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## **Invitation**

### **Open Austrian Figure Skating Championships for Special Olympics 2024**

Dear National and Sports Director,

We would like to invite your SO Program again to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Austrian Figure Skating Championships for Special Olympics that will take place in Dornbirn, Austria on 13-14 December 2024.

This sports event will be organized by the Special Olympics Austria in cooperation with the Austrian Figure Skating Federation Skate Austria as part of the Austrian Figure Skating Championships. With the very low quota of the Special Olympics World Games in Italy it will give your athletes that didn't get a place at the World Games a perfect opportunity to take part in an international competition.

#### **Quota**

Total quota: 50-60 athletes (according to schedule and levels)

Quota will be given on a regional distribution according to receipt of the pre-registration form. We will try to accept all athletes, but in case numbers are too high, we will contact you in case of a reduced quota for your program.

#### **Costs**

No participation or entry fees will be charged.

#### **Official Hotels**

Hotel Four Points by Sheraton

Double Room: 77,50 EUR/night/person

Single Room: 145 EUR/night/person

<https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/achfp-four-points-panoramahaus-dornbirn/overview/>

The hotel is located within 5min walking distance from the ice rink.

If you want to book your room at one of the official hotels for a reduced price, please inform us accordingly until the registration deadline.

#### **Transport**



The closest airport to Dornbirn is Zurich. There is a direct train connection from the airport to Bregenz Hauptbahnhof (75 minutes) every hour. The ticket price is EUR 35,-- one way – reduced tickets are available and can be purchased online via <https://www.oebb.at/en/>. Pick-up from Bregenz to Dornbirn can be arranged if you arrive by plane – please let us know if you need it until the registration deadline.

There are also several train connections from around Europe to Dornbirn.

### Registration deadlines

11 October 2024	Teams Pre-registration
13 November 2024	Registration Deadline Deadline for hotel and transportation booking

### Preliminary Schedule

13 December 2024	Accreditation at ice rink Evening: Official Practice
14 December 2024	Morning: Official Practice Short and Free Skating Award ceremony
15 December 2024	Departure of teams

Please complete the attached Pre-registration form to secure a place for your delegation.

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With kind regards,

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