National Figure Skating Competition

Saturday 05/05/2018, 08:00 – 23:00 IJsbaan Leuven, Belgium





Kunstschaatsclub Pirouette Leuven VZW member of the Vlaamse Kunst Schaatsen Bond and the Koninklijke Belgische Kunstschaatsen Federatie

Official Invitation

Dear skaters, club secretaries, judges and coaches,

We hereby invite you for our national competition "Beker van de stad Leuven, edition 2018" for girls & boys, which will take place on Saturday may 5th 2018.

This competition is organized in co-operation with the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation (K.B.K.F.), the Flemish Figure Skating Organization (V.K.S.B.) and the management of the Icerink Leuven.

The competition is organized in accordance with the National B-competition Regulations, aswell as V.K.S.B.'s Competition Regulations.

We hope to welcome you and wish you a lot of success in your participation at this competition.

With sportive regards,

Muriël Van Roo , Secretary Jurgen Schroyen, President

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National Competition "Beker van de stad Leuven"

Organization Figure Skating Club Pirouette Leuven

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Ice Rink "IJsbaan Leuven",

Ondernemingenlaan 1, 3001 Heverlee (Leuven), Belgium

Website: www.ijsbaanleuven.be E-mail: info@ijsbaanleuven.be

The ice rink is a covered rink, skating area 60m x 30m.

Car and coaches parking is sufficiently available at the ice rink.

In case your GPS doesn't recognize "Ondernemingenlaan" please

enter the main road "Ambachtenlaan" instead.

Invited members Participation is open to all competitors who are affiliated to the

Belgian Federation K.B.K.F./F.R.B.P.A.

The competition is for Girls and Boys and will be held on a single day.

The competition includes following categories:

Preminiemen, Miniemen,

Novice A, Novice B, Advanced Novice,

Junior, Senior

Entrance Fee The entrance fee is 55 € for single skaters.

Entries Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form. Please make

sure to use the drop-down menus to select club and categories.

Completed entry forms should be mailed to both

• bekervanleuven@telenet.be, the organizing committee

<u>secretariaat@pirouetteleuven.be</u>, the club secretary

Closing date Entries will be accepted until Sunday March 25th 2018, 14:00h.

Inscriptions will **not** be closed prior to the closing date, regardless the

number of entries received.

Limitations

In case the number of entries exceeds the maximum capacity, the participants will be determined by draw on Monday March 26th 2018 at 18h, in accordance with V.K.S.B. competition regulations.

There will be no limitations for the organizing club.

The organizing committee will confirm the participants by mail before **Wednesday March 28**th **2018**. An invoice will be included.

Payments

If payments aren't received in full on **Saturday April 14**th **2018**, the organizing club has the right to cancel or replace the skater(s) concerned.

Please keep in mind that bank transfers can take a few days.

Account holder: KUNSTSCHAATSCLUB PIROUETTE LEUVEN VZW

IBAN: BE57 7344 2734 5835

BIC: KREDBEBB

After the closing date, there will be **no refund** in case of withdraw.

Withdrawals one month before the competition at the latest, **because** of a medical reason with implications exceeding the competition date, will be exceptionally refunded only if confirmed by a medical certificate.

Music

Program music will be used from the national database for B-competitions. Participants whose program music has changed since their last B-competition need to update the database (see KBKF Comm 28.2017).

All competitors must also have a copy of their music available on CD (no CD-RW or DVD) or USB-stick during the event only for backup purposes. This medium will **only** contain the program music.

Planned Elements

Planned Elements will be used from the national database for B-competitions. Participants whose planned elements have changed since their last B-competition need to update the database (see KBKF Comm 29.2017).

Time Table

The time table will be published as soon as available, on both the club website www.pirouetteleuven.be and the federation website www.skatebelgium.be. Please (re-)check for possible changes when approaching the day of the competition.

During the competition, minor modifications related to the time table can be made due to organizational circumstances.

Starting Order

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done by computer prior to the competition.

Registration

Competitors entered in the category **Preminiemen** must **personally** register at the registration desk upon arrival, **between 07:00 and 07:30 AM**.

All other competitors must personally register one hour before the start of their category at the latest.

Passports of the skaters must be presented at the registration desk.

Coaches must visibly wear a valid trainers license to enter the neutral zone.

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 partial awarding ceremonies for the categories Preminiemen and Miniemen, and for the category Novice A.

The first three of each category will receive a trophee. All other participants will receive a medal as a souvenir.

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

Accomodations and Travel Expenses

Skaters, coaches and supporters may book travel arrangements and accommodations individually and at their own expense.

We recommend to include a cancellation insurance in case the number of entries exceeds the maximum capacity.

When arriving in Leuven by train, you might consider one of these hotels within walking distance of the train station :

- NOVOTEL Hotel Leuven Centrum, Vuurkruisenlaan 4, Leuven http://www.novotel.com/nl/hotel-3153-novotel-leuven-centrum/index.shtml
- IBIS Budget Hotel Leuven Centre, Martelarenlaan 10, Leuven http://ibisbudgethotel.ibis.com/nl/hotel-6682-ibis-budget-leuven-centrum/index.shtml
- Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel, Martelarenlaan 36, Leuven http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven

Transport to the Ice Rink can be made by public transport or taxi from the train station.

When arriving by bus or by car, also check out:

 IBIS Hotel Heverlee, Sint-Jansbergsesteenweg 405, Leuven (Heverlee, next to the E40).
http://ibishotel.ibis.com/nl/hotel-8519-ibis-leuven-heverlee/index.shtml

More options available at:

http://www.leuven.be/vrije-tijd/toerisme/overnachten/hotels/

Liability and Insurance

In accordance with ISU rules the organizing committee accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors.

Technical Regulations

The competition will be conducted <u>in accordance with the latest</u> <u>National B-competition Regulations</u>.

which can be found on:

http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/2017-2018 national b-competition regulations .pdf

- free program only
- categories have no restrictions in terms of age

The marking system (ISU Judging System) will be used in accordance with the respective ISU Communications.

Summary Closing date: Sunday March 25th 2018, 14:00h

Draw (if needed): Monday March 26th 2018, 18:00h

at IJsbaan Leuven

Confirmation/invoices: Wednesday March 28th 2018

Payments before : Saturday April 14th 2018