



Shorttrack Groningen invites you for THE AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2026

**An international shorttrack
speedskating competition**

**Open for all, from
junior F to Master**

**Held at
Groningen, the Netherlands
Kardinge on November 14, 2026**

**In association with
Royal Skating Association of the Netherlands
(KNSB) Short Track Groningen (STG)**

Announcement

SHORTTRACK 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

AUTUMN TOURNAMENT 2026

The AUTUMN TOURNAMENT is an international shorttrack speed skating competition for junior, senior and master skaters, to be held in Groningen, the Netherlands

DATE

Saturday, November 14, 2026

PLACE

Sportcentrum 'Kardinge', Kardingerplein 1, 9735 AA, Groningen, The Netherlands

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The competition will be held according to the 2025 I.S.U. Regulations.

CATEGORIES

Category: Junior F: born after 30/06/2017

Junior E: born from 1/07/2015 to 30/06/2017

Junior D: born from 1/07/2013 to 30/06/2015

Junior C: born from 1/07/2011 to 30/06/2013

Junior B: born from 1/07/2009 to 30/06/2011

Junior A: born from 1/07/2007 to 30/06/2009

Senior: born from 1/07/1987 to 30/06/2007

Master: born before 1/07/1987

(in competition categories can be combined if number of entries makes this necessary)

START PROCEDURE

For all categories there will be a tolerance of one false start.

DISTANCES

Women Junior-F Men Junior-F 222/333 m.

Women Junior-E Men Junior-E 333/500 m.

Women Junior-D Men Junior-D 500/777 m.

Women Junior-C Men Junior-C 500/1000 m.

Women Junior-B Men Junior-B 500/1000 m.

Women Junior-A Men Junior-A 500/1000 m.

Women Senior Men Senior 500/1000 m.

Women Master Men Master 500/1000 m.

(distances are tentative and subject to change based on available ice time)

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.**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Saturday, November 14st:	09.00 Warming up
	10.00 Start of the competition
	18.00 End of competition

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.

ENTRY FEE

There is an entry fee of **20 euro** per competitor. The entry fee for the competition must be paid by the club in advance by bank-account. After the Entry for the competition has closed an invoice will be send to the Email address, which is registered in the Entry system. The invoice will contain a BOOKING-number, the amount to pay and the information of the bank account to transfer the payment to. We request to use the BOOKING-number as reference and do the payment immediately after receiving the invoice.

CHECK-IN

Team leaders must check in their competitors on Saturday, November 14, between 08.15 h and 08.45 h.

LIABILITY

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

ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries is set on 140 participants. Entries are open to I.S.U. Members and their affiliated clubs. The entry must reach the organizing committee at the latest on **Tuesday, november 3, 2026** 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 2024-2025, 2025-2026 or 2026-2027
- Names of the accompanying officials

Entries should be made via www.ShorttrackOnline.info.

The organizing committee Autumn Tournament 2026 can be reached via e-mail: shorttrack.groningen@gmail.com

Entries of relay teams (mixed teams) are allowed at the check-in on Saturday, November 1, before 12.00h. 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 only accept 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 2026!**