

KRISTALCUP GHENT

Announcement

International Recreational Figure Skating Competition

**for Free Skating Adults Men, Ladies
and Ice Dance Adults Men, Ladies, Kids.**

26 April 2020

**third Edition
3rd edition**

Organization: GSK Kristallijn Gent, Belgium



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Official Invitation

Dear skaters, club secretaries and coaches,

We are happy to invite you to the third 'Kristalcup Ghent' International Adult Competition and Recreational Ice Dance Competition in Belgium, which will take place on Sunday **26 April 2020**. This competition is organized by the 'Gentse Schaatsclub Kristallijn GSK'.

Anyone under the age of 16 preceding the event, may not participate in the free skating categories and ice dance categories, except for those who participate in the Kids Ice Dance age category.

This competition will include the following disciplines:

- Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Ice Dance Pattern Dance
- Ice Dance Pattern Dance for "Kids"

We look forward to welcoming you and wish you the best of luck for the competition.

Kind regards,

Daniël Van Quickelberghe

Rudy De Hauwere, Secretary





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International Adult and Recreational Ice Dance Competition

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1. Organisation:

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Belgium
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Website: www.gskristallijn.be

Secretary: Rudy De Hauwere, email: rudu.de.hauwere@telenet.be
President: Daniël Van Quickelberghe, email: quicks@skynet.be

2. Date:

Sunday 26 April 2019

3. Ice rink:

IJsbaan "Kristallijn"
Warmoezeniersweg 20
9000 Ghent
Website: www.kristallijn.be

The ice rink is a non-heated, indoor rink. The skating area is 60m x 30m, with an extra outer ring. Ice Rink Kristallijn offers [a variety of snacks](#) and parking space is free.

4. Invited members:

Clubs from all over the world shall receive the invitation.

5. Entries:

The closing date for entries is [Sunday March 15 2020 at 10 p.m.](#) Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form and should be mailed to kristalcup@hotmail.com. Subscriptions will not be closed prior to the closing date, regardless the numbers of entries received.



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6. Limitations:

All clubs are invited to take part in this competition. In case of too many entries the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants on a first come, first served base.

7. Time table:

A detailed time table will be supplied as soon as possible after closing of entries. The timetable can be consulted at the website www.gskristallijn.be. Please (re-)check for possible changes when approaching the day of the competition.

During the competition, minor changes to the time table may occur due to organizational circumstances.

8. Music and 'planned elements' form for Free Skating:

Every free skater shall provide their competition music **before April 1st**, by emailing an mp3 file to the following email address: kristalcup@hotmail.com

On the day of the competition, every free skater shall have a CD (no rewritable, no dvd, no memory stick) with his/her music as backup copy.

Please send the 'planned elements' form (see annex) to: kristalcup@hotmail.com.

For the Ice Dance categories, participants shall also provide their competition music, according to the ISU requirements of rhythm and (constant) tempo. They must do so **before April 1st**, by emailing an mp3 file to the following email address: kristalcup@hotmail.com

On the day of the competition, every ice dancer shall have a CD (no rewritable, no dvd, no memory stick) with his/her music as backup copy.

In case no music is provided, a tune from the official ISU Ice Dance Music shall be attributed to the skater at random.

9. Starting order:

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw. Further details will follow asap.

10. Liability:

According to ISU rules, skaters participate in the competition at their own risk. The liability 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. The organizer cannot be held liable for accidents or damage caused by a third party.



11. Entry fee:

Entering the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

First Single event free skating:	€ 60,- per person
First Couple Ice Dance event:	€ 30,- per person
Solo Ice Dance event:	€ 50, -
Second couple event:	€ 20,- per person
Shadow Dance Event, 2 persons:	€ 60,- per team
Shadow Dance Event, 3-8 persons:	€ 20,- per person

GSK will send an invoice to the participating clubs after the closing date of the subscriptions. If payments are not received within 10 days after the invoice date, the organizing club has the right to cancel or replace the entry concerned.

There will be no refund of entrance fee in case of withdrawal or other.

Payments must be done by bank transfer to:

bank: BNP PARIBAS IBAN: BE80 0013 5200 3477 Swift/BIC: GEBABEBB
Account Holder: GSK Gent Warmoezeniersweg 20, 9000 Gent
mentioning <full name(s)> and <category> or <categories>

12. Podium:

There will be a podium for all categories. There is a podium for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Each skater receives a memento.

13. Rules:

NIS judging-system will be used.

According to the national adults Competition Regulations:

http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/7-2019-2020_national_adults_competition_regulations_20_juni.pdf



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- Rules Ice Dance Pattern Dance Competition:

Age Category Kids Ice Dance:

Skaters have not reached the age of eighteen (18) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Age Category Young Adults Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of eighteen (18) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Skaters have not reached the age of twenty-nine (29) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Age Category Class 1 Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of twenty-nine (29) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Skaters have not reached the age of thirty-nine (39) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Age Category Class 2 Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of thirty-nine (39) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Skaters have not reached the age of forty-nine (49) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Age Category Class 3 Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of forty-nine (49) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Skaters have not reached the age of fifty-nine (59) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Age Category Class 4 Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of fifty-nine (59) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Skaters have not reached the age of sixty-nine (69) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.



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Age Category Class 5 Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of sixty-nine (69) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Skaters have not reached the age of seventy-nine (79) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Age Category Class 6 Ice Dance:

Skaters have reached at least the age of seventy-nine (79) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories.

Based on the number of entries, some classes may be combined.

Pattern Dances:

The pattern dances can be skated **solo**, in **couple** or in **shadow** (2-8 skaters) and is a free choice of the skater(s).

Each **couple** consists of a man and a lady. The man skates the pattern of the man's steps, the lady skates the lady's steps. When a couple consists of 2 persons of a different age class, the youngest person will determine the age class.

In the **Shadow Ice Dance** categories, the group of skaters can be made up of skaters of any gender. Two subdivisions shall be made: Shadow Ice Dance in teams consisting of **two (2) skaters** and Shadow Ice Dance in teams consisting of **three to eight (3 to 8) skaters**. All skaters have the choice of skating the Man's or the Lady's steps according to their personal preference and regardless of their gender. Skating in the required hold(s) of the dance is also an option: that way two women can participate in this category, with one of them taking the lead. Combinations of skaters in and out of hold are also an option, and even changes along the pattern are possible: changing skating partner(s) during the dance is allowed. As a courtesy, we ask that a female-male team skating in the required hold(s) would participate in the couples category. Groups consisting of 5 or more skaters may choose to start at both sides of the ice rink, distributing the number of skaters or couples as evenly as possible.

Teams consisting of three to eight (3 to 8) skaters should also communicate a team name on the entry form (aside from the team members). If any member of the team cannot participate due to injury or other circumstances, the other team members may still participate; if only one skater remains, they can enter the solo competition, if only two skaters remain, they can enter the couples category or the duo Shadow Ice Dance competition. Please inform us of this fact as soon as possible, so that we can make the necessary preparations.



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An ice dancer can enter solo, couple and shadow categories as they like. They may also enter another category with a different partner. Ice dancers may also register in 2 consecutive categories with the same partner(s):

Pre Bronze + Bronze

Bronze + Silver

Silver + Gold



Masters Dance	Pattern Dance	Westminster Waltz Argentine Tango	2 sequences 2 sequences
Gold Dance	Pattern Dance	Westminster Waltz Kilian	2 sequences 6 sequences
Pre-Gold	Pattern Dance	Starlight Waltz Quickstep	2 sequences 4 sequences
Silver	Pattern Dance	American Waltz Blues	2 sequences 3 sequences
Pre-Silver	Pattern Dance	Foxtrot Tango	4 sequences 2 sequences
Bronze	Pattern Dance	European Waltz Tango Fiesta	2 sequences 3 sequences
Pre-Bronze	Pattern Dance	Willow Waltz Fourteenstep	2 sequences 4 sequences
Preliminary 2	Pattern Dance	Rhythm Blues Swing Dance	3 sequences 2 sequences
Preliminary 1	Pattern Dance	Dutch Waltz Tango Canasta	2 sequences 3 sequences

The referee will indicate the starting point of each dance. All pattern dances will be started so that the steps of the first pattern are skated in front of the judges unless otherwise specified by the Referee. If the Referee changes the side to start, the change must be announced at the time of the first draw for starting order.

Factors in each dance for Program Components are:

Skating Skills:	0.75
Timing:	0.75
Performance/Execution:	0.50
Interpretation:	0.50

The a new Shadow Ice Dance category shall be judged in the same program components as the other Ice Dance categories. The evaluation of the 'shadow effect' and choice of required hold(s) shall be taken into consideration for the 'performance and execution' score. Obviously, original use of the shadow category may also be reflected in the interpretation

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score. The choice of (changing of) holds during the dance can also affect the Skating Skills score when it is clearly motivated only by making a certain section easier.

14. Registration:

An info desk will be opened at the entrance of the ice rink.

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

15. Accommodation close to the rink:

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

Hotel Campanile Ghent

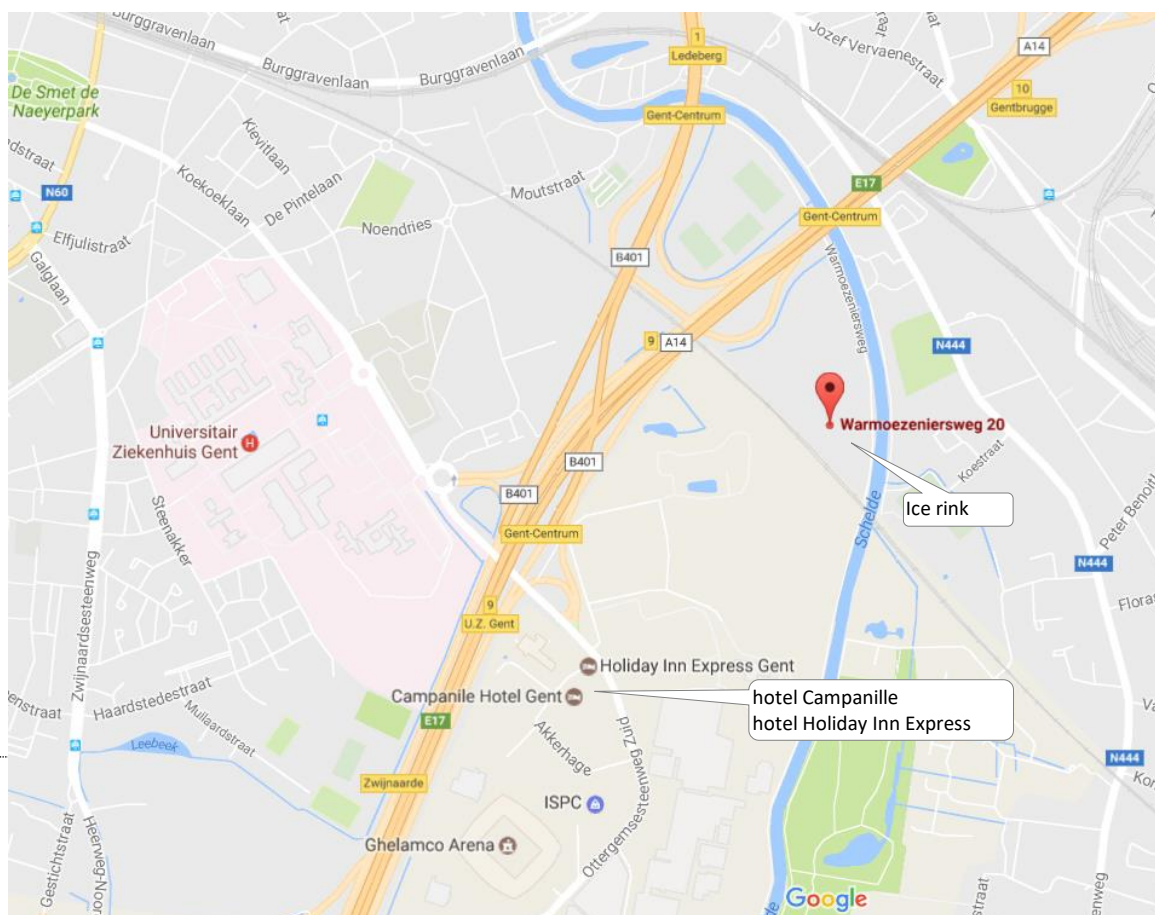
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Hotel Holiday Inn Express

<https://visit.gent.be/nl/hotel-holiday-inn-express-gent?context=tourist>

To reach the Ice Rink, you can use public transport services or a taxi at your own expense.

16 Location:



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See full map on Google Maps:

<https://www.google.be/maps/place/Warmoezeniersweg+20,+9000+Gent/@51.023659,3.7439991,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47c3740f6e5a61ef:0xbe698699e3ea8e11!8m2!3d51.0246645!4d3.7441439>

17 Tourist information:

Enjoy your stay in the beautiful, historic city of Ghent.



More information:

<https://visit.gent.be/> (web site available in Dutch, French, German, English and Spanish)

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