# WINTERCUP 2016 | BELGIUM

INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION



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International Interclub

Synchronized Skating Competition

Gullegem, Belgium

November 24-25-26-27, 2016



#### Hosted by:

# The Belgian Figure Skating Federation

#### Organized by:

#### TEMPTATION SKATING CLUB

#### For the Categories:

- JUVENILE (free program)
- BASIC NOVICE (free program)
- MIXED AGE (free program)
- ADULT (free program)
- JUNIOR B (free program)
- SENIOR B (free program)

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2016 and Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2016 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 1st, 2016,** in order to plan your attendance. (FORM 1)

Please direct all your inquiries to:

wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

# **Invitation:**

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

# 6th WINTER CUP

International Interclub Synchronized skating competition

#### **GENERAL RULES**

The Winter-cup 2016 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2016 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2016 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 COM-BINED

Mixed age: 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 2016 are invited to enter Teams at WINTER-CUP 2016. Individual Clubs of Members may enter Teams. (preliminary entry deadline is September 1st, official entry deadline is October 1st)

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'

Wednesday, November 23rd 2016: 15.00h-18.00h

Thursday, November 24th 2016: 9.00h-18.00h

Friday, November 25th 2016: 8.00h-12.00h

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

Entry fee for free program only is € 400.00—

## **TECHNICAL DATA:**

Senior		
Junior	ISU REGULATIONS	
Ad- vanced Novice		
INTERN. SENIOR B	Age Composition Program	15 yrs before July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016  12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates  Free Program : 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
INTERN. JUNIOR B	Age Composition Program	13 yrs but not 19 yrs before July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 12 to 16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates  Free Program: 4 min (+/- 10 sec)
Juvenile	Age Composition Program	Not have reached the age of 13 by July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016  Up to 16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates  Free Program: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
BASIC NOVICE	Age Composition Program	Not have reached the age of 15 before July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016  Up to 14 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates  Free program: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
ADULT	Age Composition Program	Must have reached 18 yrs with 50% over 25 by July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016  8-16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates  Free Program: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
Mixed Age	Age Composition Program	No max or min ages  up to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates  Free program: 3min30 sec (+/- 10sec)

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 3– 7 Judges

1 Technical Controller 2 Technical Specialists

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

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

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#### JUDGES MEETING/ Technical panel meeting

Will take place at: Finlandia IJsstadion.

On Friday, November 25th

#### **MUSIC**

All teams shall provide their competition Music of excellent quality by we-transfer not later than 15/10/2016: <a href="mailto:wintercupbelgium@gmail.com">wintercupbelgium@gmail.com</a>, and will bring a CD to the competition as backup.

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

If you contact us with your travel information, we will be searching the perfect accommodation for you, we have several hotels at special rates.

#### **ICE RINK**

Finlandia IJsstadion, Driemasten 39, 8560 Gullegem, Belgium

60m x 30m



#### **OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

Will start on Friday, November 25th 2016.

#### **DRAW**

Will be on Thursday, November 24th, 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 2015 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. 1922-1970) 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 on Saturday. 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

€ 12 / Friday

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€ 20 / All Event Ticket (valid for all days) wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

At the event prices will be: €15 one day, €25 all event ticket

#### 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: <a href="mailto:wintercupbelgium@gmail.com">wintercupbelgium@gmail.com</a>

We hope to meet you in Belgium !!!

Candy Mulder

