



ANNOUNCEMENT STAR CLASS 14th – 16th November 2008

The French **Ice Sport Federation (F.F.S.G.)** and the **RPV – Reims Patinage de Vitesse**, have the honor and pleasure to announce that the **REIMS STARCLASS** will be held on **14th to 16th November 2008 at the “Bocquaine” Ice Stadium – Reims / France - 41 Chaussée Bocquaine**, in accordance with the 2008 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the ‘StarClass Rules Regulations 2008/2009’ 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 organisers 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 13th and are preferably made via <http://www.shorttrackonline.info/>

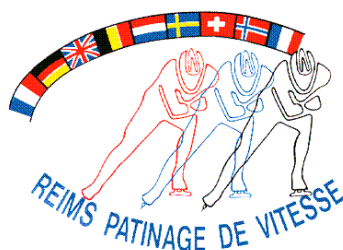
Final Entry

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 by November 3rd and should preferably be made via <http://www.shorttrackonline.info/>

All Entries must be accompanied by sufficient documentation of the performances in Mass Start Competitions 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 Organisers 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 Organisers 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.

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 organisers 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 Men	from	01-07-1989	to	30-06-1991
EuroStar Junior B	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1991	to	30-06-1993
EuroStar Junior C	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1993	to	30-06-1995
EuroStar Junior D*	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1995	to	30-06-1998

*** extended 3 year category according to revised starclass rules**

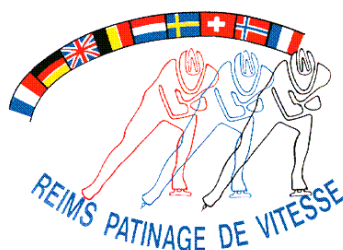
The time limit to be entitled to start in the StarClass category and the Junior categories is listed in the Regulations for StarClass Competitions.

Distances

Individual;			
StarClass	1500m	500m	1000m
Senior	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior A	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior B	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior C	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior D	1000m	500m	800m
Relay races **);			
StarClass Ladies:		3000m ***)	
StarClass Men:		5000m ***)	
Junior A-B-C Ladies + Men:		3000m (4 athletes) ***)	
Junior D Ladies + Men:		2000m (3 athletes) ***)	

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

*****)** Mixed club relay teams are not allowed.





General Programme

Friday, 14 November	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Warm up Competition
Saturday, 15 November	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Warm up Competition
Saturday, 15 November	2:00 p.m. 3.00 p.m.	Warm up Competition
Sunday, 16 November	8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Warm up Competition Scheduled end time of the Competition

Board and Lodging

Participating teams have to make their reservation through email: gerard-thenault@wanadoo.fr teams are responsible for their own meals. The Organizing Committee can offer/announce accommodation at the price of:

€36 - Hotel ** - *hotel 1ère classe - Night & breakfast per day per person

€25 - Centre International de Séjour – Night & breakfast per day per person

Hotel bookings must be received by October 18th. Please send your payments to Mr. Gérard THENAULT 12 rue du Barbatre - 51100 Reims / France (if banking transfer preferred, please ask us).

Buffet will be available at the ice-rink; cost will be announced a.s.a.p.

Track

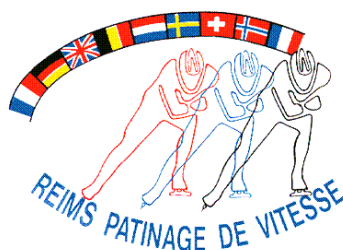
The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85m. Besides 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

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 the Organising Committee. See I.S.U. Rule 119.

Liability

In accordance with I.S.U. Rule 119, the Organising 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 Organising Committee

Please send entries to : <http://www.shorttrackonline.info/>

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