



Announcement
STAR CLASS
Junior A and B
Ladies and Men
December 5-7, 2014
Hasselt, Belgium

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The Koninklijke Belgische Snelschaats Federatie (KBSF) and IJsschaatsclub "De Schaverdijn" (YDS) have the honor and pleasure to announce that the Star Class for Junior A and B, Ladies and Men will be held on December 5-7, 2014 at the Bloso-centrum 'De Schaverdijn', Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13 in Hasselt (Belgium).

The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2014 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Star Class Memorandum 2014-2015 and the conditions included in this Announcement.

Categories for Ladies and Men

Ladies and Men	Born before 01-07-1995
Junior A	Born between 01-07-1995 to 30-06-1997
Junior B	Born between 01-07-1997 to 30-06-1999

The time limit to be entitled to start in the competition is listed in the Memorandum for Star Class 2014-2015 and is summarized in the following table:

	Ladies 500	Ladies 1000	Men 500	Men 1000
Ladies and Men	00:51:00	01:47:00	00:49:00	01:43:00
Junior B	00:51:00	01:47:00	00:49:00	01:43:00
Junior A	00:52:00	01:48:00	00:50:00	01:45:00

Distances

Ladies and Men	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior A	1500m	500m	1000m
Junior B	1500m	500m	1000m

The competition will be held as an all final competition.

Preliminary program

Friday, 5 December 2014	10.00 a.m.	Check-in teams and registration
	10.30 a.m.	Teamleaders meeting
	11.00 a.m.	Warm up
	11.40 a.m.	Start of competition
Saturday, 6 December 2014	09.00 a.m.	Warm up
	09.40 a.m.	Start of competition
Sunday, 7 December 2014	08.00 a.m.	Warm up
	09.00 a.m.	Start of competition
	14.00 p.m.	End of competition

Entries

Entries are open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs.

Entries will only be accepted if a skater is entered in the correct age category that their date of birth qualifies them for.

When a skater enters the Star Class series they have to, as part of their entry data, announce which ISU member they are representing, this is to be in accordance with ISU eligibility rules. Skaters can qualify for the Europa Cup Final only by participating in the qualifying events in the region to which the ISU Member they represent belongs.

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Only skaters eligible to represent the following members can qualify for the Europa Cup Final through the Starclass series: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.
(For details on eligibility rules please refer to Rule 102 and 109 of ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014)

In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Star Class Coordination Group.

The ENTRIES should contain the following:

- Name and address of the club making the entry
- Number of the athletes in each category
- Number of accompanying Officials

The preliminary entry form must be submitted not later **than** Sunday November 9, 2014 and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

The FINAL ENTRY specifying/confirming:

- Surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- Date of birth of the competitors
- Best time on the 500m skated within the current or the preceding season
- Name of the accompanying Officials

The final entry form must be submitted not later **than** Sunday November 30, 2014 and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

ALL TEAMLEADERS are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their home-town, at the very latest.

Entry Fee

An Entrance Fee of € 10,- must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete. The warrant for the helmet covers is € 10,- per club.

Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85m. Besides the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used. The padding system is according to ISU Communication 1726.

Award of Prizes

Prize for the first, second and third classed in the final results for each category - ladies and men. During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National team suits.

StarClass Classification

Each StarClass Competition is concluded with a Competition Overall Classification. On the basis of this Competition Overall Classification the participants are awarded points for the Qualifying Ranking List and the StarClass Classification.

These points and all related procedures to determine the Classifications are equal to the points and procedures for World Cup competitions. See the respective ISU Communication. Skaters that were entered but did not start will not receive any points.

The StarClass Classification will be calculated following the principles of the World Cup Series with the addition that all results will count. After the last StarClass Competition of the season prizes will be awarded for this classification.

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Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. An ambulance will be standby on site.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each Member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such shall be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U. Rule 119.

Liability

In accordance with I.S.U. Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

NOTICE : Anti Doping Regulations

Due to Belgian Anti Doping Regulations we are obliged to present the Anti Doping Agency a list of all the adult skaters, their identity and contact information (Name, cell phone number, ID number). We therefore like to ask that every club collects this information and hands it over to the O.C. at the check-in and registration. This information will only be used by us if asked by the Anti Doping Agency. After the competition this information will either be returned to the clubs or destroyed. We would also like to ask you to inform your skaters that if they are asked for, they have to present proper ID to the Anti Doping Agency.

Address Organizing Committee

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Board and Lodging

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee can offer/announce accommodation in a bed and breakfast solution at the following hotels:

The organisation has reached an agreement for a special hotel rate when booked in Holiday Inn Express Hasselt. This special offer of **€ 40.00- p/p** (breakfast and services included) applies only when a double room is booked. The rooms are double-bedded or twin bedded. If you're interested contact the Holiday Inn Express and use the following link:

http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/hasselt/hsltl/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=E80&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=10&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505&icdv=99801505

Group code 'E80' will automatically be filled in and the above mentioned rate will be applied.

HOTEL HOLIDAY INN HASSELT****

Kattegatstraat 1
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 24 22 00
reservations.manager@hihasselt.com
www.hihasselt.com
distance ice rink 2.2 km

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Thonissenlaan 37
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 24 22 00
reservations.manager@hihasselt.com
www.hiexpress.com/exhasselt
distance ice rink 2.4 km

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Sint-Jozefsstraat 10
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 23 06 55
info@hassotel.be
www.hassotel.be
distance ice rink 2.8 km

HOTEL THE CENTURY**

Leopoldplein 1
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 22 47 99
hotel@thecentury.be
www.thecentury.be
distance ice rink 3 km

HOTEL IBIS HASSELT CENTRUM**

Thonissenlaan 52
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 23 11 11
H1456@accor.com
www.ibishotel.com
distance ice rink 2.5 km

HOTEL PAX*

Grote Markt 16
3500 Hasselt
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www.hotelpax.be
distance ice rink 3.1 km

HOTEL RADISSON BLU****

Torenplein 8
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distance ice rink 2.6 km

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distance ice rink 2.6 km

NOTICE: We strongly advice you not to book in Hotel Bokrijks-Gasthof/Trobbiani's Place, Hasseltweg 475 in Genk. We have had numerous complaints about this hotel during previous competitions.

Other useful information

LUNCH FOR SKATERS

All skaters will receive a small bag with food and drinks every day just like previous years. Please notice that it is not allowed to consume this at the cafeteria.

DINNER OFFER FRIDAY 5 and SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2014

The organisation has reached an agreement for a special dinner offer in restaurant Pastabar-Cremerie Sainte Marie in Hasselt, about 5 minutes from the icerink.

Only € 13,00 per person for:

- 1 pasta: lasagna, tagliatelli carbonara, spaghetti bolognaise or rollade aubergines (vegetarian)
- 1 softdrink
- 1 ice cream or coffee/tea

Dinner is at 20.30u. Max capacity: 40 persons.

If you're interested, send us an email the latest on Monday, December 1, 2014 with the number of persons and, if possible, your choices of pasta.

CAFETERIA AT THE ICE RINK

We have arranged a special offer with the cafeteria.

Normally if you buy a pasta (spaghetti bolognaise) and a drink (soda/water/tea/coffee) in the cafeteria, you will pay € 10,00.

But if you buy a ticket with us, you will only pay € 9,00.

Tickets will be available at the registration and during the competition.

The cafeteria will be open during the following hours:

- on Friday from 10.00 until the end of competition
- on Saturday from 8.30 until the end of competition
- on Sunday from 7.30 until the end of competition

After the competition the cafeteria will stay open maximum for another hour and only if they have been informed (the latest 1 hour before the end of the competition) that people will come for something to eat or drink.