



**TURNHOUTSE NIEUWE TORNADOS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**



SAAB Kegels

"OPENING GAMES 2009 "

The international shorttrack competition will be held on Saturday

10 October 2009 at the "Kempisch IJsstadion", Otterstraat 151, 2300 Turnhout, in accordance to the I.S.U. standing rules and regulations, completed with the following special conditions of contest.

COMPETITION

The competition will be open to all invited clubs, affiliated to their national I.S.U.- member.

ENTRIES

Entries have to be made on **<http://www.shorttrackonline.info/>**

Entries have to be made by the clubsecretary

In case of questions you can contact

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We also need the best time of last season over 500 m.

The individual competition is open to all skaters. Mixed relay teams of different clubs are also admitted.

Participation in a group above the own age is allowed, but the opposite is forbidden.

COMPETITION HOURS

Saturday 10 October 2009 from 08.00hrs. - until +/-20.00 hrs
warming up at 08.00hrs.

DISTANCES

Junior F 222m - 333m born after June 30, 2000

Junior E 222m - 333m born between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2000

Junior D 333m - 500m born between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1998

Junior C 500m - 1000m born between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1996

Junior B 500m - 1000m born between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1994

Senior A and Junior A 500m - 1000m born before July 1, 1992

Senior B men: 500m - 1000m skaters born before July 1, 1992 who hasn't reached the limits to compete with skaters of group A. (= 500m < 48sec)
Senior B ladies: 500m - 1000m skaters born before July 1, 1992 that haven't reached the limits to compete with skaters of group A. (= 500m < 53sec)
Veteran 500m - 1000m skaters who have reached the age of 40(men) or 35 (ladies) before July 1, 2007
Male and female skaters compete in separate sections.

Track

Artificial indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 m. Standard track of 111,12m by the lap with measuring curves of 8,50m radius. Four (4) other tracks will be laid out with are moved 1 m from the standard track. For all tracks, one finishing line will be used. The starting line will be moved accordingly.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The competition will be held on a heat processing system **on time in the heats**, so that all skaters will proceed until finals. In case of too many skaters, system will change. Seeding and drawing according to the Belgian regulations. All skaters must wear safety equipment as mentioned in the ISU regulations rule 295

Disqualifications : In case of a disqualification, the skater will qualify for a lower group or final and the fastest race-winner of the lower group will replace this skater in the next group (final) . For disqualification in a final the skater will be ranked last in this final and 1 point will be subtracted from the number of competition points.

POINTS

Points will be given in all finals.

A Final: 25-23-22-21-...

B Final: 15-13-12-11-... C Final: 5-3-2-1

Winner of the individual competition is the skater who has attained the highest total of points in finals after the two distances. In case of a tie on points the skater who won the longest distance will prevail.

DRAWING

The public drawing will be held on Tuesday 6 October 2009 at 20.00hrs.
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AWARDS

Awards will be given to the first three places in each category on the final ranking of this competition

INSURANCE RESPONSABILITY

All participants are supposed to be covered by their own national insurance.
T.N.T. can not be held responsible for accidents during the competition.

NOTE

The above mentioned special conditions may be altered at any time by the organising club. However the alterations must be in accordance to the Belgian standing regulations. Meals are available in the cafeteria of the icerink, but it is not allowed to have your own picnic. We are looking forward to meet you for this event.

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How to get to the ice-rink

Coming from Antwerp or Eindhoven over the highway E314
Take exit 24 and drive to the center of Turnhout

On the second red light make a right (Carpet land on the right)
You are now on the ring around Turnhout
Take again the second red light and go to the left (Miko on the right)
After about 500 meter you can see the ice-ring on the right
Parking place for free on the right, about 50 meter