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Hauts de France Trophy

*Valenciennes
March 19 – 20, 2011*



Synchronised Skating Competition
Senior, Junior, Novice, Juvenile, Mixed Age & Adult



ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Skate Hainaut Valenciennes Club (SHVC) invites your teams to participate to the Hauts de France Trophy 2011, synchronized skating competition, all categories, with the agreement of the FFSG. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ISU and is opened to all eligible Team Skaters according to ISU Rule 102.

1) DATE

19 March 19 – 20, 2011

2) PLACE

Valenciennes Ice Skating Rink (60 m x 30 m)
Rue de Sologne
59770 Marly
France

3) **INVITED COUNTRIES**

Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Bulgarian Skating Federation	BUL
Skate Canada	CAN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union	DEN
The Estonian Skating Union	EST
Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf – Union	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Lithuanian Skating Federation	LTU
Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage a.s.b.l.	LUX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
Norges Skøyteforbund	NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
Romania Skating Federation	ROM
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SER
Slovak Figure Skating Association	SVK
Slovene Skating Union	SLO
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf – Verband	SUI
Turkish Ice Skating Federation	TUR
Ukrainan Figure Skating Federation	UKR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA

4) **CATEGORIES**

The competition includes the following categories :

- Senior Championship : short program and free program
- Senior : free program only
- Junior Championship : short program and free program
- Junior : free program only
- Novice Advanced : free program (2 passes)
- Novice Basic : free program
- Juvenile : free program
- Mixed Age : free program
- Adult : free program

5) TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR Championship	Age	14 before July 1 st , 2010
	Composition	14 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates – 2 jokers *
	Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
SENIOR	Age	14 before July 1 st , 2010
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates 80% of age category and 20% free **
	Program	Free program only : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
JUNIOR Championship	Age	Over 12 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2010
	Composition	14 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates – 2 jokers *
	Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s)
JUNIOR	Age	Over 12 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2010
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates % of age category and 20% free **
	Program	Free program only : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s)
NOVICE ADVANCED	Age	Less than 15 before July 1 st , 2010
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates – 2 jokers *
	Program	Free program only (2 passes) 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
NOVICE BASIC	Age	Less than 13 before July 1 st , 2010 for French team Less than 15 before July 1 st 2010 for Stranger team
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates – 2 jokers *
	Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)
JUVENILE	Age	Less than 11 before 1 st of July, 2010
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates – 2 jokers
	Program	Free program : 2 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
MIXED AGE	Age	All ages
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
ADULT	Age	Average over 21 years old on 1 st of July, 2010 & 75 % of the skaters must be over 25
	Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)

The results will be calculated according to ISU Rules.

*** Jokers Rule :**

The rule states that jokers should be either 2 years older or 2 years younger than the age limit.

Example : Junior : 12 years to less than 19 years, jokers may be 10 years to less than 21 years.

The joker can be used only when the minimum number of skaters is reached.

If the team uses jokers, the number of alternates will be proportional to the number of wild cards as follows:

- 0 joker = 4 substitutes age category
- 1 joker = 3 substitutes age category
- 2 joker = 2 substitutes age category

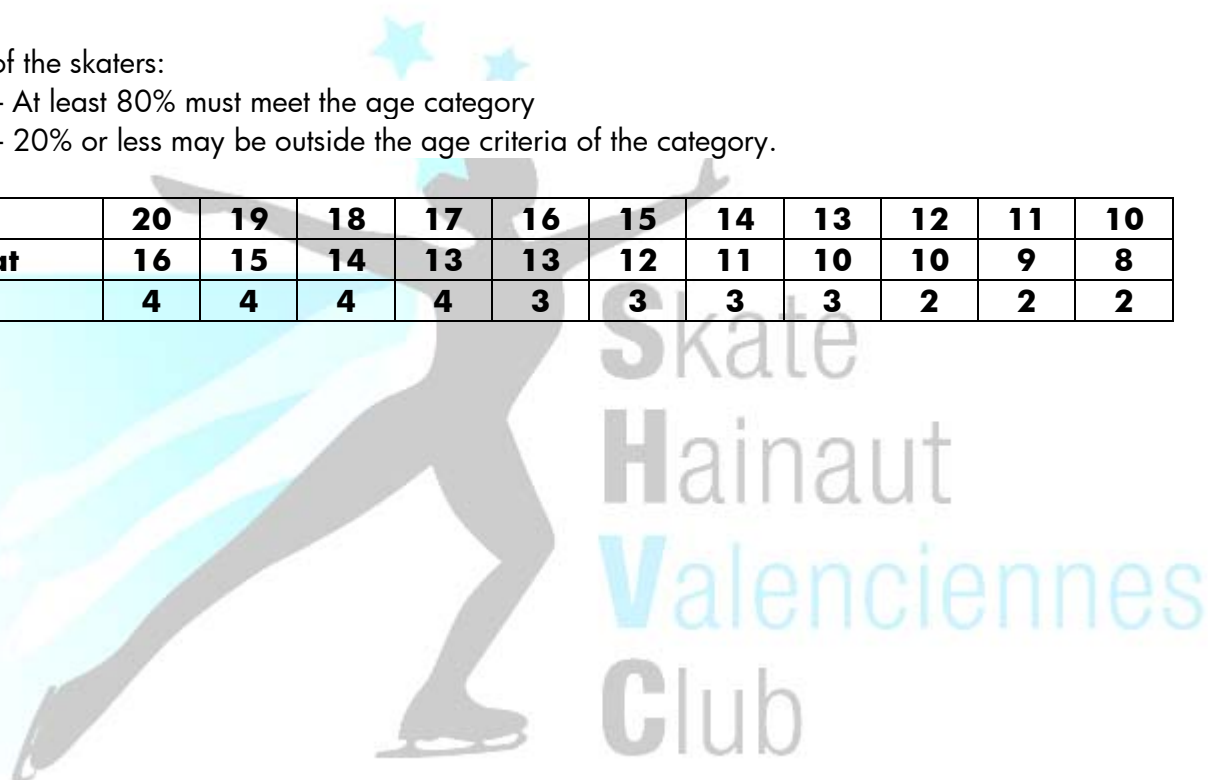
**** Rule of 80% and 20% :**

For senior and junior categories, the rule of 80% / 20% applies to the total number of skaters involved.

100% of the skaters:

- At least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category.

Total	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Age cat	16	15	14	13	13	12	11	10	10	9	8
free	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2



6) JUDGING SYSTEM AND PROGRAMS ELEMENTS

The judging system is the New Judging System.

The short program of the Senior Championship and Junior Championship categories must be executed according to the ISU rules.

The free program of the Senior Championship, Senior, Junior Championship, Junior, Novice Advanced and Novice Basic categories must be executed according to the ISU rules.

The short and free programs must at least contain the following compulsory items :

Short Program :

Senior Championship	Junior Championship
1 Block - Pivoting is required, must pivot in 3 lines	1 Block - Pivoting is required, must pivot in 3 lines
1 Circle -2 configurations- - 1 Circle must travel - 1 Circle in a Circle must change direction	1 Circle -1 configuration- - 1 Circle must travel - Can change direction counted if correct
1 Intersection must be a box - Pi is required - B to b is required	1 Intersection must be a box - Pi is required - B to b is required
1 Moves in the Field - 3 different skating moves are required - 1 Spiral is required	1 Spiral - held for 3 seconds
1 No Hold Block Step Sequence - 1 Step Sequence is required	1 No Hold Block Step Sequence - 1 Step Sequence is required
1 Block Step Sequence - Minimum of 3 lines and minimum of 3 skaters in a line	1 Block Step Sequence - Minimum of 3 lines and minimum of 3 skaters in a line

Free Program :

Senior Championship	Senior	Junior Championship
1 Block	1 Block	1 Block
1 Circle	1 Circle	1 Circle
2 different Intersections	2 different Intersections	1 Intersection
1 Line	1 Line	1 Line
1 Wheel	1 Wheel	1 Wheel
1 Moves in the Field	1 Moves in the Field	1 MF or Spin
1 M Isolation or PE or Spin	1 M Isolation or PE or Spin	1 Moves in Isolation
1 NHSS	1 NHSS	1 NHSS
1BSS	1BSS	1BSS
1CSS	1CSS	1CSS

Junior	Novice Advanced	Novice Basic A&B
1 Block	1 Block	1 Block
1 Circle	1 Circle	1 Circle
1 Intersection	1 Intersection	1 Intersection
1 Line	1 Line	1 Line
1 Wheel	1 Moves in Isolation	1 Moves in Isolation
1 MF or Spin	1 Wheel	1 Wheel
1 Moves in Isolation	1 NHSS or BSS or CSS	
1 NHSS		
1BSS		
1CSS		

Juvenile	Mixed Age	Adult
1 Block	1 Block	1 Block
1 Circle	1 Circle	1 Circle
1 Intersection	1 Intersection	1 Intersection
1 Line	1 Line	1 Line
1 Wheel	1 Moves in Isolation	1 Wheel
	1 Wheel	

7) PANEL OF JUDGES

The panel of Judges is composed for each category of :

1 Referee	1 Assistant Referee Ice	5 Judges minimum
1 Technical Controller	1 Technical Specialist	1 Assistant Technical Specialist

Each participant country may enter one international judge on synchronized skating from the official ISU list of judges for the season 2010/2011.

The first judges' meeting will be hold on Saturday March 19, 2010 in the morning at the ice rink.

The accommodation and travel fees will be supported by the organizing committee for all the judges, technical specialists and accountants of the competition. Concerning the foreign judges, only the accommodation fees will be taken into account.

Travel expenses for the Referees and Technical Panel will be taken in charge by the organizing committee.

8) ENTRIES

The entry fee is 230 € for each participant team. The payment must be done to the SHVC by cheque in Euros or by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the SHVC organizer of the competition). The entry forms must be sent to the address below.

Address for the sending of the entry forms and the cheques	Bank account of the Skate Hainaut Valenciennes Club
Sylvie COUPEZ 20 rue Clos des Villas 59300 VALENCIENNES France	Beneficiary, incl. address and Country: SKATE HAINAUT VALENCIENNES CLUB PATINOIRE VALIGLOO Rue de Sologne 59770 MARLY FRANCE Beneficiary Bank, incl. Address and Country: LE CREDIT LYONNAIS 7 RUE DU QUESNOY 59300 VALENCIENNES FRANCE Beneficiary Account Number: FR96 3000 2088 0000 0079 1501 H19 Bank Code CRLYFRPP

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES : JANUARY 31th, 2011

9) OFFICIEL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a twelve (12) minutes practice session for free program and a ten (10) minutes practice session for short program.

10) STARTING ORDER

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw, on alphabetical order of countries. The draw will be made by the Referee in accordance with ISU regulations.

11) PRIZES - AWARDS

The first three teams in each category will receive a cup.
Each competitor will receive a souvenir in each category.

12) CLOSING CEREMONY – PODIUMS

All participants must be present on ice in their competition costumes for the announcement of the result and for the prize awarding ceremony.

All participants must be part of the closing ceremony and follow the organization decided by the Organization Committee.

13) ORGANISATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of the SHVC. It reserves the right to take any measures necessary to ensure that the competition runs smoothly.

All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the Referee.

14) LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee for the "Hauts de France Trophy" accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors or officials.

A medical service will be on duty at the ice rink during all the time of the competition.

15) DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place according to the regulations of the Ministry of Sport.

16) REGISTRATION

Every participating team, Officials, Referees, Judges, Technical Specialists and Accountants are invited to register upon arrival at Valenciennes.

A welcoming desk will be in place at the Ice Rink, during all the time of the competition, starting on Saturday March 19, 2011, 7:30 a.m.

Every team will receive 3 reception files and 4 passes (1 president, 1 coach and 2 chaperons)

17) TEAM ACCOMODATION

The organization will not take in charge accommodation for the Teams.

Accommodation and board suggestions are in forms

18) TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program, we are requesting you to submit one team photo by e-mail (sylvie.coupez@wanadoo.fr) for inclusion in this program.

19) INFORMATIONS

For any further information, send your requests to :

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20 rue Clos des Villas

59300 VALENCIENNES

FRANCE

Tel : 33 (0)6 88 16 21 00

sylvie.coupez@wanadoo.fr

Information could also be obtained on Internet site of the competition:

<http://les.hauts.de.france.free.fr>

<http://www.tropheedeshautsdefrance.fr.st>

20) MUSIC

Upon accreditation, one CD for each program (short/free) must be submitted by each Team.

Each program (short/free) must be recorded on separate disk and must clearly show the name of the team, the category, the type of program and the exact running time.

The organization highly recommends each team to have an extra CD available during the competition to avoid any problem with the original one.

21) PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The repartition of the categories over the two days will be defined according to the number of teams registered for the competition. Therefore the practice and competition schedule may be changed (some practices sessions might eventually be scheduled on Friday by the end of afternoon or evening if necessary). The organizing committee would be grateful to you to let them be informed of your participation as soon as possible, so that they could program a timetable that could suit everybody.

The planning will be communicated after the reception of the registrations.

Provisional Schedule :

Saturday March 19th : Official Practice and Competitions

Short Program : Senior Championship and Junior Championship

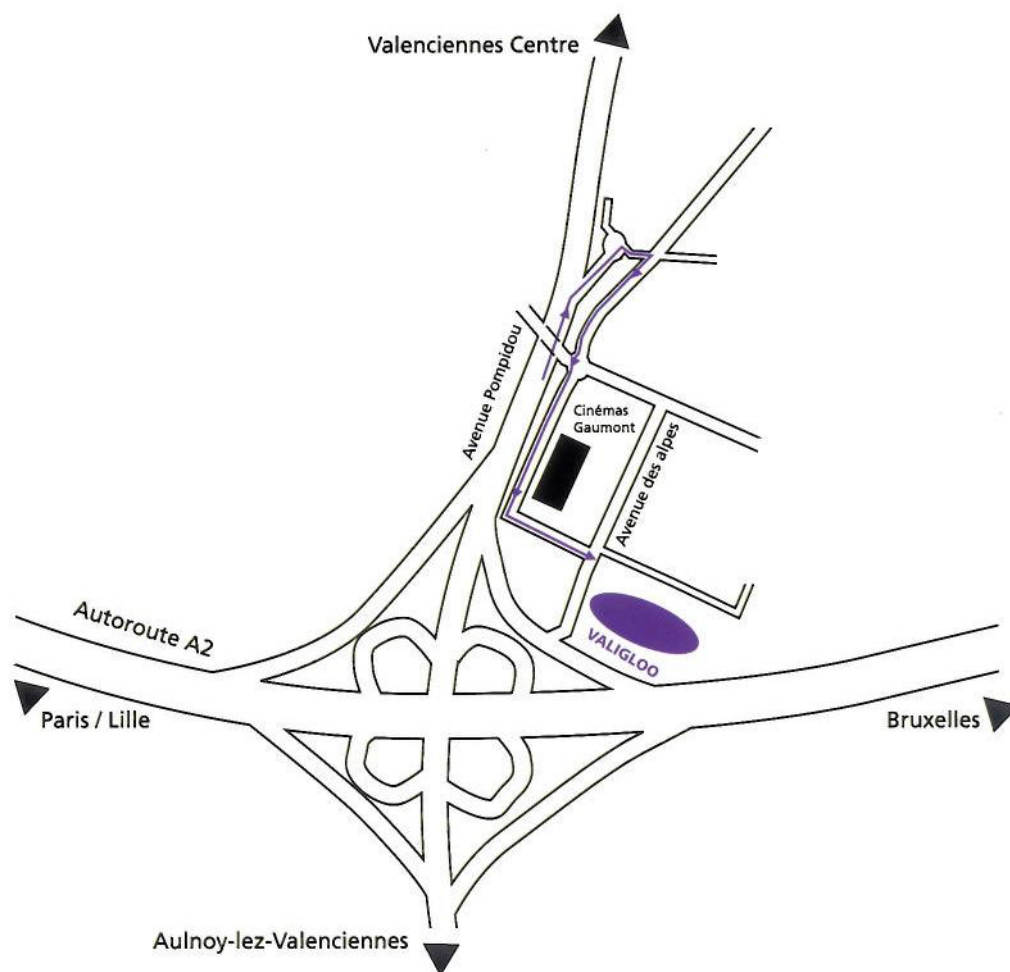
Free Program : Advanced Novice (1st passe), Basic Novice, Mixed Age & Adult

Sunday March 20th : Official Practice and Competitions

Free Program : Senior Championship, Junior Championship, Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice (2th passe) & Juvénile

PLAN D'ACCES

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LA PATINOIRE DE VALENCIENNES METROPOLE



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LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
9	Preregistered	12/17/2010
1	Team Entry 1	01/31/2011
2	Team Entry 1	01/31/2011
3	Music Information	01/31/2011
4	Program Content	01/31/2011
8	Judges Entry	01/31/2011
5	Meal Reservation	02/19/2011
6	Ticket Reservation	02/19/2011
7	Extra Practice Ice	02/19/2011
10	Summary	02/19/2011

