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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

"OPENING GAMES 2018 "

The international shorttrack competition will be held on Saturday

6 october at the " IJSSPORTCENTRUM Turnhout ", Everdongenlaan 23, 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 can be done until Tuesday 2 october 20.00 hours

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.

Entry Fee

An entry fee of 10€ must be paid to the organizers for each accredited athlete.

A deposit of **5€** per athlete must also be paid for the use of the helmet covers.

Attention on our new location there is possibility to use electronic payment.

COMPETITION HOURS

Saturday 6 October 2018 from 09.00hrs. - until +/-19.00 hrs
warming up at 09.00hrs.

DISTANCES

Junior F 222m - 333m born after June 30, 2009

Junior E 222m - 333m born between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009

Junior D 333m - 500m born between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007

Junior C 500m - 1000m born between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005

Junior B 500m - 1000m born between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2003

Senior A and Junior A 500m - 1000m born before July 1, 2001

Senior B men: 500m - 1000m skaters born before July 1, 2000 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, 2001 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, 2018

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 8m 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

PENALTIES

In case of a penalty, the skater will qualify for a lower final and the fastest race-winner of the lower group will replace this skater in the next final. For a penalty 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.

Finals 25-23-22-21-20-19.....

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.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the first three places in each category on the final ranking of this competition. For the groups E and F every skater will receive a reward.

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 ice rink. You will receive information about this later by a separate mail. You have to make reservations ahead of the competition

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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 first redlight make a left (Meubelambacht left) in 500m you are on the new location