# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Internat. Figure Skating A Competition for boys and girls



Thursday February 1st\*, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

**Eighth edition** 

\*in case of a big number of participants

Organization HSK Hasselt,Belgium



## Official Invitation

Dear skaters, club secretaries, judges and coaches,

We hereby invite you for the 8th edition of our International Competition "Ice Talent Trophy" for girls & boys, which will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2024. In case of a big number of participants, the competition will start on THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2024.

This A-competition is organized in co-operation with the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation (K.B.K.F) and the Flemish Figure Skating Organization (V.L.S.U.).

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 Katrien Dirix, Secretary hskhasselt@gmail.com

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# International A Competition "Ice Talent Trophy 2024"

#### **Organization:**

Figure Skating Club HSK Hasselt Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13 3500 Hasselt, Belgium

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#### Ice Rink:

Ice Rink "Sport Vlaanderen ijsbaan" Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13 3500 Hasselt. The ice rink is an indoor rink, skating area 60m x 30m, temperature between 10-15°C. At the ice rink "Sportbar Kapermolen" offers a variety of snacks, salads, sandwiches and hot meals. Free parking is available at the ice rink.

#### General:

The Ice Talent Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2023 and the relevant ISU Communications. The Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU communications 2463 and 2489 and subsequent updates. Participation is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108.

#### **Entries:**

#### \* Invited members:

The competition includes following categories:

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice (short and free), Junior (short and free). Senior ladies (short and free) will only be included in the competition when there are at least 5 entries. Senior men (short and free) will only be included in the competition when there are at least 5 entries. Clubs will be invited from all over the world.

The competition is for Girls and Boys and will be held on 2 days. In case of large number of participants, the competition will start on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.



#### \* Closing date:

Entries will be accepted until Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2023, 12:00h.

#### \* Limitations:

The organizing committee will limit the entries up to the maximum in relation to the available ice.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served base.

Following rules will be used:

Every invited club has the right to enter 8 skaters per category

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 of an announced participant.

The organizing committee will inform the clubs in time in such case.

There are no limitations in the other categories. (see entries)

The organizing club has the right to enter more participants.

The organizing 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 organizers reserve the right to limit the entries according to the maximum capacity of the ice .

#### \* Entries:

Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form.

Completed entry forms should be mailed to hskhasselt@gmail.com AND TO icetalenttrophy@gmail.com

#### **Competition:**

In case of questions or emergencies (during the competition days) please contact the organizers by email or one of the following persons by phone:

Katrien Dirix: +32 475 335 333 Claudia de Condé: +32 472 400 803

#### \* Rules:

Will be according the latest ISU and KBKF regulations and communications.

#### \* Music:

**All foreign participants** must provide their program music in Mp3-format before:

Wednesday December 27th 2023, 12:00h.

Music is sent to <a href="mailto:hskmuziek@gmail.com">hskmuziek@gmail.com</a>

File name format:

SP or FS <Category><FullName><Time>

SP = short program , FS = Free program

<Category> = BNO, INO, ANO, JUN or SEN

Example: FS ADV John Doe 2m34.mp3

In case of big files or grouped files, please use www.wetransfer.com



#### All Belgian participants:

**Program music** will be used **from the national database for A-competitions**. Participants whose program music has changed since their last competition need to update the database (see KBKF Comm 2020.24).

#### All competitors

During the event, and only for backup purposes, all competitors must also have a copy of their music available on USB-stick using the correct file format and file name format. This USB-stick will only contain the program music.

#### \* Planned elements:

#### All foreign competitors:

Planned elements must be sent before: Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup> 2023, 12:00h.

to: mariabouwens@hotmail.com

#### All Belgian competitors:

Planned elements will be used from the national database for A- competitions. Participants whose planned elements have changed since their last competition need to update the database (see KBKF Comm 2020.25).

#### \* Time Table:

The time table will be published as soon as available, on the federation website www.skatebelgium.be and on www.kunstschaatsclubhasselt.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.

#### **Expenses:**

#### \* Entrance Fee:

The entrance fee is €75 for Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and €110 for Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior.
Entrance fee for spectators is free!

#### \* Payments:

If payments aren't received in full on Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 12:00h 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: HSK Hasselt IBAN: BE16 7360 3824 8174

**BIC: KREDBEBB** 

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 first category of the competition day 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 and on <a href="www.kunstschaatsclubhasselt.be">www.skatebelgium.be</a> The starting order of the free program (Adv.Nov, Junior & Senior) will be the reverse 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 trophy. All other participants will receive a medal. In case of absence during the awarding ceremony, no trophees or medals will be provided. Photographic pictures of the awarding ceremonies will be taken by the organizing club and might be published on local and/or social media.

When entering, competitors agree with taking and publishing these pictures.

#### \* Calculation of results:

Results will be calculated in accordance of the latest ISU regulations, with the ISU judging system with video replay.

#### Judges:

#### \* Judge Panel:

The participating members may propose a Judge qualified to at least national championship level.

Entries from foreign clubs who bring a Judge (qualified to at least national championship level) with them will be preferred in case of too many entries.

Names of the candidates should be made available to the organizing committee before December 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. Please indicate required hotel accommodation.

#### \* Travel and Lodging:

The organizing committee shall provide these judges and referees corresponding to the start and the end of the competition with food and lodging according to KBKF comm 2022.13

http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/communication kbkf 2019.21.pdf

HSK will provide accommodation from Friday until Saturday for judges who live further than 50km from the ice rink. Travel expenses, hotel arrangements and meals for accompanying partners will not be reimbursed by HSK.



#### **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.

#### Photos or videos:

By entering our competition, competitors agree that pictures/video will be taken by our HSK photographers. Only our HSK photographers are allowed to take pictures/video of every competitor, due to privacy regulations. By being registered, you are giving HSK Hasselt permission to publish photos or videos that are made during the competition, on the website, Facebook and/or Instagram.

External photographers who like to take photos during the competition must request permission from the organization. Please mail to: <a href="mailto:hskhasselt@gmail.com">hskhasselt@gmail.com</a> AND TO <a href="mailto:icetalenttrophy@gmail.com">icetalenttrophy@gmail.com</a>

#### **Accommodations 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.

#### **Summary:**

Closing date: Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2023, 12:00h. Payments: Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 12:00h

Music and planned elements: Wednesday December 27th 2023, 12:00h.

For all other questions, please feel free to contact the organizing committee <a href="mailto:lcetalenttrophy@gmail.com">lcetalenttrophy@gmail.com</a>

We will respond asap and hope to welcome you all in Hasselt.



### For the available hotels:

Hotels Hasselt	Km from ice rink	Address and coordinates
Holiday Inn Express Hasselt***	4km	Thonissenlaan 37 – 3500 Hasselt Tel: +32 11/37 93 00 www.hiexhasselt.com info@hiexhasselt.com
Hassotel***	3km	Sint-Jozefsstraat 2-10 -3500 Hasselt Tel: +32 11/23 06 55 www.hassotel.be info@hassotel.be
Holiday Inn Hasselt****	4km	Kattegatstraat 1 - 3500 Hasselt www.hihasselt.com info@hihasselt.com
Radisson Blu Hotel Hasselt****	3km	Torenplein 8 - 3500 Hasselt Tel: +32 11/77 00 00 www.radissonblu.com/hotel-hasselt reservations.hasselt@radissonblu.com
De Groene Hendrickx***	4km	Zuivelmarkt 25 - 3500 Hasselt Tel: +32 11/28 82 10 www.lodge-hotels.be groene@lodge-hotels.be



Guest rooms Hasselt	Km from icerink	Address and coordinates
Bij Lieve en Jos**	4,5km	Heidestraat 51 – 3500 Hasselt Tel: +32 11/22 10 85 Mobile: +32 496/73 67 42 www.bijlieveenjos.be info@bijlieveenjos.be
De Kiezel****	2km	Kiezelstraat 71 -3500 Hasselt Godsheide Tel: +32 11/76 17 44 Mobile: +32 478/21 55 22 www.dekiezel.com infodekiezel@telenet.be
Le Refuge	6km	Kiewitstraat 247 - 3500 Hasselt Tel: +32 11/33 26 64 +32 11/28 52 38 www.lerefugekiewit.be info@lerefugekiewit.be



# Location map

