

**International Interclub
Figure Skating Competition**



11th

Pirouette Skating

Saturday october 10th, 2021

IJsbaan Leuven, Belgium



Kunstschaatsclub Pirouette Leuven VZW
member of the
Vlaamse Schaatsunie
and the
Koninklijke Belgische Kunstschaaften Federatie

Official Invitation

Dear skaters, club secretaries, judges and coaches,

We hereby invite you for the **11th** edition of our International Figure Skating Interclub Competition “**Pirouette Skating**” for girls & boys, which will take place on **Saturday October 9th 2021**.

This competition is organized in co-operation with the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation (KBKF), the Flemish Skating Union (VLSU), the management of the Icerink Leuven and the city of Leuven.

The competition will be held on a single day (**free program only**).

Depending on the situation, **COVID-19 protocols may (again) apply** to ensure the safety of participants, officials and visitors. If so, these protocols will be provided in advance.

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

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Ice Rink

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, salads, sandwiches and hot meals.**
Car and coaches parking is sufficiently available at the ice rink.

Invited members

The competition includes following categories :

Categories **Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior** :

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 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 are entered by their clubs and will represent their clubs. **Foreign competitors therefore do not require any Clearance Certificate.**

Categories **Preminiemen, Miniemen, Basic Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Advanced Novice B, Junior B and Senior B** :

Participation in these categories is only open to competitors affiliated to Belgian clubs.

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

Entrance Fee

The entrance fee is 65 € for single skaters.

Entries

Entries must be made using one of the enclosed Excel forms.

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 5th 2021, 20h.**

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 6th 2021 at 18h**, in accordance with KBKF/FRBPA competition regulations.

There will be no limitations for the organizing club.

The organizing committee will confirm the participants by mail on **Wednesday September 8th 2021**. 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 candidates are sent to pirouetteskating@telenet.be before closing date.

The organizing committee will provide all judges with food and lodging and compensations according to KBKF Comm 2019.21.

http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/communication_kbkf_2019.21.pdf

Payments

If payments aren't received in full on **Saturday September 18th 2021**, 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 as well 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 as well 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.

Foreign skaters :

Planned elements must be sent to mariabouwens@hotmail.com and in copy to pirouetteskating@telenet.be **before Saturday September 25th 2021.**

Music

Belgian skaters :

Program music will be used from the national database.

Foreign skaters :

Program music must be sent to pirouetteskating@telenet.be **before Saturday September 25th 2021.**

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

File format : *mp3 file*

File name format : *FS <Category> <Full Name> <Time>*
<Category> = PRE, MIN, BNO, INO, ANO, JUN, SEN

Example : *FS ANO John Doe 2m34.mp3*

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**, or on **audio CD** (no CD-RW or DVD). If an audio CD is used, it will **only** contain the program music.

Registration

An info desk will be in place in the cafeteria of the ice rink.

Competitors entered in the category **Premieniemen** 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 separate awarding ceremony for the categories Preminiemen and Miniemen.

In case of absence during the awarding ceremony, no trophies 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.

Technical Regulations

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

The competition will be conducted **in accordance with the latest KBKF/FRBPA regulations for International Interclub B-Competitions**

which can be found on

<http://www.skatebelgium.be/regulations.html>

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

In case ISU regulations should change by the time of the competition, program contents will be updated according to the latest ISU communications.

Privacy regulations

The organization of this event complies to the General Data Protection Regulation legislation. Consequently, we hereby inform you that participation in our competition requires us to share personal data as follows :

- Participant list and starting order : a list of participants is shared with the judges and officials, with the audience and on www.skatebelgium.be. The list mentions full name, gender, category and club.
- Results : a list of participants and their detailed results is published after the competition on www.skatebelgium.be.

Photographic pictures of the programs and/or awarding ceremonies will be taken and published on local and/or social media for promotion purposes. When entering the competition, participants agree with taking and publishing these pictures.

COVID-19 regulations

During the competition, COVID-19 safety measures by national and/or local health authorities may (still) apply. If so, these measures will be indicated and should be met at all times. All participants and club secretaries will be informed in advance regarding such measures.

When showing any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus (such as fever, coughing or trouble breathing), or in case you recently have been in contact with a person who acquired the virus, you should prioritize your health and the health of those around you. **You will therefore not be allowed to participate in the competition.**

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.

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 :

- Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel, Martelarenlaan 36, Leuven
<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven>
- Pentahotel Leuven Centrum, Alfons Smetsplein 7, Leuven
<https://www.pentahotels.com/hotels/belgium/leuven>
- IBIS Budget Hotel Leuven Centre, Martelarenlaan 10, Leuven
<http://ibisbudgethotel.ibis.com/nl/hotel-6682-ibis-budget-leuven-centrum/index.shtml>

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/>

Summary

Closing date : Sunday September 5th 2021, 20h

Draw, if needed : Monday September 6th 2021, 18h

Confirmation : Wednesday September 8th 2021

Payments before : Saturday September 18th 2021

Music and Planned Elements : Saturday September 25th 2021