

Antwerp Diamond Trophy

International Interclub Competition
for Figure Skating

20 - 21 October 2017

Announcement



Ice rink Antarctica - Moerelei 119-121 - Wilrijk



The Club ASW (Antwerpse Schaatsclub Wilrijk), with the support of the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation and the Flemish Figure Skating Organisation, has the pleasure of inviting you to the

1st Antwerp Diamond Trophy

The 1st Antwerp Diamond Trophy is an international interclub competition for the following figure skating categories

Chicks, Cubs, Novice A, Novice B and Advanced Novice Girls and Boys

This competition will take place Friday 20th and Saturday 21st of October 2017.

1. General:

The Antwerp Diamond Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 and the relevant ISU Communications. The Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU communications and subsequent updates.

Participation is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regards to eligibility according Rule 102, provided their age falls within the limits specified in Rule 108. Furthermore, all participants must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements of Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any updates of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and the ISU Communication 2030 all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters; as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be sent together with the entry form and must also be presented at accreditation of the event for verification.

2. Technical Data

Venue:

Name of the ice rink: Ijsstadion Antarctica,
Address: Moerelei 119-121
2610 Wilrijk, Antwerp

Ice rink "Antarctica" is an indoor ice rink, with 60m x30m ice surface.

Food and drinks are available in the cafeteria of the ice rink.

The ice rink owners do not allow bringing in your own food and drinks in the cafeteria.

All technical specifications regarding the categories will be found at the end of this announcement.

3. Entries

Each invited club has the right to nominate 8 competitors for each category. There will however be no limit on entries of the organizing club.

The organizing committee will limit the entries if necessary. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, and this until the maximum capacity is reached.

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than 8th September 2017.

Only entries by email will be taken into account. The official entry form must be used and sent to:

antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com

In case of questions or emergencies (on the competition days itself) please contact the organisers by email or one of the following persons by phone:

- Laurence Novalet: +32 479.55.11.94
- Joeri Alenis: +32 497.80.30.11

4. Entry fee

All entry fees have to be paid by September 10th 2017 with the following bank account:

ING Belgium IBAN BE67 3630 6241 4587
BIC BBRUBEBB

The entry fee is:

Advanced novices:	80 € per skater
Chicks, Cubs, Novice A, Novice B	55€ per skater

No refunds will be given for cancellations after the entry closing date.

5. Entries of judges

Each participating foreign club has the right to propose a at the least national championship level qualified judge. Entries of foreign clubs who bring a judge with them will be preferred in case of too many entries and entries of these clubs will also receive a 10 euro per skater reduction on the entry fee.

Names of the candidate judges should be sent to the organizing committee by September 1st 2017 at the latest.

The organizing committee shall provide these judges with food and lodging for the duration of the competition.

6. Practice

There will be no official practice time during the competition.

However, ice time for practice will be available against a 10 € fee per skating session.

Thursday evening from 5.00 to 7.00 pm
Friday morning from 9.00 to 10.00 am and from 10.30 to 11.30 am

Skaters requesting one of these ice times are required to fill in the specific form and send it towards the organizing committee together with the entry form.

7. Music/planned elements

All music must be sent to the organizing committee in advance, by emailing an MP3-file to the following email-address:

antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com
and a copy to music.kbkf@telenet.be

If you want to send more files at once, we recommend using www.wetransfer.com.

All music must be sent in by October 12th 2017 at the latest.

The music must be sent in the following format:

File name Format: FS or SP <category> <name> <time>
FS or SP = FP is free program, SP is Short Program
Category = Chicks, Cubs, NOA, NOB, ADV
Name = name + surname
Time = time of the program

For example: FS NOB jan janssens 2m34.mp3

However, every skater shall have a CD (non-rewritable) with their music as a backup.

Together with the entry form, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the organizing committee at the following address antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com with a copied mail to secretariaat@vksb.be.

It is mandatory that this sheet be completed precisely by each skater in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU communication.

8. Draw and timetable.

Draws for short advanced novices and all other categories will be done by computer October 12th. This will be posted on the website www.skatebelgium.be and will also be sent out to foreign clubs. There will be no draw for the advanced novices free program, as they will skate in reverse order of short program result.

The timetable will be available on the website www.skatebelgium.be as soon as possible after closing date and will also be sent out to foreign clubs.

9. Accommodation and transportation facilities.

The organizing committee does not pay for travel or lodging costs for the participating skaters.

However, we do recommend booking your hotel room at our designated hotels

“Hotel Ter Elst” or “Kasteel Solhof”

where special arrangements have been made for the participants of our competition.

If you do wish to make arrangements with them, please mail them at the following address:

HOTEL TER ELST: www.terelst.be and the code EVENT2017 has to be used.

KASTEEL SOLHOF: www.solhof.be and the code EVENT2017 has to be used

Both hotels offer single and double rooms and Hotel Ter Elst even has an apartment for up to 5 persons. In the direct area of Hotel Ter Elst are several dining and lunch options and arrangements can be made for use of fitness and swimming pool/wellness at the adjoining David Lloyd Health Club.

Shuttle service to and from the airport will be made available against a fee as well as transportation to and from the hotel/rink (approximately 10 minutes by car for Hotel Ter Elst).

If you are interested in the shuttle service please indicate this on the entry form so we can update you with the exact costs. Skaters arriving at airports or train stations may be asked to wait on others arriving in the same time frame to make transportation easier and cheaper.

Shuttles to and from the hotel/rink will depart at certain times during the day if this service is required.

For all other questions, please feel free to contact the organizing committee

antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com

We will respond asap and hope to welcome you all in Antwerp.

10. Technical regulations for all categories:

MINIEMEN - CHICKS

Has not reached the age of eight (8) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Miniemen and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 4 minutes.

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free program.

A well balanced Free Skating Program for Miniemen singles Girls and Boys must contain:

- a) Maximum of **4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump for Girls and Boys.**

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.

Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.

A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.

Any single and double jumps (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

Triple jumps are **NOT** permitted.

- b) There must be a maximum of **two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)**

One (1) combination spin: a spin combination with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

One (1) spin with no change of position: a spin in one position with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries **ARE** allowed.

- c) For Girls and Boys there must be **one (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the ice surface.**

The Program Components are only judges in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 2.5

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Fall -0.5Pt

MINIEMEN - CUBS

Has reached at least the age of eight (8) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Has not reached the age of ten (10) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Miniemen and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 4 minutes.

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free program.

A well balanced Free Skating Program for Miniemen singles Girls and Boys must contain:

a) Maximum of **4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump for Girls and Boys.**

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.

Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.

A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.

Any single and double jumps (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

Triple jumps are **NOT** permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of **two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)**

One (1) combination spin: a spin combination with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

One (1) spin with no change of position: a spin in one position with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries **ARE** allowed.

c) For Girls and Boys there must be **one (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the ice surface.**

The Program Components are only judges in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 2.5

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

If a **double Axel (2A)** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a double Axel (2A) even if there is a fall.

Fall -0.5Pt

NOVICE A

Has reached at least the age of ten (10) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Novice A and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Basic Novice A (or subsequent updates).

Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes.

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free Program.

The Program components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 2.5

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

If a **double Axel (2A)** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a double Axel (2A) even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt

NOVICE B

Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Novice B level and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Basic Novice B (or subsequent updates).

Duration: 3:00 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes.

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free Program.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation of the Music

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 1.7 for Girls 2.0 for Boys

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted.
Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

If a **double Axel (2A) and/or a triple jump** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a double Axel (2A) and **ONCE** for each different triple jump even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt

ADVANCED NOVICE

Has reached at least the age of ten (10) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.
Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with an **Advanced Novice level and/or higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Short Program for Girls and Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

Duration: 2:20 min +/- 10 sec. for Girls and Boys

Free Skating Program for Girls and Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

Duration: Girls: 3:00 min +/- 10 sec. Boys: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes for Short Program and Free Skating Program each.

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Skating Program.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation of the Music

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Short Program: 0.8 for Girls

	0.9 for Boys
Free Skating:	1.6 for Girls
	1.8 for Boys

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted.
Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

In **SHORT** program and **FREE** Skating, if a **double Axel (2A) and/or a triple jump** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a Double Axel (2A) and **ONCE** for each different triple jump even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5

11. Special remarks for Belgian competitors:

- Novice A skaters age wise who have obtained their Advanced Novice level or a higher level may participate in the Novice A or Advanced Novice category.
- Novice B skaters age wise who have obtained their Advanced Novice level or a higher level may participate in the Novice B or Advanced Novice category.
- Once a skater starts to compete in a category on an International Interclub A-Competition and National A-Competitions, the skater cannot participate in a lower category in the following International Interclub A-Competitions and National A-Competitions.
- A skater can also upgrade the category after obtaining a higher Figure Skating level for the following Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions for the running season. This is not mandatory but up to the skater's choice.
- In case of an upgrade to a higher category during the season, the club has to inform the National General Secretary, the Regional Secretary and the Responsible National Competitions about the respective competition at least two (2) weeks before the first competition day.

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Regional Secretary Flemish speaking federation: mariabouwens@hotmail.com

Regional Secretary French speaking federation: ffpa.christian.pieman@skynet.be

Responsible National Competitions: ludod@telenet.be

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