



# ANNOUNCEMENT



**November 17-18, 2007**  
**Reims, Patinoire Bocquaine, France**

The Reims Patinage de Vitesse have the honor and pleasure to announce that the STAR CLASS COMPETITION, will be held on November 17 to 18, 2007 at the Patinoire Bocquaine of Reims, France in accordance with the 2006 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the “StarClass Rules Regulations 2007/2008” and the conditions included in this Announcement.

## Entries

Entries can be made by the Club of the respective athlete or by the Member of the International Skating Union.

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group. In this respect the total number of skaters in all categories per club may be limited and/or the number of Clubs may be limited. Principles like global representation, regional representation and first come, first serve shall be applied.

## Preliminary Entry

The Preliminary Entry specifying

- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Provisional names

must be submitted by October 14, 2007 and are preferable made via [www.ShortTrackOnline.info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.info)

## Final Entry

The Final Entry specifying/confirming

- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Names of the Athletes
- Names of the accompanying Officials

Must be submitted at the latest November 10, 2007 and are preferable made via [www.ShortTrackOnline.info](http://www.ShortTrackOnline.info). All Entries must be accompanied of sufficient documentation of the performances in Mass Start Competitions or Time Trial and all requirements of the ISU Regulations must be fulfilled. (insurance, minimum age to compete in a senior competition, etc.)

**All Teamleaders are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their home-town, at the very latest.**

## Entry Fee

An Entrance Fee of 10 euros 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/team leader does not have to pay the Entrance Fee.

## Registration Confirmation

Before the start of the Competition one Representative of each Club, the Teamleader or Coach, must report to the Competition Office to identify himself/herself and officially confirm the entry of the skaters. This confirmation includes the presence of athletes, spelling of names, dates of birth and category. At the same time any payments due must be made in full. At the very latest this must be done 90 minutes before the first start. No confirmation of registration will be accepted after this after this Time.

The skater(s) of a Club who fails to comply with these requirements will be excluded from participation.

The Representative (Teamleader/Coach) of any Club found to give false qualifying information for the skaters, unless proved otherwise (see StarClass Rules Regulations) will be given a warning (Yellow Card).

If the person receives two warnings (2 Yellow Cards) within a period of 12 months he/she will not be accepted as Representative for a period of 6 months.

### **Conditions of Contest**

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance shall be based on an “All Finals System” in all categories. The All Final System is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. The organizers reserve the right to change the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

### **Categories**

StarClass	Ladies and Men	(Senior and Junior A)
EuroStar Junior A	Ladies and Man	from 01.07.1988 to 30.06.1990

The time limit to be entitled to start in the StarClass category and the Junior categories is listed in the Regulations for StarClass Competitions.

### **Distances**

Individual :

StarClass	1 500 m	500 m	1 000 m
Senior	1 500 m	500 m	1 000 m
Junior A	1 500 m	500 m	1 000 m

Relay races (\*) :

StarClass Ladies	3 000 m (**)	Ladies (StarClass + Juniors)
StarClass Men	5 000 M (**)	Men (StarClass + Juniors)

(\*) The relays will be skated only if there is enough time

(\*\*) Mixed club relay teams are no allowed.

### **General Programme**

Friday, November 16, 2007	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Training
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Saturday, November 17, 2007	7.00 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.	Registration
	8.00 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.	Training
	9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Competition
Sunday, November 18, 2007	8.00 a.m	Warm up
	9.00 a.m.	Competition
	3.00 p.m	Scheduled end time of the Competition

### **Board an Lodging**

The participating teams are responsible for their own subsistence and accommodation. For further information concerning reservations see the hotel information below.

### **Track**

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30 by 60 meters, protected by padding covers on the boards. The standard lap has a distance of 111,12 meters with a curve radius of 8,50 meters. There will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85 m. The whole original track can be moved in two directions by adjusting the curve markers to preserve good ice conditions at every race. One finish line will be used for all races.

### **Award of Prizes**

Prize for the first – second and third classed in the final results for each category –ladies and men. During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suits.

### **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 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.

### **Address Organizing Committee**

Please send entries to : [ShorttrackOnLine.info](mailto:ShorttrackOnLine.info)

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