

WINTERCUP

2014 | BELGIUM

INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION



announcement

International Synchronized Skating Competition

Gullegem, Belgium

November 27,28 and 29, 2014



Hosted by:

The Belgian Figure Skating Federation

Organized by:

[F.S.C. KARELIA](#)

For the Categories:

- SENIOR / JUNIOR (short and free program)
- ADVANCED NOVICE (free program)
- JUVENILE (free program)
- BASIC NOVICE (free program)
- MIXED AGE (free program)
- ADULT (free program)
- JUNIOR B/SENIOR B (free program)

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2014 and Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2014 as well as all applicable ISU Communications.

The competition will take place at:

Finlandia IJsstadion, Driemastenstraat 39, 8560 Gullegem, Belgium

Please be so kind to notify us of your intention to participate **not later than September 15th, 2014,** in order to plan your attendance. (FORM 1)

Please direct all your inquiries to:

wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

Invitation:

The Belgian Federation, together with Karelia Skating Club have the great pleasure to invite all ISU members to participate in :

4th **WINTER CUP**

International Synchronized skating competition

GENERAL RULES

The Winter-cup 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2014 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2014 as well as all applicable ISU Communications. The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. (this for all categories).

As for the free program of juvenile and mixed age, they must at least contain the following:

Juvenile: 1 block—1 circle—1 intersection—1 line—1 wheel—1 CE or COMBINED

Mixed age and adult: ADV. NOVICE requirements (vaults are permitted)

The final results will be determined according to the ISU Special regulations and Technical rules synchronized skating 2014.

ENTRIES

All members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014 are invited to enter Teams at WINTER-CUP 2014. Individual Clubs of Members may enter Teams.

All Entries have to be sent by e-mail and filled out with computer:

wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

Mr. Ton Mulder, Mr Guy Petrens, Ms Candy Mulder

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

The registration and accreditation will take place at the ice-rink 'FINLANDIA'

On Thursday November 27th 2014, from: 8.00 until 18.00, and Friday November 28th 2014 as from 08.00.until 18.00.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fee for free program only is € 300.00—

Entry fee for short and free (junior, senior) is € 350.00—

TECHNICAL DATA:

Senior	ISU REGULATIONS	
Junior		
Ad- vanced Novice		
INTERN. SENIOR B	Age	15 yrs before July 1 st 2013
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
INTERN. JUNIOR B	Age	13 yrs but not 19 yrs before July 1 st 2014
	Composition	12 to 16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 4 min (+/- 10 sec)
Juvenile	Age	Not have reached the age of 13 by July 1 st 2014
	Composition	Up to 16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
BASIC NOVICE	Age	Not have reached the age of 15 before July 1 st 2014
	Composition	Up to 14 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
ADULT	Age	Must have reached 18 yrs with 50% over 25 by July 1 st 2014
	Composition	8-16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
Mixed Age	Age	No max or min ages
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program: 3min30 sec (+/- 10sec)

For the categories in blue, the rule of 80% / 20% applies to the total number of skaters involved.

- At least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category.

JUDGES, REFEREE AND TECHNICAL PANNEL

The Competition will be judged under the IJS system.

The Panel of Judges for each competition will consist of:

1 Referee 1 Assistant Referee Ice 3-5 Judges
1 Technical Controller 2 Technical Specialists

Each invited ISU Member, sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition, may nominate two (2) judges (national level)

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation for the judges.

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JUDGES MEETING/ Technical panel meeting

Will take place at: Finlandia IJsstadion.

On Friday, November 29th

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition Music of excellent quality by we-transfer in advance to: wintercupbelgium@gmail.com , and will bring a CD to the competition.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotels can be found by www.booking.com = Kortrijk or Gullegem, Wevelgem

ICE RINK

Finlandia IJsstadion, Driemasten 39, 8560 Gullegem, Belgium

60m x 30m



OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Will start on Friday, November 28th 2014.

DRAW

Will be on Thursday, November 27th , 18.30 at Finlandia ice rink.

The draw for the free skating senior and junior will be after the short program seniors at the ice rink on Friday.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, and KBKF regulations the organisation accepts no liability or responsibility with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the Winter-cup 2013 International Synchronized Skating Competition or any other part of the non-ISU events taking place at this event.

A medical service will be on duty at the ice rink during all the time of the competition and at the Official Practices.

DOPING

An anti-doping control may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications NO. 1603-1604) and for the non ISU events according to the regulations of BLOSO.

OPENING CEREMONY ON ICE

Opening Ceremony will take place at Finlandia ice rink 30 minutes before the beginning of the competition. Max 3 skaters from each team are invited to take part in the ceremony.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Winter-cup medals will be awarded to the winners of all the categories. Medals will be presented to all teams in first, second and third places.

EVENT TICKETS

Can be ordered in advance or be bought at the event.

€ 10 / Friday

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€ 18 / All Event Ticket (valid for all days) wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

How to reach Winter-cup:

By plane:

- Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)
- Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)

By public transport:

- from Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) (with private bus transfer)
- From Brussels National Airport (Zaventem) by train and bus

If you have any questions concerning travelling matters, please contact us, we can help you: wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

We hope to meet you in Belgium !!!