

**Announcement**

**for the**

# **Future Champions' Trophy Short Track Speed Skating**



**Amsterdam, Edenhal Icerink  
February 27 – March 1, 2009**

**International Skating Union  
Koninklijke Nederlandse Schaatsenrijders Bond  
Amsterdam Skating Club Jaap Eden**



**On February 27 - March 1, 2009, the Amsterdam Skating Club Jaap Eden will organize, under auspices of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB), the Future Champions' Trophy Short Track Speed Skating, as a Final of the StarClass Series and the Danubia Series.**

### **Conditions of contest**

The competition will be held in accordance with the 2008 ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications. The qualifying schedule for each distance is based on the "all finals system" for each individual category.

### **Categories**

Junior A	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1989	to	30-06-1991
Junior B	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1991	to	30-06-1993
Junior C	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1993	to	30-06-1995
Junior D	Ladies and Men	from	01-07-1995	to	30-06-1998

### **Distances**

#### *Individual Ladies / Men:*

Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	800 m

#### *Relay Ladies / Men:*

Junior A-B-C	3000 m (4 skaters)
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### **Entries**

From both the StarClass and the Danubia Series, ten (10) skaters in each category qualify individually for participation in the Future Champions' Trophy. Only the named skater can qualify for the Future Champions' Trophy, through the relevant series in their home area, as designated by the coordination groups of both series. If he/she is not able to participate in the Future Champions' Trophy, then the next skater in the classification will qualify. However, there is a restriction to a maximum of four (4) skaters per category per ISU Member.

Relay entries: each ISU Member has the right to enter one team of 4 or 5 competitors from the categories Junior A-B-C. Team members must be qualified for and participate in the individual competition.

The Coordinators of the StarClass and Danubia Series will notify the respective ISU Members of the qualification of their skaters. The ISU members must confirm the participation of their skaters as soon as possible, but at the latest on **February 17, 2009**, through the website:

[www.ShorttrackOnLine.info](http://www.ShorttrackOnLine.info).

### **Board and Lodging**

The Organizer of the Future Champions' Trophy will pay the cost of meals and accommodation (3 nights) of all skaters who have qualified and participate, and for one team leader per ISU Member. Accommodation is based on 2-person-rooms. The exact number of necessary places must be confirmed and duly authorized by signature in writing to the Organizing Committee by fax or a scanned letter send by E-mail.

### **Entry Fee**

An entry fee of € 15,- per participant has to be paid in cash at the check-in.

### **Doping Control**

Doping tests may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139 and relevant ISU Communications.

## Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30 by 60 meters, protected by padding covers on the boards. The standard lap has a distance of 111,12 meters with a curve radius of 8,50 meters. There will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight line is 28,85 m. The whole original track can be moved in two directions by adjusting the curve markers to preserve good ice conditions at every race. One finish line will be used for all races.

## Prizes

There will be prizes for the first, second and the third place in the final results for each individual category, and for the relay events.

## Medical assistance

A doctor and paramedical staff will be present at each competition day.

## Medical insurance

Each athlete is responsible to ensure its own medical and accident insurance. A proof of insurance may be requested by the organizing committee. For further information see rule 119.

## Liability

In accordance with rule 119, the organization committee is not responsible and liable for any medical or personal injury, property loss or sustained damage.

## General Program

Friday, February 27	8:00	Warming Up
	9:00	Competition
Saturday, February 28	8:00	Warming Up
	9:00	Competition
Sunday, March 1	8:00	Warming Up
	9:00	Competition
	16:00	End

## Extra hotel accommodation

Hotel-accommodation for extra accompanying officials can be arranged by the Organizing Committee, but must be paid for by themselves. Please inform the OC about your wishes when making the entry.

## Transportation

For teams who do not have their own means of transportation, this can be arranged by the Organizing Committee at cost-price. Please inform the OC about your wishes when making the entry.

## General information

All information regarding the Future Champions' Trophy will be published on the FCT-pages of the website of the Organizing Committee: [www.ascjaapeden.nl](http://www.ascjaapeden.nl)

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