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## **Announcement BeneluxCup Deurne 10/2/2024**

IDA (Ice Diamonds Antwerp), the first Belgian club uniting figure skaters and shorttrackers, has the honor to invite you to the 4th Benelux competition of the 2023-2024 season, which will take place on Saturday 10/2/2024 at the ice rink in Deurne (Ruggeveldlaan 488, Deurne-Antwerp). The competition is open to all skaters registered and insured with a Belgian, Dutch (Region NBLZ) or Luxembourg Club.

The ice rink has 60cm of rink protection in the curves and 40cm everywhere.

## **Entries:**

Entries should be made by the club secretariats via www.shorttrackonline.info, no later than Tuesday 06/02/2024.

## **Registration fee:**

25 €/person, paid by the club afterwards.

## **Helmet Caps:**

Helmet caps will be delivered to the team leader/coach at the beginning of the competition. A fee of €50 in CASH will be requested per club. At the end of the competition, the fee will be returned when all caps are returned.

# **Provisional Program:**

- Warming up begins at 8h30 (ice rink open from 7h45).
- First start at 9h15, end scheduled at 14h.
- Prize-giving ceremony (final results Benelux Cup Series) and souvenir for all juniors EF planned at 14h30.
- The final program will be published on www.ShorttrackOnline.info a few days before the start of the competition. Be sure to check this in advance.

## **Conditions of Contest:**

The races will be held according to the all-final system. Allocation into the categories will be based on the number of entries. Entries will be made as categories DEF and ABC/SEN.

Depending on the schedule, there will be another super-final and/or relay skating.

## **Categories:**

Junior F, born after 01-07-2014

Junior E, born between 01-07-2012 and 30-06-2014

Junior D, born between 01-07-2010 and 30-06-2012

Junior C, born between 01-07-2008 and 30-06-2010

Junior B, born between 01-07-2006 and 30-06-2008

Junior A, born between 01-07-2004 and 30-06-2006

Senior, born before 30-06-2004

#### **Distances:**

Depending on the number of entries, the organizing committee may deviate from this.

- DEF division B: 500m, superfinal 500m
- DEF division A: 500m, superfinal 777m
- ABC/SEN division A and B: 500m, superfinal 1000m

Points will be given according to the agreements made at the Benelux competitions.

## Safety:

All skaters must wear cut-resistant accessories such as hand gloves, shin and knee protectors, neck protector and a short track helmet.

For more information see: ISU Communication (www.isu.org).

# Meals & Drinks:

Bringing your own food in the cafeteria (Foodmaker) is not allowed. However, you can order a nice hot meal in 'Foodmaker'.

## **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.

# Parking:

Near the ice rink.

## **Info and questions:**

E-mail: ida.shorttrack@gmail.com

We hope to welcome you all to Deurne!