International Figure Skating Competition

Saturday 13/10/2018

IJsbaan Leuven, Belgium

Kunstschaatsclub Pirouette Leuven

8th
PIROUETTE SKATING

EDITION 2018



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 8th edition of our International Interclub Competition "Pirouette Skating" for girls & boys, which will take place on Saturday October 13th 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 will be held on a single day (free program only).

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 Interclub Competition "Pirouette Skating"

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.

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 nearby main road "Ambachtenlaan" instead.

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Invited members

The competition includes following categories:

<u>Categories Preminiemen and Miniemen</u>:

Participation is only open to competitors affiliated to Belgian clubs.

<u>Categories Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice,</u> Junior and Senior:

The International Pirouette Skating Competition is considered to be an "Interclub Competition with participation of Skaters from at least two ISU Members" as per Rule 107(14) of the ISU General Regulations. Competitors will be entered by the clubs and will represent the clubs.

Competitors therefore <u>do not require any Clearance Certificate</u> or any other permission from their ISU Member for entering the Competition.

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.

The competition is for Girls and Boys and will be held on a single day (free program only).

Entrance Fee

The entrance fee is 55 € for single skaters.

Entries

Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form.

Completed entry forms must be sent to both

- pirouetteskating@telenet.be, the organizing committee
- secretariaat@pirouetteleuven.be, the club secretary

Closing date

Entries will be accepted until Sunday September 9th 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 September 10th **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 on Wednesday September 12th 2018. An invoice per club will be included.

Judges

Each participating foreign club has the right to propose a at the least national level qualified judge. Entries from a foreign club bringing a judge will have priority in case of too many entries.

Names of the candidate judges must be sent to <u>pirouetteskating@telenet.be</u> before Sunday September 9th 2018, 14:00h.

The organizing committee will provide all judges with food and lodging during the competition.

Payments

If payments aren't received in full on Friday September 21st 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 if confirmed by a medical certificate.

Time Table

As soon as available, the time table will be published on the club website www.pirouetteleuven.be aswell as the federation website www.skatebelgium.be and will also be sent to all foreign clubs. 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 computer prior to the competition.

As soon as available, the starting order will be published on the club website www.pirouetteleuven.be aswell as the federation website www.skatebelgium.be and will also be sent to all foreign clubs.

Planned Elements

Belgian skaters:

Planned Elements will be used from the national database for B-competitions (see KBKF Comm 25.2018).

Foreign skaters:

Planned elements must be sent to mariabouwens@hotmail.com and in copy to pirouetteskating@telenet.be before Saturday September 29th 2018.

Music

Belgian skaters:

Program music will be used from the national database for B-competitions (see KBKF Comm 24.2018).

Foreign skaters:

Program music must be sent to <u>pirouetteskating@telenet.be</u> <u>before</u> Saturday September 29th 2018.

We recommend to use <u>www.wetransfer.com</u> if your club wants to transfer multiple files at once.

File format: mp3 file

File name format : FS <Category> <Full Name> <Time>

<Category> = BNO, INO, ANO, JUN, SEN **Example**: FS ANO Imke Courtois 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.

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, **half an hour before the start of their** category at the latest.

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.

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.

Ranking and detailed Judges Score sheets will be published on www.skatebelgium.be

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.

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 http://www.novotel.com/nl/hotel-3153-novotel-leuven-centrum/index.shtml
- IBIS Budget Hotel Leuven Centre, Martelarenlaan 10, Leuven <u>http://ibisbudgethotel.ibis.com/nl/hotel-6682-ibis-budget-leuven-centrum/index.shtml</u>
- 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/

Technical Regulations

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the KBKF regulations for International Interclub B-Competitions:

http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/3-2018-2019 int. interclub b-competition_regulations_31_mei.pdf

- free program only
- foreign skaters : all categories have age restrictions according to ISU-regulations and communications

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