Announcement

Internat. Figure Skating A Competition for girls and boys

5th and 6th february 2016
First edition

Organization: HSK Hasselt, Belgium



Official Invitation

Dear skaters, club secretaries, judges and coaches,

We hereby invite you for the 1th edition of our International Competition "Ice Talent Trophy" for girls & boys, which will take place on Friday 5th February and Saturday the 6 th February 2016.

This A 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.).

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

With kind regards,

Roger de Condé, President

Ingrid Jacobs, Secretary

International A Competition

"Ice Talent Trophy"

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Organization	Figure Skating Club HSK Hasselt Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium Secretary: Ingrid Jacobs E-mail: hskhasselt@gmail.com
Ice Rink	Ice Rink "De Schaverdijn" Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 1 - 3500 Hasselt The ice rink is an indoor rink, skating area 60m x 30m, temperature between10-15 °C Ice Rink De Schaverdijn offers a variety of snacks, salades, sandwiches and hot meals. Free parking is available at the ice rink.
Entries	
-Invited members	The competition includes following categories: Categories Miniemen, Novice A, Novice B, Advanced Novice (short and free), Junior (short and free), Senior(short and free): Clubs will be invited from all over the world. The competition is for Girls and Boys and will be held on 2 days.
-Closing date	Entries will be accepted until Saturday january 2th 2016, 14:00h. Inscriptions will not be closed prior to the closing date, regardless the number of entries received.
-Limitations	The organisation committee will limit the entries, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis; up to the maximum in relation to the available ice. Following rules will be used: Every invited club has the right to enter five skaters for the category novice A & B girls. They can also enter substitutes for this category. The substitutes will be able to compete if there aren't enough competitors for the category concerned or in case of injury from an announced participant. The organising committee will inform the clubs in time in such case. There are no limitations in the other categories. Clubs subscribing seniors and juniors or boys will take precedence in completing the category novices adv. girls and novice a & b girls The organising club has the right to enter more participants. The organising club will follow the order mentioned on the entry form and there will be no further correspondence about these subscriptions. In case of a too high number of entries the organisers reserve the right to limit these entries.
-Entries	Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form. Completed entry forms should be mailed to hskhasselt@gmail.com



Competition	
	Will be according the latest ISU regulations and communications. Miniemen: National rules (see attached form) Novice A/B, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior: ISU rules.
	All participants must provide their program music in Mp3 format before Friday January 8th 2016. Music is sent to hskmuziek@gmail.com. File name format: FS < Category > < FullName > < Time > < Category > = MIN,NOA,NOB,ADV,JUN,SEN Example: FS ADV John Doe 2m34.mp3 In case of big files or grouped files, please use www.wetransfer.com. 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.
	Planned Elements must be sent before Friday January 8th2016 directly to both: <u>ludod@telenet.be</u> , the national competition coordinator <u>mariabouwens@hotmail.com</u> , the regional secretary
	The time table will be published as soon as available, on 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 done due to organizational circumstances.

MINIEMEN

Has not reached the age of 10 by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys. To compete in this category a skater need to have at least Miniemen level.

Free Skating Program: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec

Warming up: 4 minutes

Vocal music is allowed in this category.

There will be no Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free program.

A well balanced Free Skating Program for Miniemen singles Girls and Boys must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump for Girls and Boys.

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.

Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.

A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps,

but only the two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.

Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in a free program. Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of 2 different spins (different abbreviation)

One (1) combination spin: the combination spin can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revs. One (1) spin with no change of position: the spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries are NOT allowed.

The minimum of required revolutions must be counted from the entry of the spin until its exit (except final wind-up in spins in one position spin).

c) For Girls and Boys there must be one (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judges in:

Skating Skills

Performance/Execution

Component factor: 2.5

LEVEL EXPLANATIONS:

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 jumped and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, no deduction of -0,5 for a fall will be given, if this should be the case.

Fall 0.5Pt



Expenses

-Entrance Fee The entrance fee is 50 euro for

Miniemen, Novice A/B

and 75 euro for

Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior. Entrance fee for spectators is free!

-Payments If payments aren't received in full on Friday January 8th 2016, the

organizing club has the right tot cancel or replace the skater(s)

concerned.

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

Account holder: HSK Hasselt IBAN: BE91 0689 0361 8176

BIC: GKCCBEBB After the closing date,

there will be no refund in case of withdraw.

General

-Registration An info desk will be at the entrance

of the ice rink.

Competitors entered in the category Miniemen must register at the info

desk upon arrival, 30' before the start of the competition.

All other competitors must register one hour before the start of their

category at the latest.

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

zone

-Starting order For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw. The

draw will be done by computer prior to the competition.

The draw will be published at the info desk. The starting order of the free program (advanced novice, junior, senior) will be the revers of the

results of the short program.

-Awarding Ceremony | All participants

must be present in their competition costumes for the announcement of

the results

and the prize awarding ceremony.

The first three of each category will receive a trophee. All other

participants will receive a medal.

In case of absence during the awarding ceremony, no trophees or

medals will be provided.

-Calculation of results | Results will be calculated in accordance of the latest ISU regulations,

with the ISU judging system with video replay.

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Judges -Judge Panel -Travel and Loging	The participating members may propose a Judge qualified to at least national championship level. Entries from foreign clubs who bring a Judge with them will be preferred in case of too many entries. Names of the candidates should be made available to the organising committee before December 20th 2015. Please indicate required hotel accommodation. Travel expenses of foreign Judges will be reimbursed by HSK. Hotel arrangements and meals will be made and reimbursed by HSK for all drawn Judges and Referees starting with breakfast on the first competiton day until dinner on the last competition day. Belgian Judges will receive a compensation for travel as described by the KBKF.
Coaches	Only named coaches on the entry form will receive a badge for entering the restricted zone.
Liability and Insurance	In accordance with ISU rules the organizing committee accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors. In accordance with ISU rules the responsibility for health and accident insurance lies with the athletes, officials and all other members of the team. Such insurance must include full medical care and repatriation.

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.

For the available hotels:

Hotels Hasselt	km for ice rank	Adres and coördinates	Price 2 bedroom from
Holiday Inn Express Hasselt***	4km	Thonissenlaan 37 - 3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/37 93 00 Fax: +32 11/37 93 01 Website: www.hiexhasselt.com Email: info@hiexhasselt.com	85 euro
Hassotel***	3km	Sint-Jozefsstraat 2-10, 3500 Hasselt Telefoon:+32 11/23 06 55 Fax: +32 11/22 94 77 Website: www.hassotel.be Email: info@hassotel.be	130 euro
Holiday Inn Hasselt****	4km	Kattegatstraat 1-3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/24 22 00 Fax: +32 11/22 39 35 Website: www.hihasselt.com Email: info@hihasselt.com	105 euro
Radisson Blu Hotel Hasselt****	3km	Torenplein 8 - 3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/77 00 00 Fax: +32 11/77 00 99 Website: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-hasselt Email: reservations.hasselt@radissonblu.com	115 euro
De Groene Hendrickx***	4km	Zuivelmarkt 25, 3500 Hasselt Telefoon:+32 11/28 82 10 Fax: +32 11/28 82 11 Website: www.lodge-hotels.be Email: groene@lodge-hotels.be	135 euro
Parkhotel***	5km	Genkersteenweg 350 -3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/21 16 52 Website: www.parkhotel-hasselt.be Email: parkhotel-hasselt@skynet.be	79euro
Dai Hotel ***	5km	Genkersteenweg 350, 3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/32 50 13 Website: www.dai-hotel.be Email: info@dai-hotel.be	95 euro



Guestrooms Hasselt	km for ice rank	Adres and coordinates	Price 2 bedroom from
Bij Lieve en Jos**	4.5km	Heidestraat 51 - 3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/22 10 85 Mobile: +32 496/73 67 42 Fax: +32 11/22 41 32 Website: www.bijlieveenjos.be Email: info@bijlieveenjos.be	90 euro
De Kiezel ****	2km	Kiezelstraat 71, 3500 Hasselt - Godsheide Telefoon:+32 11/76 17 44 mobile:+32 478/21 55 22 Website: www.dekiezel.com Email: info@dekiezel@telenet.be	80 euro
Le refuge ****	6km	Kiewitstraat 247 - 3500 Hasselt Telefoon: +32 11/33 26 64 +32 11/28 52 38 Website: www.lerefugekiewit.be Email: info@lerefugekiewit.be	95 euro
Bo-Ness	3km	Kempische Kaai 70, 3500 Hasselt mobile:+32 475/30 40 30 Website: www.bo-ness.be/sleeping Email: info@bo-ness.be	105 euro

LOCATION MAP



