



Global Club Competition

Communication No. 12

REGISTRATION

Coaches

From each club one coach (only one) should report immediately upon arrival. The Competition Office is on the upper level of the ice rink.

The official formalities will be checked with the Competitors Stewards. From each club a Final Entry Form with signature must be present. The presence of all athletes will be checked.

Declarations

The coach will receive a Declaration Form for each participating athlete and each officially entered Coach and/or Teamleader.

These Declarations are a requirement of the International Skating Union. At the same time we would like to gather the necessary information for the ISU Homepage (www.isu.org or www.cyberscoreboard.com) where the biographies of short track speed skaters are made available.

For this purpose we also need to take a picture of each athlete. Upon completion of their Declaration the athletes are requested to come to the Competition Office with their Declaration and a smile to have their picture taken. All participants will receive a T-shirt of the Competition.

Helmetnumbers

The coach of each club will receive the Helmetnumbers for his/her Skaters. As the Organising Committee needs these Helmetnumbers also for other competitions it is vital that these numbers are returned at the end of the Competition. That is why a deposit has to be paid.

Deposit per Helmetnumber	euro	5
Maximum Deposit per Club	euro	50

Access to areas

In principle the entire building of the EZH is open and free accessible to all athletes and coaches. However the upper level, with the Office area, has a restricted access. Only one coach per club can access the Competition Office via the stairs in the main lobby. The athletes come only once to this office to have their picture taken.

Award

Immediately after each A-Final of a distance the Awards will be presented, on the ice. Participants and Officials are therefore strongly requested to remain on the ice after this A-Final.

Opening Ceremony

On Friday, in between the Competition part for Juniors and the part for the Seniors, a short Opening Ceremony will take place in the Red Rink. A Representative of the International Skating Union and a Representative of the City Council of Mannheim will officially declare the 2003 Global Club Competition open and the Rising Stars, one of the Precision Skatingteams of the MERC, will give a short demonstration. It would be nice if you could all attend.

Closing Ceremony

The Overall Awards (beautiful Trophies) are awarded, to the first 3 Clubs in the Club Classification, during the Closing Ceremony on Sunday immediately after the last race, in the Red Rink.