

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Addressed to:

Club secretaries; Judges; Coaches

Concerning:

Official invitation for the **AKR Skate Challenge** to be held on the 28th and 29th of April 2018.

Dear skaters,

We hereby send you the invitation for national A-, B- and Adult- competition for singles ladies and men which will take place on the 28th and 29th of April 2018.

This competition is organised in co-operation with the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation and the Flemish Figure Skating Organisation.

The competition regulations and technical category content are based exclusively on the most recent National A Competition Regulations, National B Competition Regulations and National Adults Competition Regulations and is in accordance with V.K.S.B. competition regulations.

We wish you a lot of success in your participation in this competition.

Kind regards,

Erik Boens
President AKR

Myriam De Pauw
Secretary AKR

AKR Skate Challenge 2018

<u>Organization</u>		Antwerpse Kunstschaatsclub Ruggeveld (AKR) E-mail: vdv_dp@telenet.be
<u>Ice Rink:</u>		IJsbaan Ruggeveld Deurne Ruggevelddaan 488 – 2100 Deurne Size of the skating area: 30m x 60m covered ice rink
<u>Inscription:</u>	<u>Invited members</u>	All members of the Flemish Figure Skating Organization (V.K.S.B.) and the French speaking Figure Skating Federation (F.F.P.A.)
	<u>Entries</u>	<p>Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form and should be mailed to our club secretary: vdv_dp@telenet.be</p> <p>Entries will be accepted until Sunday March 18th, 2018 14:00h.</p> <p>Inscriptions will not be closed prior to the closing date, regardless the number of entries received.</p> <p><u>Important remark:</u> If National A-, B- and Adults Competitions are combined in one competition, skaters who can compete in A-competitions are only allowed to start in the A-competition.</p>
	<u>Limitations</u>	<p>In case the number of entries exceeds the maximum capacity, the participants will be determined by draw on Wednesday March 21st, 2018 19:00h at Ruggeveld Deurne in accordance with V.K.S.B. competition regulations.</p> <p>There will be no limitations for the organizing club.</p> <p>The organizing committee will confirm the participants by mail within 1 week after the closing date.</p>
	<u>Entrance fee</u>	<p>50,00 euro for every single skater with only a free program</p> <p>70,00 euro for every single skater with short and free program (A-competition: advanced novice, junior & senior)</p> <p>If payments aren't received within 14 days after invoice date the organizing club has the right to cancel or replace the skater(s) concerned.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRANCE FEE IN CASE OF WITHDRAW OR OTHER.</p>
<u>Competition:</u>	<u>Music</u>	<p>Program music will be used from the national database for A-, B- and Adult competitions. Participants whose program music has changed since their last competition need to update the database (see KBKF Comm 28.2017).</p> <p>All competitors must also have a copy of their music available on CD (no CD-RW or DVD) during the event only for backup purposes. This audio CD will only contain the program music.</p>
	<u>Planned elements sheet:</u>	Planned elements will be used from the national database for A-, B- and Adult competitions. Participants whose planned elements have changed since their last competition need to update the database (see KBKF Comm 29.2017).

	<u>Reliability:</u>	In accordance with ISU regulations the organising committee accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors.
	<u>Time table:</u>	<p>The timetable will be sent to you asap after the closing date.</p> <p><u>Provisional time schedule:</u></p> <p><u>Saturday 28/04/2018 (8:00h-23:00h)</u></p> <p><i>A-competition</i></p> <p>Free program (only): Miniemen, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B</p> <p>Short program: Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior</p> <p><i>B-competition</i></p> <p>Free program (only): Preminiemen, Miniemen, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior</p> <p><i>Adult-competition</i></p> <p>Free program (only): Young Adults, Pre-Adults and Adults in subcategories Bronze, Silver, Gold and Master</p> <p><u>Sunday 29/04/2018 (8:00h-15:00h)</u></p> <p><i>A-competition</i></p> <p>Free program: Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior</p> <p>Depending on the number of entries the organisation will decide if the Adult-competition and some categories of the B-competition will be held on Sunday 29/04/2018.</p>
	<u>Special remarks:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done by computer prior to the competition. 2. Every participant must register at the info desk upon arrival, one hour before the start of their category at the latest. 3. Coaches must visibly wear a valid coaches license to enter the neutral zone. 4. Draw: The starting order of the Adv.Novice, Junior and Senior free program will be in reverse order of the short program results
<u>Technical competition regulations</u>		<p>The competition will be conducted in accordance with the most recent National A Competition Regulations, National B Competition Regulations and National Adults Competition Regulations.</p> <p>The marking system (ISU Judging System) will be used in accordance with the respective ISU Communications.</p> <p>For all categories: see all latest KBKF regulations and communications</p>

Summary of deadlines (to be followed for a correct inscription)

- 18/03/2018: entry form to mariabouwens@hotmail.com
- 21/03/2018: draw for participation (if necessary)
- 14/04/2018: Check/update planned elements + music
- Payment should be received within 14 days after invoice date (if not: withdrawal)
- 28+29/04/2018: competition days