



THE AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2017

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 (NL)**, to compete on the fast ice of the **Kardinge Ice Rink** for the special **one-day** event for junior short track skaters (A, B, C and D).

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.

Groningen, The Netherlands
Kardinge Ice-rink
October 22, 2017

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 22, 2017.

DATE

Sunday, October 22, 2017

PLACE

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

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The competition will be held according to the 2014 I.S.U. Regulations.

AGE GROUPS

Junior D: born between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2006

Junior C: born between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2004

Junior B: born between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2002

Junior A: born between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2000

DISTANCES

Junior D: 500, 1000 meters

Junior C: 500, 1000 meters

Junior B: 500, 1000 meters

Junior A: 500, 1000 meters

Junior A/B/C/D: 3000 meters Relay 2 groups for each club

For the two distances in each category (1000 meters and 500 meters) an all-finals system will be applied. Depending on the number of entries the program may change. **Thursday prior to the competition, the final program will be announced.**

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, October 22th:	08.30	Warming up
	09.30	Start of the competition
	18.00	End of the competition (including award presentation)

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 Sunday, October 22, between 8.15 and 9.00.

LIABILITY

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

ACCOMMODATION

The participating clubs can 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 **Tuesday, October 17, 2017** 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 2016-2017
- Names of the accompanying officials

Entries should be made via www.ShorttrackOnline.info.

Organizing Committee Autumn Tournament 2017

E-mail: shorttrack.groningen@gmail.com

Entries of relay teams (ladies and men teams) are allowed at the check-in on Sunday, October 22, before 14.30. Relay teams with skaters of different clubs are accepted under the condition that the club has not enough skaters participating the tournament to enter a club team. These mixed teams will not be counted for the club competition.

Address for entry forms and information:

We prefer to receive all entry information via www.ShorttrackOnline.info

Questions by E-mail to shorttrack.groningen@gmail.com

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT *KARDINGE*
AT THE *AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2017 !!***

CHEAP HOTELS

Prices for the International Autumn Tournament for Juniors, Groningen, NL

Sporthotel Grunopark, Hoofdweg 163, 9617AD Harkstede

Telefoon: +31 5425021

Fax: +31 50 5424521

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

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**

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

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

Martini Hotel: Ged. Zuiderdiep 8, Groningen

Telephone +31 50 312 9919

Fax +31 50 312 7904

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

For more lodgings:

See <http://www.groningerwebsites.nl/horeca.html>

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