



ANNOUNCEMENT

**OLYMPIC CANDIDATES TROPHY 2007 FINAL
in Short Track Speed Skating
December 20 – 22, 2007
SPIŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES / SLOVAKIA**

The Slovak Speed Skating Union has the honour of inviting all participants at this competition under following conditions:

PARTICIPATION

All qualified competitors after Qualifying competitions

The Organisers of Qualifying competitions are obliged to forward complete results of all classifications in digital form and in a common format immediately after the conclusion of the last race to:

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AGE GROUPS

Juniors "A"	01 July 1988 - 30 June 1990,
Juniors "B"	01 July 1990 - 30 June 1992,
Juniors "C"	01 July 1992 - 30 June 1994,
Juniors "D"	01 July 1994 - 30 June 1996.

DISTANCES

<u>Individual:</u>	Ladies/Men			<u>Relay:</u>
Junior "A"	500m	1000m	1500m	Ladies/Men: 2000m/3 skaters
Junior "B"	500m	1000m	1500m	
Junior "C"	500m	1000m	1500m	
Junior "D"	500m	800m	1000m	NO

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

December 19, 2007 Wednesday	Official Training	18:00 - 22:00	
	Opening Draw	20:00	
December 20, 2007 Thursday	Warm up	08:00-09:00	C-D
		13:30-14:30	A-B
	Competitions	09:00-13:30	C-D
		14:30-19:00	A-B
December 21, 2007 Friday	Warm up	08:00-09:00	C-D
		12:45-13:30	A-B
	Competitions	09:00-12:45	C-D
		13:30-18:00	A-B
December 22, 2007 Saturday	Warm up	08:00-09:00	C-D
		11:00-12:00	A-B
	Competitions	09:00-11:00	C-D
		12:00-14:15	A-B
		14:15-15:00	Relays
	Awarding Ceremony	15:00-15:30	

COMPETITION SITE

The competition will be carried out in the Icerink in Spisska Nova Ves measuring 30 x 60 m. The compass of the track is 111,12m 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

EQUIPMENT

Only equipment, 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

Individual entries: each Nation shall be restricted to a maximum of four (4) skaters per category who qualified after qualifying competitions. Every skater may enter only in one's own right.

Relay entries: each Nation has the right to enter one team of five (3+2 substitute) competitors, who participated in the individual competitions

The Coordinators from both Regions will inform the OC by sending the Final Qualification Ranking right after the Sanok Cup. Announcements and letter of

invitation will be sending to National Federation having qualified skaters by the Organising Committee (deadline: 3 Dec 2007)

**DEADLINE FOR FINAL ENTRIES via e-mail:
2007. December 17 (Monday) at the latest!**
(Post entries will be not accepted, sorry !)

ENTRY FEE:

EUR 15,- per person must be paid in cash to the Organising Committee

TIMING / RACING SOFTWARE

FinishLynx system for timing and the „Pro Short Track“ racing software will be used in the Final

DOPING TEST

Doping tests should be made in this competition in accordance with ISU Rule 139 and the valid ISU Doping Communication.

AWARDS

The following classifications will be recognized by the Olympic Candidates Trophy Organizing Office:

		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
Overall Ranking	Ladies / Men	x	x	x	x
Relay Ranking	Ladies / Men	x			

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.

All the skaters having participated will awarded by Diploma.

LIABILITY

In accordance with 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.

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Airport Košice to Spišská Nová Ves and back can be pre-arranged. The cost of the round-trip is 230 EUR/minibus (max. 8 passangers).

Transportation from Airport Poprad-Tatry to Spišská Nová Ves and back can be pre-arranged. The cost of the round-trip is 60 EUR/minibus (max. 8 passangers)

HOTEL and ACCOMODATION

The Host Member of the Final Event will pay meals and accommodation cost (3 nights) of:

- all skaters, who are qualified to the Final
- one team leader of all Nation, who has any qualified skaters to the Final
- invited referees, starters, competitors' stewards and appointed officials

Official Hotels:

- Hotel Sport
- Hotel Preveza
- Hotel Metropol
- Hotel Centrum Park

Accompanying persons and chaperons can make hotel booking through the OC at a special rate: 45 Euro/night PP.

The other team officials are responsible for their board and lodging expenses (hotel and meals).

All entries for hotel reservations and other inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below:

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All informations You can find on the web page:
<http://www.speed.biznisweb.sk/olympic-candidates-trophy/>

SPISSKA NOVA VES, November 14, 2007

Mr. Ján MAGDOSKO
President

Mr. Juraj VALACH
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