

Announcement of / Invitation for the

# 30<sup>th</sup> HANSE CUP

International Competition in  
Short Track Speed Skating

Senior, Junior A-B-C-D-E-F  
Open-Masters

October 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2025  
EISHALLE ROSTOCK

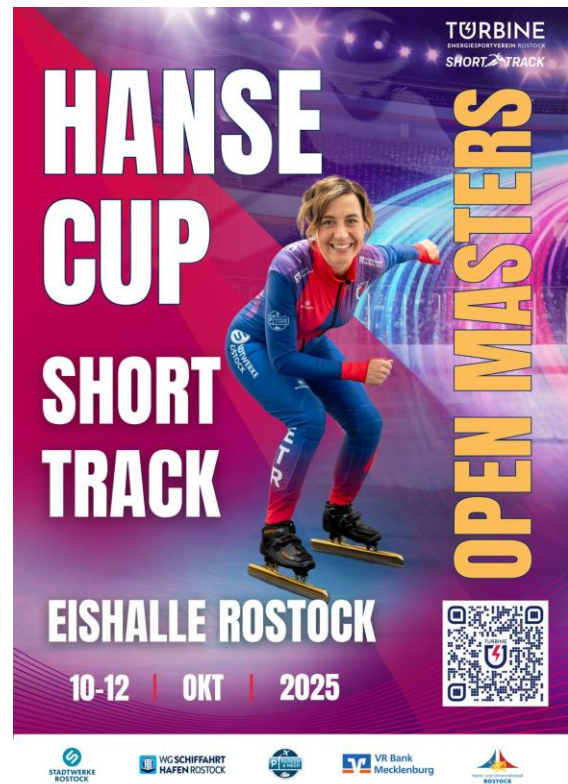
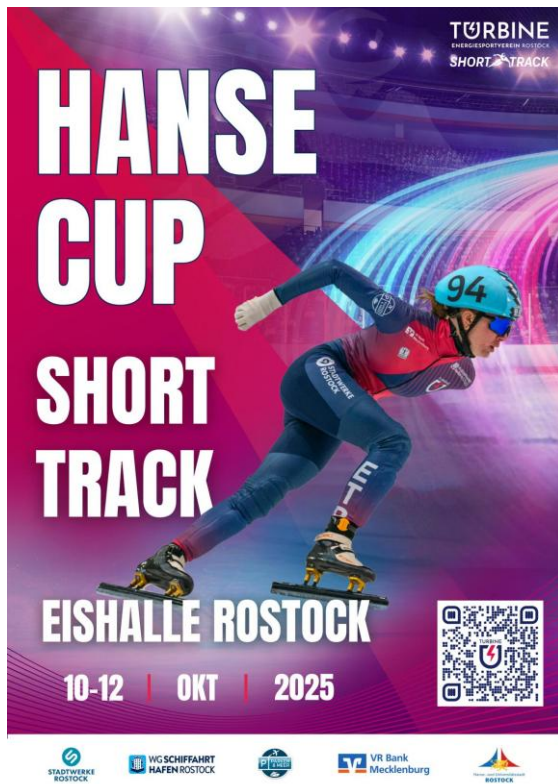
# TURBINE

ENERGIESPORTVEREIN ROSTOCK

**SHORT**  
**TRACK**



# Announcement



From October 10<sup>th</sup> until October 12<sup>th</sup> 2025, the “Energiesportverein Turbine Rostock” (ETR) and the “Deutsche Eisschnelllauf- und Shorttrack-Gemeinschaft” (DESG) will organize at the “Eishalle Rostock” in Schillingallee 51, 18057 Rostock the 30<sup>th</sup> HANSE CUP competition in Short Track Speed Skating.

The competition is organized to support the activities in speed skating in the province of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and is sponsored by STADTWERKE ROSTOCK, WOHNUNGSGENOSSENSCHAFT SCHIFFAHRT-HAFEN, VR BANK MECKLENBURG und PARKEN & MEER.

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## 1. Location and Track

Eishalle Rostock, Schillingallee 51, 18057 Rostock, Germany

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. 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 each curve. The length of the straight is 28,85 meters. In addition to the original track, 6 additional tracks will be built (a total of 7 tracks) to maintain good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used. The padding system is a traditional, fixed padding system.

## 2. Date

October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## 3. Rules and regulations

The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2024 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU), the relevant communications and the conditions included in this announcement.

## 4. Participation

- only registered competitors of ISU Members and affiliated clubs are allowed to participate
- if necessary, the person registering must decide at the time of registration (see below) in which group the skater will start. The competition steward will check this at least before the first race.
- only those competitors who have submitted their entries **and paid the entry fee by the given deadline (see “Entry and Registration”)** are allowed to participate

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition as well as possible. The organizing committee reserves the right to close the registration prior to the deadline, depending on the number of incoming entries.

## 5. Age-Category and Groups

Age before July the 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition:

Junior A + Senior	older then 17	born before June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Junior B	15 and 16	born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2010
Junior C	13 and 14	born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012
Junior D	11 and 12	born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2014
Junior E	9 and 10	born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Junior F	7 and 8	born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018

Open-Masters

20 and older, born before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2006

### 5.1 Age Group SABC

To participate in the SABC group, a minimum time over 500 meters, skated in an official competition in the current or previous season, is required, which is defined as follows:

Men	47 sec.	Woman	49 sec.
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Even if the minimum time is reached, age-category C has the option of starting in group SABC (5.1) or group C (5.2).

The start procedure for this group will be conducted according to the zero false start system (Rule 294, paragraph 4 through 13).

The SABC group skates in the preliminary round (2 races over 500 m) and in the main round (8 races over three distances).

#### 5.1.1 Preliminary Round

Distance		Men	Woman
	Friday	500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m

On Friday, a “preliminary round” takes place for this group only, in which each skater in this group competes twice in the 500 m race.

The first race of the preliminary round will be seeded on the basis of the entry times over 500m, the second race of the preliminary round will be seeded according to the ranking final system by the distance classification of the first race. All athletes will run a second race regardless of the result of the first race.

The starting position of the first race of the qualifying round will be drawn. The order of the races of the qualifying rounds will not be drawn.

The best time over 500 m from these two races of the preliminary round forms the basis (a ranking list is drawn up) for the seeding of the three performance groups (PG), each for women and men, for the “main round”. In the case of a tie, the time from the second-fastest run is used to break the tie. Every performance group consists of a maximum of 20 skaters.

#### 5.1.2 Main Round

Distance		Men (PG1 - PG3)	Woman (PG1 - PG3)
	Friday	<b>1500 m</b>	<b>1500 m</b>
	Saturday	1500 m	1500 m
		<b>500 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
	Sunday	<b>1000 m</b>	<b>1000 m</b>
		1000 m	1000 m
		1000 m	1000 m

The Qualifying Schedule for each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all performance groups. The All Final System is used to guarantee a minimum number of races for all participants.

The first round of a distance is seeded on the basis of the entry time for this distance. The other rounds of a distance will be seeded according to the current distance classification.

When the first qualifying round of a distance is seeded, a club separation will be made if possible.

The starting position of the first race of each distance will be drawn. The order of the races in a round will be drawn.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations. Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 297.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 297. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

## 5.2 Age Group C\*

\* Even if the minimum time is reached, age group C has the option of starting in group SABC (5.1) or group C (5.2).

The start procedure for this group is conducted according to the traditional system (One-False-Start Rule 294, paragraph 14 through 23).

Distance		Men	Woman
	Friday	<b>1000 m</b>	<b>1000 m</b>
		1000 m	1000 m
		1000 m	1000 m
		<b>500 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>
	Saturday	500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		<b>777 m</b>	<b>777 m</b>
	Sunday	777 m	777 m
		777 m	777 m

The Qualifying Schedule for each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all performance groups. The All Final System is used to guarantee a minimum number of races for all participants.

The first round of a distance is seeded on the basis of the entry time for this distance. The other rounds of a distance will be seeded according to the current distance classification.

When the first qualifying round of a distance is seeded, a club separation will be made if possible.

The starting position of the first race of each distance will be drawn. The order of the races in a round will be drawn.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations. Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 297.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 297. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

### 5.3 Age Group D

The start procedure for this group is conducted according to the traditional system (One-False-Start Rule 294, paragraph 14 through 23).

Distance		Men	Woman
	Friday	<b>1000 m</b>	<b>1000 m</b>
		1000 m	1000 m
		1000 m	1000 m
		<b>500 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>
	Saturday	500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		<b>777 m</b>	<b>777 m</b>
	Sunday	777 m	777 m
		777 m	777 m

The Qualifying Schedule for each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all performance groups. The All Final System is used to guarantee a minimum number of races for all participants.

The first round of a distance is seeded on the basis of the entry time for this distance. The other rounds of a distance will be seeded according to the current distance classification.

When the first qualifying round of a distance is seeded, a club separation will be made if possible.

The starting position of the first race of each distance will be drawn. The order of the races in a round will be drawn.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations. Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 297.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 297. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.



## 5.4 Age Group E

The start procedure for this group is conducted according to the traditional system (One-False-Start Rule 294, paragraph 14 through 23).

Distance		Men	Woman
	Friday	<b>500 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
	Saturday	<b>333 m</b>	<b>333 m</b>
		333 m	333 m
		333 m	333 m
		<b>500 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m

The Qualifying Schedule for each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all performance groups. The All Final System is used to guarantee a minimum number of races for all participants.

The first round of a distance is seeded on the basis of the entry time for this distance. The other rounds of a distance will be seeded according to the current distance classification.

When the first qualifying round of a distance is seeded, a club separation will be made if possible.

The starting position of the first race of each distance will be drawn. The order of the races in a round will be drawn.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations. Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 297.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 297. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

## 5.5 Age Group F (mixed)

The start procedure for this group is conducted according to the traditional system (One-False-Start Rule 294, paragraph 14 through 23).

Distance		
	Friday	<b>333 m</b>
		333 m
	Saturday	<b>222 m</b>
		222 m
		<b>500 m</b>
		500 m

The Qualifying Schedule for each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all performance groups. The All Final System is used to guarantee a minimum number of races for all participants.

The first round of a distance is seeded on the basis of the entry time for this distance. The other rounds of a distance will be seeded according to the current distance classification.

When the first qualifying round of a distance is seeded, a club separation will be made if possible.

The starting position of the first race of each distance will be drawn. The order of the races in a round will be drawn.

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations. Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 297.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 297. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

### 5.6 Open-Masters (mixed)

The start procedure for this group is conducted according to the traditional system (One-False-Start Rule 294, paragraph 14 through 23).

Distance		
	Friday	<b>500 m</b>
		500 m
		<b>1000 m</b>
	Saturday	1000 m
		<b>500 m</b>
		500 m
		<b>SF 1000 m</b>

The Qualifying Schedule for each distance shall be based on an "All Final System" in all performance groups. The All Final System is used to guarantee a minimum number of races for all participants.

The first round of a distance is seeded on the basis of the entry time for this distance. The other rounds of a distance will be seeded according to the current distance classification.

When the first qualifying round of a distance is seeded, a club separation will be made if possible.

The starting position of the first race of each distance will be drawn. The order of the races in a round will be drawn.



The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. For all other items of the Conditions of Contest see the ISU Regulations. Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 297.

The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 297. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

## 6. Preliminary program

Friday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2025	07:30	Teamleaders Meeting F, E, D and C*
	tba	Teamleaders Meeting SABC and Op-Ma (approx. 45 minutes before the begin of the competition of this group)
Friday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2025	08:00 - 22:00	Races for F, E, D and C* Preliminary Round for SABC Break Races for SABC and Open-Masters
Saturday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> 2025	08:00 - 22:00	Races for F, E, D and C* Break Races for SABC and Open-Masters
Sunday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025	07:00 - 13:30	Races for SABC, C* and D

If the schedule allows, there will be a warming up on Friday for certain or all groups.

The program is tentative and subject to changes by the organizing club. A detailed program will be published on [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info) in the week before the competition.

## 7. Entry and Registration

For all categories the entries close 10 days before the competition. Entries can be made by Clubs but it is the responsibility of the Clubs to have the necessary permission from their ISU Member. In case of an unmanageable number of entries in one or more categories the organizers may close the entries for the respective categories before October 1<sup>st</sup>. In this way a “first come first serve” procedure applies and the final entries in the moment of the closing of entries will participate.

The FINAL ENTRY specifying/confirming:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- date of birth of the competitors
- best time of all distance of the category in the current or 2024/2025 season
- name of the accompanying Officials

The final entry form must be submitted not later than September 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 and shall be made via [www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info)

ALL TEAMLEADERS are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their hometown, at the very latest.

### **8.1 Entry Fee**

An entry fee of EUR 60,00 must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per Club two coaches or two team leaders does not have to pay the Entry Fee. For safety reasons the access to the track will be allowed only to athletes and accredited persons.

The entry fee must be transferred to the following account in good time (by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025):

Account holder:	Energiesportverein Turbine Rostock
Account number:	DE58 1305 0000 0210 0010 11
Bankname:	Ostseesparkasse Rostock
BIC:	NOLADE21ROS
Intended use:	"Hanse Cup 2025" + entry fee and/or lunch + club abbreviation or surname

### **8.2 Accreditation**

Competition accreditation and start number handout will be open on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2025, from 17:00 to 19:00 and on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, from 07:00, directly at the ice rink.

We distribute stickers with start numbers. No deposit will be charged.

### **8.3 Meals at Ice Rink**

On the competition days (Friday to Sunday), we offer an all-day buffet with a selection of cold dishes (fruit, vegetables, cakes, rolls) and drinks (coffee, tea and water); this buffet is included in the entry fee for registered athletes and coaches.

In addition, we offer a warm lunch (pasta) - also as a vegetarian option - for everyone. The cost for this is EUR 10 per meal/per day/per person. The amount will be collected at the accreditation on Thursday and Friday and we ask you to book meals via [shorttrackonline.info](http://shorttrackonline.info).

## **9. Officiating**

The Officials for the Competition are appointed by the Organizers.

To determine the order of finish and the times skated in each race photo finish equipment will be used. To support the observation of racing rules infringements the RDC Video Replay System will be used.

### **10. Award of Prizes**

Medals for the first, second and third skater in the final of each distance and trophies for the first, second and third skater in the overall classification for each performance group (woman and men), age group C\*, D and E (woman and men) also age group F (mixed) and Open-Masters (mixed). During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or national track suits.

### **11. Medical Assistance**

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. An ambulance will be on standby in case of need.

### **12. 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 may be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U. Rule 119.

### **13. 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.

### **14. Address Organizing Committee**

For information about the “Hanse Cup” you can contact:

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### **15. Hotel-accommodation**

B&B Hotel Rostock City-West (1,5km walk to the ice rink)  
Lübecker Str. 31, 18057 Rostock  
+49 (381) 45824820

B&B Hotel Rostock-Hafen (5km by car to the ice rink)  
Gaffelschonerweg 1, 18055 Rostock  
+49 (381) 3777880

## 16. Exemplary general overview

Age-Group	Performance Group	Men	Woman
SABC	PG1	500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		1500 m	1500 m
		1500 m	1500 m
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		1000 m	1000 m
		1000 m	1000 m
SABC	PG2	500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		1500 m	1500 m
		1500 m	1500 m
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		1000 m	1000 m
		1000 m	1000 m
SABC	PG3	500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		1500 m	1500 m
		1500 m	1500 m
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		500 m	500 m
		1000 m	1000 m
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C*		1000 m	1000 m
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F (mixed)		333 m	
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		222 m	
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Open-Masters (mixed)		500 m	
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		SF 1000 m	