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# New shorttrack speed skating competition season has started!



## The UK Shorttrack season starts with a bang at Nottingham

The 2016-17 season began in early September with the Nottingham Open, at the National Ice Centre. The competition attracted over 60 skaters from seven clubs around the country. This year we had a new club, Bradford being represented for the first time. There were many thrills and spills in hard fought races across categories from Novice to Masters. Well done to Jack Urquhart (1<sup>st</sup>), Malgorzatu Sikiennik (3<sup>rd</sup>), Esme Ayo-Price (2<sup>nd</sup>), Joe Newell (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Daniel Pickering (3<sup>rd</sup>) in their categories.

The following successive weekends also saw our skaters compete successfully at open competitions in Guildford and Sheffield, placing well and achieving many personal bests.

## Oberstdorf Summer Camp

This year again saw many of our skaters attend the Oberstdorf week long camp. This is a really great way to improve your skills and make new friends with skaters from over 20 clubs from countries all around Europe and beyond.

## European Star Class events start in Italy and Norway

The first rounds of this year's Star Class competition will take place in Bolzano, Italy for junior skaters from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October and for more senior skaters in Asker (Oslo), Norway from November 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming events

You can check out the club website, [www.nirc.info](http://www.nirc.info) for upcoming competitions. Look out for the announcement of a date for our Christmas social in December.



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