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OFFICIAL INVITATION

Addressed to: Club secretaries; Judges; Coaches
Concerning: Official invitation for the **AKR Skate Challenge** to be held on the 16th of April 2016.

Dear skaters,

We hereby send you the invitation for the national B-competition AKR Skate Challenge for singles ladies and men which will take place on the 16th of April 2016.

This competition is organised in co-operation with the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation and the Flemish Figure Skating Organisation.

The competition regulations and technical category content are based exclusively on the most recent General regulations for National B-competitions.

We wish you a lot of success in your participation in this competition.

Kind regards,

Erik Boens
President AKR

Maria Bouwens
Secretary AKR

AKR Skate Challenge

<u>Organization</u>		Antwerpse Kunstschachtsclub Rugeveld (AKR) E-mail: mariabouwens@hotmail.com
<u>Ice Rink:</u>		IJsbaan Rugeveld Deurne Rugeveldlaan 488 – 2100 Deurne Size of the skating area: 30m x 60m covered ice rink
<u>Inscription:</u>	<u>Invited members</u>	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. On Saturday April 16 th , 2016 the B-competition will be held including following categories : Preminiemen, Miniemen, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior
	<u>Entries</u>	Entries must be made using the enclosed Excel form and should be mailed to our club secretary: mariabouwens@hotmail.com and in cc to the national competition coordinator: ludod@telenet.be Entries will be accepted until Saturday March 12 th , 2016. Inscriptions will not be closed prior to the closing date, regardless the number of entries received.
	<u>Limitations</u>	In case the number of entries exceeds the maximum capacity, the participants will be determined after the closing date by draw on March 14 th , 2016 19:00h at Rugeveld Deurne 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 within 1 week after the closing date, an invoice will be included.
	<u>Entrance fee</u>	40,00 euro for every single skater. If payments aren't received on Friday March 25 th , 2016 the organizing club has the right to cancel or replace the skater(s) concerned. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRANCE FEE IN CASE OF WITHDRAW OR OTHER.
<u>Competition:</u>	<u>Music:</u>	Music must be sent in MP3-format to mariabouwens@hotmail.com at latest on Friday March 25 th , 2016. File name format: FS <Category> <Full name> <Time> <Category> = PRE, MIN, NOA, NOB, ADV, JUN, SEN In case of big files or grouped files, please use www.wetransfer.com All competitors should 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.
	<u>Time table:</u>	The time table will be sent to you as soon as possible after the closing date.
	<u>Reliability:</u>	In accordance with ISU regulations the organising committee accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors.

	<u>Planned elements sheet:</u>	<p>Planned Elements must be sent directly to:</p> <p>mariabouwens@hotmail.com , the regional secretary</p> <p>and in CC also to:</p> <p>ludod@telenet.be , the national competition coordinator</p> <p>secretary.skatebelgium@gmail.com , the national secretary</p> <p>At the latest on Friday March 25th, 2016.</p>
	<u>Special remarks:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done by computer prior to the competition. 2. Some modifications related to the time table can be done due to organisation circumstance; 3. Every participant must register at the info desk upon arrival, one hour before the start of their category at the latest 4. Coaches must visibly wear a valid coach's license to enter the neutral zone.
<u>Technical competition regulations</u>	<u>B-competition</u>	<p>The competition will be conducted in accordance with the general regulations for Belgian B competitions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> free program only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> categories have no restrictions in terms of age</p> <p>The marking system (ISU Judging System) will be used in accordance with the respective ISU Communications.</p> <p>For all categories: see all latest KBKF regulations and communications</p>

Summary of deadlines (to be followed for a correct inscription)

- 12/03/2016: entry form to mariabouwens@hotmail.com and ludod@telenet.be
- 14/03/2016: draw for participation (if necessary)
- 25/03/2016: planned elements + music to mariabouwens@hotmail.com (CC: ludod@telenet.be and secretary.skatebelgium@gmail.com)
- 25/03/2016: payment should be received (if not: withdrawal)
- 16/04/2016: competition day