

THE AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2008

AN I.S.U. INTERNATIONAL SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING COMPETITION FOR JUNIORS

Junior short track skaters from all over Europe are invited to come to Groningen to compete on the fast ice of the Kardinge Ice Rink for the special event for junior short track skaters (A, B and C).

The competition is held under the all-final system, so all skaters will skate finals and will score points for the individual and the club classification.

Photo finish equipment is used
and over 120 meter good safety padding is available.

On Sunday after the competition
an award presentation is held in the ice-rink restaurant.

**Groningen, The Netherlands
Kardinge Ice-rink
October 25 & 26, 2008**

Royal Skating Association of the Netherlands (KNSB)
Short Track Groningen (STG)



Announcement

SHORT TRACK GRONINGEN (STG), the short track speed skating club in Groningen in cooperation with the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB), Gewest Groningen, invites you to take part in the

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The AUTUMN TOURNAMENT is an international short track speed skating competition for juniors, to be held in Groningen, The Netherlands, on October 25-26, 2008.

DATE

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Sunday, October 26, 2008

PLACE

Sportcentrum 'Kardinge', Kardingerplein 1, Groningen, The Netherlands

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The competition will be held according to the 2008 I.S.U. Regulations.

AGE GROUPS

Junior C: born between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1995

Junior B: born between July 1, 1991 and June 30, 1993

Junior A: born between July 1, 1989 and June 30, 1991

DISTANCES

Junior C: 1000, 500, 1000 meter

Junior B: 1000, 500, 1500 meter

Junior A: 1000, 500, 1500 meter

Junior A/B/C 3000 meter Relay

For the two first distances in each category (1000 meters and 500 meters) an all-finals system will be applied. The last distance on the program (1000 and 1500 meters, respectively) will be skated as a super final by the top 6 final point scorers and ties on the sixth place. Depending on the number of entries the program may change.

GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday, October 25:	16.00	Warming up
	16.30	Start of the competition
	22.00	End of the competition

Sunday, October 26:	7.30	Warming up
	8.00	Start of the competition
	13.00	End of the competition

CLASSIFICATION

The final classification will be made according to the I.S.U. Regulations. For the lower rankings all final races will be taken into account. The four skaters per club with the highest competition points will be counted for the club classification.

Details will be supplied to the team leaders at the check-in.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the first three places of the final classification in each category, to the winning teams in the relay events and to the winning club.

CHECK-IN

Team leaders must check in their competitors on Saturday, October 25, 2008, between 14.30 and 15.30.

LIABILITY

The organizers accept no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors, substitutes and officials.

ACCOMMODATION

The participating clubs should book hotel accommodation. See the enclosed list for some low-priced possibilities.

ENTRIES

Entries are open to I.S.U. Members and their affiliated clubs. The entry must reach the organizing committee at the latest on **Saturday, October 18, 2008**, and should contain the following:

- Name and address of the club making the entry
- Surname, Christian name and sex of the competitors
- Date of birth of the competitors
- Best times on 500 meters in the season 2007-2008
- Names of the accompanying officials.

Clubs can only make (preliminary) entries with approval of their respective ISU-member. Entries must be done through the website www.ShorttrackOnLine.info. There will be no entrance fee for participation.

Preliminary-entry (a.s.a.p. but):

before Saturday October 11, 2008

Official entry with names of skaters:

before Saturday October 18, 2008.

Entries of relay teams are allowed at the check-in on Saturday, October 25, 2008, before 15.30. Relay teams with skaters of different clubs are accepted under the condition that the club has not enough skaters participating the tournament to entry a club team. These mixed teams will not be counted for in the club competition.

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AT THE *AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2008 !!***

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Dormitory: Euro 15,00 p.p.p.n., 2-person hotelroom Euro 22,50 p.p.p.n., breakfast Euro 4,00

See: www.sporthotelgrunopark.nl/. E-mail: info@grunopark.nl

Hotel Simplon (low budget hotel for youngsters): Boterdiep 73/2, Groningen

Telephone +31 50 313 5221

Fax +31 50 360 3139

20-bed dormitories; Euro 13,00 p.p.p.n., breakfast Euro 4,50; sheets Euro 2,50

See: <http://www.simplonjongerenhotel.nl/> . E-mail: info@simplonjongerenhotel.nl

Hotel Friesland: Kleine Pelsterstraat 4, 9711 KN Groningen

Telephone +31 50 **312 1307**

Fax +31 50 **312 1307**

Rooms with shower, breakfast included

1 pers. Euro 45,00

2 pers. Euro 70,00

3 pers. Euro 99,00

4 pers. Euro 120,00

See: <http://www.hotelfriesland.nl/>

Hotel Aduard: Friesestraatweg 13, Aduard (8 km from the icerink)

Telephone +31 50 403 1400

Fax +31 50 403 1216

Rooms with shower, breakfast included

1 pers. Euro 54,00 with shower

2 pers. Euro 77,00 with shower

See: <http://www.hoteladuard.nl/>

Martini Hotel: Ged. Zuiderdiep 8, Groningen

Telephone +31 50 312 9919

Fax +31 50 312 7904

Rooms with shower, excl. breakfast

2 pers. from Euro 82,50

3 pers. from Euro 97,50

4 pers. from Euro 107,50

See: <http://www.martinihotel.nl/>

For more lodgings:

See <http://www.degroningerwebsites.nl/horeca.html> - d06

and <http://www.weekendhotel.nl/home/1/en/>

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