



Short Track club Kristallijn Gent

Announcement of the

41st EASTER CUP

8 – 9 April 2023

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Dates and Venue

Short Track club *Kristallijn Gent* has the honour of inviting you to the

41st International EASTER CUP Short Track

For Juniors, Seniors & Masters

Date: 8 April – 9 April 2023

Venue: IJsbaan Kristallijn, Warmoezeniersweg 20, 9000 Gent - Belgium

The competition will be held in accordance with the ISU regulations.

Entries

The entries are open to all clubs and skaters affiliated with an ISU member. Final Entries must reach the organizing committee by **Wednesday 29 March 2023**.

Entry fee: an entry fee of € **45,00** must be paid to the organizers for every athlete. To reduce the amount of cash and fast handling of helmet caps, we ask you to wire the money by bank transfer to the STKG bank account no later than **Wednesday 5 April 2023**:

Recipient name: STKG vzw

Recipient address: Warmoezeniersweg 20, 9000 Gent, BELGIUM

Receiving bank name: KBC Bank

Receiving bank address: Havenlaan 2, B-1080, Brussel, BELGIUM

IBAN: BE92 7340 4266 2023

BIC: KREDBEBB

Use the following formatted message with the transfer: “EC Club X” with EC = Easter Cup, Club, the abbreviation of your club on ShorttrackOnline, and X the number of skaters you are paying for. This number should correspond to the number of entered skaters on ShorttrackOnline).

Clubs can only make entries with the approval of their respective ISU Member at:

shorttrackonline.info

The entry fee for athletes **includes a meal voucher (spaghetti bolognese of veggy) and one drink** that can be used on Saturday evening during the spaghetti event. Others will also get a chance to buy extra tickets for this event at the price of 14 euros. Practical information about this will be sent to the clubs later on.

Age Groups

The competition is open to all Juniors, Seniors & Masters. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories per gender:

Junior F:	born after 30/06/2013
Junior E:	born from 1/07/2011 to 30/06/2013
Junior D:	born from 1/07/2009 to 30/06/2011
Junior C:	born from 1/07/2007 to 30/06/2009
Junior B:	born from 1/07/2005 to 30/06/2007
Junior A + Senior:	born from 1/07/1992 to 30/06/2005
Master:	born before 1/07/1992 *

STKG finds safety very important, so we provide traditional padding of 60 cm in the primary and secondary crash zone and 40 cm of padding in the safe zone per ISU communication 2128 for competitions for International Competitions (Seniors and Junior A+B).

Condition of contest

Points for each Distance Classification will be awarded in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6. The Overall Classification will be calculated in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 8. Skaters who did not start in the first round of any of the distances with a valid reason, e.g. a medical reason, will get a ranking on that distance equal to the number of participants plus 1.

Awards

Individual classification: Awards will be given to the first, second and third in the final classification of each category.

Club classification: Awards will be given to the first, second and third in the final club classification (best 5 skaters per club + best Relay result). Individual skaters may gain the following points 25, 23, 22, 21 ... for a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ... place according to the categories defined in the announcement (section Age Groups). For the Relay, 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 points are granted for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place respectively in one of the categories in which the Relay was skated. Only the points of teams of which all members belong to the same club, count towards the club classification. In case of a tie, the clubs will be ranked equally.

Competition Series: Golden Sun Awards and Silver M

The Easter Cup is part of a series of competitions, including the Golden Sun Awards in Amsterdam, NED (15-16 April 2023) for Juniors and Seniors. A combined ranking will be created over both competitions.

For Masters, there is another combined ranking over the Golden Sun Awards in Amsterdam, NED (15-16 April 2023) and the International Master Games in Amsterdam, NED (21-23 April 2023).

Miscellaneous

By entering, all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio, video and pictures), and might appear in the media content created about the competition during this competition or in future competitions organized by STKG.

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitating their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Royal Speed Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

Anti-doping

Anti-doping tests might be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 & 2243 or any further update of these Communications). <https://www.isu.org/clean-sport/anti-doping>

Food & drinks

Only food and drinks that are bought in the cafeteria can be consumed there. In the dressing rooms, you are allowed to consume your own food and drinks. Additional information about catering will be sent to the entered clubs later on.

Technology

Time recording will happen by photo finish at 0.001 seconds accuracy. Video replay will be available from different angles to help the referees to assess infringements. Transponders will also be used. If technically possible, we will also have a livestream.

Information

Should you have any questions for the organizing committee, do not hesitate to contact us:

Email: info@stkg.be

Website: www.stkg.be

Low Emission Zone Ghent

Please be aware of the newly installed low emission zone (LEZ) in Ghent centre. (inside the inner ring R40) To access the ice rink, no extra effort is required if you reach the ice rink from the highway, but if you would like to visit the city centre, you need to register your car if it has a non-Belgian license plate. More information can be found here:

<https://stad.gent/en/mobility-ghent/low-emission-zone-ghent>

Also be aware of the mobility plan that is still operational in Ghent center. Be sure not to cross any of the restricted access roads. More information can be found here:

<https://stad.gent/en/mobility-ghent/mobility-plan>

Accommodation

All participating clubs are responsible for their own accommodation. Book your hotel in advance: many hotels in Ghent are often sold out during Easter weekend!

More information can be found at: www.visitgent.be