



THE AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2018

An I.S.U. International shorttrack speedskating competition

Shorttrack 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- (A, B, C and D), senior- and master shorttrack skaters.

The competition is held under the all-final system, so all shorttrack skaters will skate finals and will score points for the individual and the club classification.

This years edition is also open for senior and master skaters.

Photo finish equipment is used
and over 120 meter good safety padding is available.

Groningen, the Netherlands
Kardinge icerink
October 20, 2018

Royal Skating Association of the Netherlands (KNSB)
Short Track Groningen (STG)

Announcement

SHORT TRACK GRONINGEN (STG), the shorttrack speedskating 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 junior, senior and master skaters, to be held in Groningen, the Netherlands, on October 20, 2018.

DATE

Saturday, October 20, 2018

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, 2005 and June 30, 2007

Junior C: born between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005

Junior B: born between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2003

Junior A: born between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2001

Senior: born between July 1, 1979 and June 30, 1999

Master: born before June 30 1979

DISTANCES

Junior D: 333, 500 meters

Junior C: 500, 1000 meters

Junior B: 500, 1000 meters

Junior A: 500, 1000 meters

Senior: 500, 1000 meters

Master: 500, 777 meter

Junior A/B/C/D: 3000 meters Relay

For the two distances in each category 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

Saturday, October 20th:	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 Saturday, October 20, between 8.15 and 9.00.

LIABILITY

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

ACCOMMODATION

There are many hotels in Groningen where you can stay overnight, we have made no reservations but in the enclosed list you can find 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 16, 2018** 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 2017-2018
- Names of the accompanying officials

Entries should be made via www.ShorttrackOnline.info.

The organizing committee Autumn Tournament 2018 can be reached via e-mail: shorttrack.herfsttoernooi@gmail.com

Entries of relay teams (ladies and men teams) are allowed at the check-in on Saturday, October 20, before 14.30. Relay teams with skaters of different clubs are accepted, 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.herfsttoernooi@gmail.com

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT KARDINGE
AT THE AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2018!**

CHEAP HOTELS

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

Hotel Het Paleis

Telephone +31 50 311 8849

See: <http://www.hetpaleisgroningen.nl/> . E-mail: info@hetpaleisgroningen.nl

Hotel Simplon (low budget hotel for youngsters): Boterdiep 73/2, Groningen

Telephone +31 50 313 5221

See: <http://www.simplonjongerenhotel.nl/> . E-mail: info@simplonjongerenhotel.nl

Bud Gett Hostels (lowbudget hotel for youngsters): Rademarkt 3-3A, Groningen

Telephone +31 50 588 6558

See: <http://www.budgetthostels.nl> . E-mail: info@budgetthostels.nl

Hotel Aduard: Friesestraatweg 13, Aduard (8 km from the icerink)

Telephone +31 50 403 1400

See: <http://www.hoteladuard.nl/>. E-mail: mail@hoteladuard.nl

Martini Hotel: Ged. Zuiderdiep 8, Groningen

Telephone +31 50 312 9919

See: <http://www.martinihotel.nl> E-mail: info@martinihotel.nl

For more lodgings:

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

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