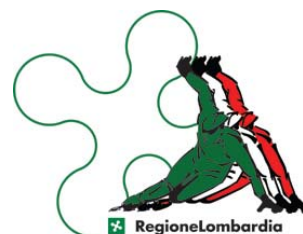




LOMBARDIA STAR CLASS
MILAN, 2nd-4th OCTOBER 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT



The "Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio" and "Agorà Skating Team" have the honour and pleasure to announce that the "Lombardia Star Class" will be held on October 2nd-4th, 2009 at Stadio del Ghiaccio Agorà via dei Ciclamini 23 - 20147 Milan (ITA) in accordance with the 2008 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the 'StarClass Rules Regulations 2009/2010' 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 September 3rd, 2009 and should preferably be made via 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 September 27th, 2009 and should preferably be made via www.ShortTrackOnline.Info

All Entries must be accompanied of 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 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.

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 program due to unforeseen circumstances.

Categories

StarClass	Ladies and Men		(Senior and Junior A/B)
EuroStar Junior A	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1990 to 30-06-1992
EuroStar Junior B	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1992 to 30-06-1994

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

Relay Races **)

• StarClass Ladies	3000m ***)
• StarClass Men	5000mt ***)
• Junior A-B Ladies	3000m. ***)
• Junior A-B Men	3000m. ***)

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

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

General Programme

Friday, October 2 nd , 2009	2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m.	Warm up Competition
Saturday, October 3 rd , 2009	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Warm up Competition
Saturday, October 3 rd , 2009	2:00 p.m. 3.00 p.m.	Warm up Competition
Sunday, October 4 th , 2009	8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Warm up Competition Scheduled end time of the Competition

Board and Lodging

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee can offer/announce accommodation in a bed and breakfast solution at the following hotels:

HOTEL CARMEN SAS

Via Toscanini 2 ang. Via Boccaccia- 20090 Trezzano sul Naviglio (Mi)

Tel. + 39 02 4453086 - 48400496

Fax + 39 02 4450066

web: www.carmenhotel.it

Single Room EURO 55,00

Double Room EURO 70,00

Triple Room EURO 90,00

8km from ice-rink mostly on main roads

HOTEL ALGA

Via del Mare 93 - 20142 MILANO

Tel. 39/02/8464.041

Single Room EURO 65,00

Double Room EURO 75,00

Triple Room EURO 95,00

16km from ice-rink (8 km on main roads)

HOTEL NUOVO MARGHERA

Via Marghera, 2- 20149 Milano (MI)

Tel: +39.02.4814321

Fax: +39.02.4816043

Double Room EURO 95,00

3km from ice-rink – easy access by public transport

HOTEL RESIDENCE NAVIGLIO GRANDE

Via Alzaia Trieste 11- Corsico (Mi)

Tel. +39.02.4471808

Fax. +39.02.45100392

Single Room EURO 60,00

Double Room EURO 70,00

Triple Room EURO 80,00

4km from ice-rink

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 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 inquiries and entries to:

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SOME USEFUL INFORMATION:

The Ice Stadium Agorà can be easily reached by car – free parking is available right across the street. Agorà is also comfortably reachable by public transport. Here are some possibilities:

- by Bus: lines 49, 54, 58, 63 and 64
- by Tram: line 14
- by tube/underground: Line 1 (red line) stop Primaticcio or Inganni

Public transport

BUS/METRO

Public transport in Milan has a single tariff in the whole urban area. Tickets cost €1/each and are valid for 75 minutes on any bus/tram or underground train but each ticket can be used only once on the underground lines. Tickets are sold at newsagents, bar, tobacconists and automatic machines and **cannot** be bought on board. Public Transports run from 6.00 to 24.00, but there are also several night bus lines. Touristic day tickets are available for €3 for a 24hrs pass and €5.50 for a 48hrs pass. These are available at the newsagents in the underground stations, bars, tobacconists and at the A.P.T. (agency for touristic promotion) offices in Piazza Duomo and at the Central Station. More info on public transport on the ATM site: www.atm-mi.it and also: [map of the underground system](#) .

TAXI

Taxis in Milan are white. Radiotaxi can be booked through these phone numbers: Autoradiotaxi 02.85.85 - Taxi Blu 02.40.40 - Yellow Taxi 02.69.69.

GETTING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORTS

Milan's airports are: **LINATE - LIN** 7km. from Milan's center. **MALPENSA - MXP** at about 45km from the city center, in direction Varese. Info for Aeroporti Linate and Malpensa SEA : Tel. 02 74852200 www.sea-aeroportimilano.it ☐ Lost luggage for Linate: tel. 02 70124451. Lost luggage for Malpensa: tel. 02 58581285 - 74854215 **ORIO AL SERIO - BGY** at about 45km from the city center, in direction Bergamo. for info: tel. 035326323 www.orioaeroporto.it

Getting into Milan from Linate

LINATE-CITY CENTER: Bus 73 A.T.M. www.atm-mi.it arriving in S. Babila (metro M1) in around. 20 min.
LINATE-CENTRAL STATION: Autostradale / Bus Starfly arriving in p.zza Luigi di Savoia (metro M1 - M3) in around. 30 min. - info: Centrale Autostradale - tel. 02 33 91 07 94 www.autostradale.it

Getting into Milan from Malpensa

MALPENSA-CITY CENTER: **Malpensa Express** train service arriving at Cadorna Ferrovie Nord [M1-M2 Cadorna] in around 40 min - info: Tel. 0220222 - 0227763 www.malpensaexpress.it .

MALPENSA- CENTRAL STATION: Bus Air Pullman arriving in Piazza Luigi di Savoia [M2-M3 Centrale F.S.] in around 60 minutes . info: Air Pullman - tel. 02 58583202 www.airpullman.com

MALPENSA-CENTRAL STATION: Malpensa Bus Express arriving in Piazza Luigi di Savoia [M2-M3 Centrale F.S.] in around 50 minutes . info: Autostradale - tel. 02 33 91 07 94 www.autostradale.it

Getting into Milan from Orio al Serio

ORIO AL SERIO-CENTRAL STATION: Autostradale www.autostradale.it bus arriving in Piazza Luigi di Savoia in around 60 minutes. info: Tel 02 33910794.

TRAINS

Info on the state train service: Ferrovie dello Stato: tel. 892021 (from Italy only) www.trenitalia.com

CENTRAL STATION: (M2-M3 Centrale F.S.) - offices opening hours: 7.00-23.00

More info and useful links on the dedicated website for this competition at
www.lombardiastarclass.com