International Figure Skating Competition

Saturday 15/10/2016 IJsbaan Leuven, Belgium

Kunstschaatsclub Pirouette Leuven

6th PIROUETTE SKATING

EDITION 2016



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 the 6th edition of our International Competition "**Pirouette Skating**" for girls & boys, which will take place on Saturday 15/10/2016.

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.

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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International Competition "Pirouette Skating"

Organization	Figure Skating Club Pirouette Leuven Ondernemingenlaan 1, 3001 Leuven, Belgium Website : <u>www.pirouetteleuven.be</u>
	President : Jurgen Schroyen E-mail : <u>voorzitter@pirouetteleuven.be</u>
	Secretary : Muriël Van Roo, E-mail : <u>secretariaat@pirouetteleuven.be</u>
Ice Rink	Ice Rink "IJsbaan Leuven", Ondernemingenlaan 1, 3001 Heverlee (Leuven), Belgium
	Website : <u>www.ijsbaanleuven.be</u> E-mail : <u>info@ijsbaanleuven.be</u>
	The ice rink is a covered rink, skating area 60m x 30m.
	Ice Rink IJsbaan Leuven offers a wide variety of snacks, salades, sandwiches and hot meals.
	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	The competition includes following categories :
	Category Preminiemen : All members of the Flemish Figure Skating Organization (V.K.S.B.) and the French speaking Figure Skating Federation (F.F.P.A.) are invited.
	Categories Miniemen (Cubs), Novice A, Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior : Clubs will be invited from all over the world.
	The competition is for Girls and Boys and will be held on a single day.
Entrance Fee	The entrance fee is 50 € for single skaters.
Entries	Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form, also available on <u>www.pirouetteleuven.be</u> .
	 Completed entry forms should be mailed to both pirouetteskating@telenet.be, the organizing committee secretariaat@pirouetteleuven.be, the club secretary
Closing date	Entries will be accepted until Sunday September 4 th 2016, 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 September 5 th 2016 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 September 7th 2016 . An invoice will be included.
Payments	If payments aren't received in full on Friday September 16th 2016 , 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 if confirmed by a medical certificate.
Planned Elements	 Planned Elements must be sent before Saturday September 17th 2016 to the regional secretary : <u>mariabouwens@hotmail.com</u> and in CC also to : <u>ludod@telenet.be</u>, the national competition responsible <u>secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.com</u>, the national secretary
Music	All participants must provide their program music in MP3 format before Saturday September 17 th 2016.
	Music is sent to pirouetteskating@telenet.be.
	We recommend to use <u>www.wetransfer.com</u> to transfer the files.
	File name format : FS <category> <full name=""> <time> <category> = PRE, MIN, NOA, NOB, ADV, JUN, SEN</category></time></full></category>
	Example : FS ADV John Doe 2m34.mp3
	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.
Time Table	The time table will be published as soon as available, on both the club website <u>www.pirouetteleuven.be</u> and the federation website <u>www.skatebelgium.be</u> . 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.

Registration	An info desk will be in place in the cafetaria of the ice rink.
	Competitors entered in the category Preminiemen must register at the info desk upon arrival, between 07:00 and 07:30 AM .
	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.
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 a partial awarding ceremony for the categories Preminiemen and Miniemen.
	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.
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. When arriving in Leuven by train, you might consider one of these hotels within walking distance of both the train station and the city centre :
	 NOVOTEL Hotel Leuven Centrum, Vuurkruisenlaan 4, Leuven <u>http://www.novotel.com/nl/hotel-3153-novotel-leuven-</u> <u>centrum/index.shtml</u>
	 IBIS Budget Hotel Leuven Centre, Martelarenlaan 10, Leuven <u>http://ibisbudgethotel.ibis.com/nl/hotel-6682-ibis-budget-</u> <u>leuven-centrum/index.shtml</u>
	 Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel, Martelarenlaan 36, Leuven <u>http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven</u>
	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). <u>http://ibishotel.ibis.com/nl/hotel-8519-ibis-leuven-</u> <u>heverlee/index.shtml</u>
	More options available at : http://www.leuven.be/vrije-tijd/toerisme/overnachten/hotels/
Technical Regulations	The competition will be conducted in accordance with the KBKF regulations for International Interclub B-Competitions.
	(see attachment and all latest KBKF regulations and communications)
	 free program only Belgian skaters : categories have no restrictions in terms of age Foreign skaters : all categories have age restrictions according to ISU-regulations

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