

# Antwerp Diamonds Trophy

International Interclub Competition  
for Figure Skating

**19 - 20 October 2018**

**Announcement**



Ice rink Antarctica  
Moerelei 119-121 - Wilrijk  
Belgium



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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

## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Antwerp Diamond Trophy***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Antwerp Diamond Trophy is an international interclub competition for the following figure skating categories

### ***Basic novice, Intermediate novice and Advanced Novice Girls and Boys***

This competition will take place Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

#### **1. General:**

The Antwerp Diamond Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 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.

#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.  
Only entries by email will be taken into account. The official entry form must be used and sent to:

[antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 with the following bank account:

ING Belgium IBAN BE67 3630 6241 4587  
BIC BBRUBEBB

The entry fee is:

Advanced novices: 80 € per skater

Basis and intermediate novices 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 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. We inform already that if there are not enough participants for the Friday morning second session, this session will be cancelled.

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## **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](mailto:antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com)

AND a copy to [music.kbkf@telenet.be](mailto:music.kbkf@telenet.be)

If you want to send more files at once, we recommend using [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com).

All music must be sent in by October 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 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 = BNO, INO or ANO

Name = name + surname

Time = time of the program

For example: FS BNO 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](mailto:antwerpdiamondtrophy@gmail.com) with a copied mail to [mariabouwens@hotmail.com](mailto:mariabouwens@hotmail.com).

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 12<sup>th</sup>.

This will be posted on the website [www.skatebelgium](http://www.skatebelgium) 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 the short program result.

The timetable will be available on the website [www.skatebelgium.be](http://www.skatebelgium.be) as soon as possible after closing date and will also be sent out to foreign clubs.

## **9. Prize awarding ceremony.**

All participants must be present in their competition costumes for the announcement of the results and the prize awarding ceremony.

There will be a partial awarding ceremony for the categories Preminiemen and Miniemen.

The first three of each category will receive a trophée. All other participants will receive a medal.

In case of absence during the awarding ceremony, no trophies or medals will be provided.

**Photographic pictures of the awarding ceremonies will be taken by the organizing club and might be published on local and/or social media. When entering, competitors agree with taking and publishing these pictures.**

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## **10. 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](http://www.terelst.be) and the code Event2018 has to be used

KASTEEL SOLHOF: [www.solhof.be](http://www.solhof.be) and the code Event2018 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

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

## **11. Technical regulations for all categories:**

### **General rules:**

Members of Belgian skating clubs can participate in Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions according to their age and obtained Figure Skating Level Test and PCS level Test.

### **Special remarks for Belgian competitors:**

- Basic Novice skaters age wise who have obtained their Advanced Novice Figure Skating level, or a higher level and minimum an Advanced Novice PCS level must participate in the Advanced Novice category.
- Intermediate Novice skaters age wise who have obtained their Advanced Novice Figure Skating level, or a higher level and minimum an Advanced Novice PCS level must participate in the Advanced Novice category.
- Once a skater starts to compete in a category in an International Interclub A-Competition or National A-Competitions, the skater cannot participate in a lower category in the following Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions and National A-Competitions.

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### **Conditions in case of a new figure skating level obtained:**

- A skater who obtains a higher Figure Skating Level Test or a PCS level Test can participate in National A-Competitions in the same category for a **maximum period of three (3) months** starting from the day the skater obtained the new level. In National A-Competitions of which the first competition day is three (3) months after the skater obtained the new level, the skater needs to participate in the new category.
- After obtaining a higher Figure Skating Level Test or a PCS level, a skater can choose to upgrade earlier within the three (3) month period. In such case the club must inform the National Secretary, the Regional Secretary and the Responsible National Competitions about the respective competition **at least ten (10) days** before the first competition day.

National General Secretary: [secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be](mailto:secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be)

Regional Secretary Flemish speaking federation: [mariabouwens@hotmail.com](mailto:mariabouwens@hotmail.com)

Regional Secretary French speaking federation: [ffpa.christian.pieman@skynet.be](mailto:ffpa.christian.pieman@skynet.be)

Responsible National Competitions: [ludod@telenet.be](mailto:ludod@telenet.be)

### **Warm-up:**

- **All Novice Divisions Girls and Boys** warm-up groups may be **maximum up to eight (8)** skaters with a preference of six (6) skaters per warm up group.
- **All Novice Divisions Boys** may be put together in one warm-up group.
- The referee may combine warm-up groups in view of the number of skaters in those groups.

### **Categories with more than 36 entrees:**

- If there are categories with more than **36** entries in Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions, these categories will be divided into at least two groups based on age by July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Organizing Clubs can also divide into smaller groups as well using the same criteria. Categories where there are **18** skaters or less won't be divided.
- Clubs enter their competitors in the competition categories in which they need to participate. The Belgian Federation will publish, in time, whether categories will be divided into age groups or not. This will be published on the website [www.skatebelgium.be](http://www.skatebelgium.be).

## ***BASIC NOVICE***

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

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following requirements can participate in this category.

**Basic Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Basic Novice level or a higher level**

**or**

**Intermediate Novice level with PCS Basic Novice level**

### **Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:**

In accordance with ISU communication 2172 Single Skating Basic Novice (or subsequent updates).

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

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**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**

## ***INTERMEDIATE NOVICE***

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

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following requirements can participate in this category.

**Intermediate Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Intermediate Novice level or a higher level**

**or**

**Advanced Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Intermediate Novice level**

**Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:**

In accordance with ISU communication 2172 Single Skating Intermediate Novice (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

**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)** 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**

***ADVANCED NOVICE***

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

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

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following requirements can participate in this category.

**Advanced Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Advanced Novice level or a higher level**

**Short Program for Girls and Boys:**

In accordance with ISU communication 2172 Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

**Duration:** 2:20 min +/- 10 sec.

**Free Skating Program for Girls and Boys:**

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

**Duration:** 3:00 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

**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 -0.50**