

In a few weeks time, the start gun for the European Combined Event Championships in the Olympic discipline of speed skating will be fired in Collalbo. Online ticket sales for the title fights in the Arena Ritten are opened. In the coming weeks tickets for this major sporting event can be purchased online from the official website <a href="https://ec2019.ritten.com">https://ec2019.ritten.com</a>.

The Arena Ritten is one of the fastest open air tracks in the world. In Collabo, one of the strongholds of Italian speed skating, global stars such as Dutch skater Sven Kramer, Kjeld Nuis and Ireen Wüst will reach for new records during the European Combined Event Championships from 11 to 13 January 2019. Everyone interested has the opportunity to be there and watch the event close-up. An amazing panorama with view on the Dolomites, good atmosphere on the tribunes and in the catering area close to the tribunes is awaiting all visitors.

Day tickets can be purchased at for 25 Euros at <a href="https://ec2019.ritten.com/">https://ec2019.ritten.com/</a>. The event ticket, that permits access on all three days of the competition, is available at 65 Euros. Children up to 6 years watch for free.

## **Time Schedule**

13:30 500m Ladies Allround 500m Men Sprint (1) 3000m Ladies Allround

1000m Men Sprint (1)

Saturday, January 12, 2019 11:05 1500m Ladies Allround

500m Men Sprint (2) 500m Ladies Sprint (1) 500m Men Allround 5000m Ladies Allround

Awards Ceremony Ladies Allround

1000m Ladies Sprint (1) 1000m Men Sprint (2)

Awards Ceremony Men Sprint

5000m Men Allround

Sunday, January 13, 2019 12:30 500m Ladies Sprint (2)

1500m Men Allround 1000m Ladies Sprint (2)

Awards Ceremony Ladies Sprint

10 000m Men Allround



## Awards Ceremony Men Allround

## Third speed skating European Championships on Renon

Following 2007 and 2011, the continental championships will be held in Collalbo for the third time. The Renon tradition of hosting international competitions goes much further back, however. Already in the 1990's (1990, 1991, 1992, 1999), in 2004 and in 2006 there had been World Cup events for women and men. The Junior World Cup came to Renon in 2009, 2010 and 2012. In February 2013 the South Tyrolean Mecca for speed skating hosted the Junior World Cup Finals.

European Championships for speed skaters in the combined discipline have a very long history. The men's competitions have been staged for 127 years since 1891, the women's since 1970. The European Championships for men and women have been held together at the same venue since 1990. The men's distances are 500, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 meters, the women run 500, 1500, 3000 and 5000 meters.

Website Arena Ritten: www.arenaritten.it

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Tickets: <a href="http://www.liveticket.it/ec2019ritten">http://www.liveticket.it/ec2019ritten</a>

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