

Announcement

International SpeculaasCup 2025

Golden Sun Awards February 15 & 16, Hasselt (B)

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Mini SpeculaasCup 2025 February 15th, Hasselt (B)

Shorttrackclub "YDS Hasselt" has the honor to invite you to the **International SpeculaasCup & to the Mini SpeculaasCup** at the center of Sport Vlaanderen in Hasselt, Belgium.

Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13 3500 Hasselt





Date and preliminary program:

Saturday, February 15th, 2025

Morning

Check-in teams and registration at the entrance of the ice rink Competition start Podium Mini SpeculaasCup Relay semi finals EF & CD

Afternoon

Check-in teams and registration at the entrance of the ice rink Competition start Relay semi finals BASM

Sunday, February 16th, 2025

Competition start Finals relays Closing ceremony

Notice: The final program will be published on <u>www.ShorttrackOnline.info</u> a few days before the start of the competition. Be sure to check this in advance.

Conditions of contest:

The competition will be organized in accordance with the latest ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications, and the conditions included in this announcement.

The qualifying schedule is based on the "All Final System". The organizers reserve the right to change the program due to any unforeseen circumstances.

All entries must be made through the relevant club's competition secretary via <u>www.shorttrackonline.info</u>

\Rightarrow 160 skaters will be allowed to attend the international competition.

When this maximum number of attendees is met, a list of candidates will be maintained. When the maximum number of skaters has not been reached 10 days before the start of the competition and the program allows it, the competition organization may allow skaters with higher time limits.

Therefore it is possible for slower skaters to register on the waiting list via <u>www.shorttrackonline.info</u>

The O.C. will contact the candidate skaters in order of registration and personal best times as soon and only as an entry comes available.



From Category junior D, the times below will be used to participate:

junior D men: below 56,5 sec. on a 500m women: below 58,5 sec. on a 500m junior C men: below 53 sec. on a 500m women: below 55,5 sec. on a 500m junior B men: below 51 sec. on a 500m women: below 53 sec. on a 500m junior A and S men: below 50 sec. on a 500m women: below 52 sec. on a 500m \Rightarrow CD Skaters who do not reach the time limits and are nevertheless entered in the competition, will be eliminated and added last to the waiting list.

 \Rightarrow Juniors AB and seniors who do not reach the time limits, are allowed to enter the competition in the Master category or will be moved automatically to that category when entered.

There are no time limits for the category's E, F and Masters in the international competition.

\Rightarrow Only 20 skaters will be allowed to attend the Mini competition.

When this maximum number of attendees is met, a list of candidates will be maintained. The O.C. will contact the candidate skaters as soon as an entry comes available. Participants in the Mini SpeculaasCup are DEF skaters with no or very little competition experience. **F-skaters** with competition experience are allowed to choose to participate in the mini cup **or** the international SpeculaasCup. It is not allowed for DEF-skaters to participate in both competitions.

Categories and distances:

Mini SpeculaasCup: 333m & 222m (**F-skaters** with competition experience are allowed to choose to participate in the mini cup **or** the international SpeculaasCup) Junior E/F: 500m, 777m & SF 777m Junior D: 500m, 777m & SF 1000m Junior C: 500m, 1000m & SF 1500m Junior B: 500m, 1000m & SF 1500m Junior A: 500m, 1000m & SF 1500m Senior:500m, 1000m & SF 1500m Masters: 500m, 1000m & SF 1500m Depending on the entries, the categories ABS may be mixed.

The Super-Finals will be skated in the same mixed categories. Results will be calculated per category, boys and girls, women and men separated.

Relays:

If permitted by the time schedule, relays will be organized.

Relay teams can participate in any mix of gender.

Clubs and countries are allowed to mix teams. Only teams of 4 people are allowed to participate. Teams in the following categories can make a team: EF - CD - ABSM

Skaters are not allowed to skate in a lower or higher age category.

Relay teams (with name of the skaters and category) must registered before Friday 8th of February 2025 at <u>youth.yds.hasselt@gmail.com</u>

It will **NOT** be possible to register teams after the closing of the entrance or on the day of the competition.

It will be allowed to change 1 skater in each team until the day before the competition starts. **Every change needs to be emailed to:** <u>youth.yds.hasselt@gmail.com</u>



Entrance fee:

An entrance fee of \in 40 must be paid per skater in the Mini Speculaas Cup. An entrance fee of \in 60 must be paid per skater in the International Speculaas Cup. The warrant for the helm caps is \in 10 per skater, with a max. of \in 50 per club. Helm caps will only be handed out per club, not per skater and only after the payment is done. Payment must be done at the latest 7 days before the start of the competition: **BE02 0682 4833 1040** OR **in cash** at the check in by the coach or team leader for each club. Cancellation is only accepted by the O.C. in case of injury or illness - strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded.

Prices:

In the Mini Speculaas Cup there will be an overall stage for the first 3 skaters. Boys and girls will have an individual stage. There will be a participation medal for all skaters.

In the International competition, there will be:

- Distance medal for the first 3 skaters (all categories)
- An overall stage for the first 3 skaters in every series. Boys and girls, men and women will have an individual stage.
- The distance medals will be given on the ice in each category.

Prices in both the Mini SpeculaasCup as in the International SpeculaasCup will only be given to the skaters that are present at the award ceremony. Prices will not be handed out towards others.

When relay is possible, there will be a medal for the first 3 teams in the categories below: EF - CD - ABSM

Training possibilities friday:

There is training ice available on Friday February 14th in 2 sessions:

- Session 1:14h45-15h45

- Session 2: 16h-17h

Price: €15/skater with a maximum of 25 skaters/session.

Reservations can be made at youth.yds.hasselt@gmail.com **before February 1st** and participation is **only possible after confirmation** of available places.

Meals:

Hot meals can be ordered for lunch and/or dinner on Saturday and Sunday.

- Saturday: spaghetti bolognaise or spaghetti vegi €12,50
- Sunday: meatballs in tomato sauce with mashed potatoes or vegi-balls in tomato sauce, with mashed potatoes €12,50

Ordering meals is only possible via email before February 1st towards: speculaascup.yds.hasselt@gmail.com

Payment must be done **at the latest 7 days before the start of the competition:** BE02 0682 4833 1040 (it is only possible to pay in advance on the account number.)

Please don't forget to mention your name at the payment.

Meal Vouchers can be picked up on the first day of competition until the start of the competition or in the lunch break on saturday.



Organizing club and inquiries:

Shorttrackclub "YDS Hasselt" <u>www.ydshasselt.be</u> Contact: youth.yds.hasselt@gmail.com or secretary.yds.hasselt@gmail.com