior Novice</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>

- The Junior Europa Cup is held over the following distances.

	First Distance	Second Distance	Third Distance
Junior A	1500	500	1000
Junior B	1500	500	1000
Junior C	1500	500	1000
Junior Novice	1000	500	777

- On all distances there may be qualifying rounds depending on the number of entries in which the competitors qualify for the final according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.
- All distances must be skated according to the All-Final System.

- d) Based upon the number of competitors entered, the qualifying procedure shall be decided by the Referee after consultation with the Competitors Steward following the ISU Guidelines;
- e) The Competition is held over three (3) days;

Day 1				Day 2				Day 3			
H	1000	JunNov		QF	500	JunNov		QF	777	JunNov	
H	1500	Jun C		QF	500	Jun C		QF	1000	Jun C	
H	1500	Jun B		QF	500	Jun B		QF	1000	Jun B	
H	1500	Jun A		QF	500	Jun A		QF	1000	Jun A	
SF	1000	JunNov	up to gr.B	SF	500	JunNov	up to gr.B	SF	777	JunNov	up to gr.B
SF	1500	Jun C	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun C	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Jun C	up to gr.B
SF	1500	Jun B	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun B	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Jun B	up to gr.B
SF	1500	Jun A	up to gr.B	SF	500	Jun A	up to gr.B	SF	1000	Jun A	up to gr.B
F	1000	JunNov	up to gr.D	F	500	JunNov	up to gr.D	F	777	JunNov	up to gr.D
F	1500	Jun C	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun C	up to gr.D	F	1000	Jun C	up to gr.D
F	1500	Jun B	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun B	up to gr.D	F	1000	Jun B	up to gr.D
F	1500	Jun A	up to gr.D	F	500	Jun A	up to gr.D	F	1000	Jun A	up to gr.D
SF	1000	JunNov	Gr.A	SF	500	JunNov	Gr.A	SF	777	JunNov	Gr.A
SF	1500	Jun C	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun C	Gr.A	SF	1000	Jun C	Gr.A
SF	1500	Jun B	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun B	Gr.A	SF	1000	Jun B	Gr.A
SF	1500	Jun A	Gr.A	SF	500	Jun A	Gr.A	SF	1000	Jun A	Gr.A
F	1000	JunNov	Gr.A+B+C	F	500	JunNov	Gr.A+B+C	F	777	JunNov	Gr.A+B+C
F	1500	Jun C	Gr.A+B+C	F	500	Jun C	Gr.A+B+C	F	1000	Jun C	Gr.A+B+C
F	1500	Jun B	Gr.A+B+C	F	500	Jun B	Gr.A+B+C	F	1000	Jun B	Gr.A+B+C
F	1500	Jun A	Gr.A+B+C	F	500	Jun A	Gr.A+B+C	F	1000	Jun A	Gr.A+B+C
H	500	JunNov		H	777	JunNov					
H	500	Jun C		H	1000	Jun C					
H	500	Jun B		H	1000	Jun B					
H	500	Jun A		H	1000	Jun A					

e) The starting times on each day may be determined by the organizing committee. Each day's program can be divided in two parts. Semi-finals and finals must be in one part and not separate. When each part (session) starts it will be held without any intermission or breaks other than to resurface the ice or give the athletes the rest time according to Rule 295, paragraph 2.

### **Conditions of contest**

- a) For the Overall Classification points (Final Points) are only awarded in the Final 'A'.
- b) The final classification will be made according to Rule 295, paragraph 8;
- c) For each of the distances a classification will be made according to Rule 295, paragraph 6 and 7.

### **Winner**

The winner is the Skater having attained the highest rank according to Rule 295, paragraph 8, at the conclusion of the Competition.

## **Rule 502**

### **All Finals System**

The 'All Finals System' is a Qualification Process through which all participants qualify from their first preliminary round up to a Final.

During each qualifying round, except the first qualifying round, there are different groups in which the athletes participate. The group with the highest ranked skaters is called Group A. All other groups are subsequently called B, C, D, etc.

The lower rank groups will always skate first.

After each Qualifying Round/Group a part of the participants qualify for the corresponding high group in the next round and the remaining participate for a lower group.

Depending on the qualifying schedule the next group for which one has qualified might not be a part of the next qualifying round. In that case the respective athletes move directly to the next qualifying round.

If there are 2 skaters to qualify for the lowest Final then this Final will be skated as normal. If there is 1 skater to qualify for the lowest final then this final will not be skated but the respective Ranking will be awarded.

### **Sanctions**

Due to the All Final Systems sanctions are implemented differently. A skater having a penalty in a qualifying round will be allowed to skate in the next round, but on a level one stage lower than if she/he would have finished last in her/his race. At the same moment, the best skater from that lower level (i.e. the heat-winner with the best time) is promoted to the higher level replacing the skater who received the penalty.

If a skater gets a second penalty on the same distance he/she will be disqualified, i.e. be shown a yellow card. The skater will not be allowed to proceed in the All Final System for that distance and will be ranked last in classification in that distance.

Penalty in a final: the ranking in the Distance Classification will be equivalent to the first place in the next lower final, unless this penalty is a second penalty on that distance.

In the case of two yellow cards in the same competition the skater will be shown a red card which means exclusion from the Competition. For red cards see the ISU Regulations.

### **Number of Skaters per Race**

The maximum number of skaters in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals is limited for each category following the principles of I.S.U. Rule 282, paragraph 2 for the Top Level Races of the All Finals System only. In all other Races the Number of Skaters may be higher depending on the number of Entries.

Distance	Round	Jun A	Jun B	Jun C	Novice	Star	Senior
500	Fin	4	4	4	4	4	4
500	SF	4	4	4	4	4	4
500	QF	4	4	4	4	4	4
777	Fin				6		
777	SF				6		
1000	Fin	4	4	4	6	4	4
1000	SF	4	4	4	6	4	4
1500	Fin	6	6	6		6	6
1500	SF	6	6	6		6	6

### **Points**

5. a) Final Points will be awarded in the final of the highest Group 'A' races only. No points will be awarded to Skaters in case of a penalty, yellow card or failing to finish the race;

b) The points 34, 21, 13, 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1 are awarded in descending order commencing with first place;

c) In the case of a tie, the points are determined by combining the points of the positions involved and equally distributing to the respective participants.

### **Seeding Procedure**

For the first round of the first distance the participants with a ranking in the StarClass or *DanubiaCup* Classifications will be seeded first according to this ranking. Then the skaters will be seeded on the basis of the personal best time supplied with the Final Entries.

For Juniors A,B,C and Novice categories the first round of the first distance the participants will be seeded on the best 500m supplied with the final entries.

For all other qualifying rounds the Seeding Procedure for the Top Level Races of the All Finals System shall be in accordance with I.S.U. Rule 296. The Competitors Steward will make up the races of the Lower Level Races of the All Final System as much as possible in conformity with I.S.U. Rule 296.

### **Distance Classification**

For each of the distances a classification will be made in which the participants are ranked:

- by group/block; Finalists, Semi-Finalists, Quarter-Finalists, etc.;
- by position (finish place) within the respective group;
- by position (finish place) within the subsequent previous qualifying round;
- by best time in any race over the distance concerned.

Skaters who, in the first round, received a yellow card, a red card, did not start or failed to finish will not be ranked but listed as having participated. Only for the purpose of calculating a Final Classification (and any intermediate overall classification) get a virtual ranking equivalent to the number of competitors, on that distance, plus 1.

### ***Overall Classification***

a) For the Final Classification (and the current overall classification) the Skaters having scored Final Points and having qualified for the Super Final, are ranked first:

- by total number of Final Points;
- by position (finish place) on the Super Final;
- by combined ranking over all Distance Classifications;
- by the highest ranking achieved in one of the distances and subsequent other best rankings;
- by best time over the longest distance on the program.

### ***StarClass and DanubiaCup Classification***

Each StarClass and DanubiaCup Competition is concluded with an Overall Classification.

On the basis of the Overall Classification the participants are awarded points for the StarClass or Danubia Overall Ranking. These points and all related procedures to determine the Overall Ranking are equal to the points and procedures for World Cup competitions. See the respective ISU Communication.

Skaters that were entered but did not start will not receive any points.

The StarClass and DanubiaCup Classification, which is the basis to qualify for the Final, will be calculated following the principles of the World Cup Series with the addition that only the best 2 out of three results count.