## **StarClass**Newsletter



**StarClass** season 2011/2012 took off last week-end with a conspicuous overnight snowfall reminding all who were in Bormio that summer is over and the ice season has really begun!

Over 90 skaters from 7 Countries and 34 clubs climbed up the Valtellina to take part in the first Starclass event for Seniors, Junior A and B skaters.



The Junior B men podium: Cristoph Schubert (EVD-Dresden) wins in his category preceding Tomas Giacomelli (Bormio Ghiaccio) and Felix Spiegel (SLIC-Munich) – Courtesy www.bormio.info

An extremely high skating level characterised the 3 racing days with podiums taking shape just at the last race.



Junior B ladies at the start (photo courtesy Armando Trabucchi )

For the first time, Sweden and the Malmö Isstadion, in Eric Perssons väg (careful, there are



The Icerink in Malmö (from <a href="www.skridsko.se">www.skridsko.se</a>) where the very first Short Track European Championships took place in 1997!!

6 different rinks in Malmö!!), is getting ready to welcome the Starclass family! Over 100 young skaters from 30 clubs and 7 Countries have already secured their places by entering on <a href="https://www.shorttrackonline.info">www.shorttrackonline.info</a>; entries closing at 24:00 hrs on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.



The Turning Torso - the tallest skyscraper in Sweden and one of the city highlighhts.

Reaching Malmö by air is simple! From Copenhagen international airport, there are trains leaving every 20 minutes from platform 1 to the three Malmö train stations (more info on www.skridsko.se).

Malmö is an exceptional setting for an international competition due to its multiethnic character; almost 30% of its inhabitants are foreigners coming from 170 different countries and speaking 100 different languages; everyone is bound to find their own.