



announcement

International Synchronized Skating Competition

Under the authorisation of the ISU

Lommel, Belgium

November 29 and 30 —December 1, 2012





Hosted by:

The Belgian Figure Skating Federation

Organized by:

[F.S.C. KARELIA](#) and [Temptation Synchro](#)

For the Categories:

ISU international:

- SENIOR / JUNIOR (short and free program)
- ADVANCED NOVICE (free program)

International:

- JUVENILE (free program)
- BASIC NOVICE (free program)
- MIXED AGE (free program)
- ADULT (free program)
- JUNIOR/SENIOR (free program)

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2012 and Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2012 as well as all applicable ISU Communications.

The competition will be held at: Luna's, Lommel, Belgium



Please be so kind to notify us of your intention to participate **not later than September 15.2012,** in order to plan your attendance.
(FORM 1)

Please direct all your inquiries to:

wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

Invitation:

The Belgian Federation, together with the Flemish association, Karelia Skating Club and Temptation synchro have the great pleasure to invite all ISU members to participate in :

2nd WINTER-CUP

International Synchronized skating competition

GENERAL RULES

The Winter-cup 2012 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2012 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2012 as well as all applicable ISU Communications. The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. (this for all categories).

As for the free program of juvenile and mixed age, they must at least contain the following:

Juvenile: 1 block—1 circle—1 intersection—1 line—1 wheel

Mixed age and adult: 1 block—1 circle—1 intersection—1 line—1 MI—1 wheel

The final results will be determined according to the ISU Special regulations and Technical rules synchronized skating 2012.

ENTRIES

All members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012 are invited to enter Teams at WINTER-CUP 2012. Individual Clubs of Members may enter Teams into the non ISU events.

All Entries have to be sent by e-mail and filled out with computer:

wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

Mr. Ton Mulder, Mr Guy Petrens, Ms Candy Mulder

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

The registration and accreditation will take place at the ice-rink 'Luna's'

On Wednesday November 28th 2012 from 12.00 until 17.00, Thursday November 29th 2012. from: 8.00 until 17.00, and Friday November 30th 2012 as from 08.00u.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fee for free program only is € 300.00—

Entry fee for short and free (junior, senior) is € 350.00—

TECHNICAL DATA:

Senior	Age	14 yrs before July 1 st 2012
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Short Program : 2 min 50 sec (Maximum) Free Program : 4 min 30 sec (+/- 10 sec)
Junior	Age	12 yrs but not 19 yrs before 1 st July 2012
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Short Program : 2 min 50 sec (Maximum) Free Program : 4 min (+/- 10 sec)
Advanced Novice	Age	10 yrs but not 15 yrs before July 1 st 2012
	Composition	16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 3 min 30 sec (+/- 10 sec)
INTERN. SENIOR B	Age	14 yrs before July 1 st 2012
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
INTERN. JUNIOR B	Age	12 yrs but not 19 yrs before 1 st July 2012
	Composition	12 to 16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 4 min (+/- 10 sec)
Juvenile	Age	Under 13 on July 1st 2012
	Composition	10-16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
BASIC NOVICE	Age	Not have reached 15 before 1st July 2012
	Composition	Up to 14 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
ADULT	Age	Must have reached 18 yrs with 50% over 25 by 1 st July 2011
	Composition	8-16 Skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free Program : 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
Mixed Age	Age	No max or min ages
	Composition	8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program: 3min30 sec (+/- 10sec)

For the categories (non-isu) in blue, the rule of 80% / 20% applies to the total number of skaters involved.

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

JUDGES, REFEREE AND TECHNICAL PANNEL

The ISU International and International Competitions will be judged under the IJS system.

The Panel of Judges for each competition will consist of:

1 Referee	1 Assistant Referee Ice	3-7 Judges
1 Technical Controller	2 Technical Specialists	

Each invited ISU Member, sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition, may nominate two (2) judges listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2012-2013 and subsequent Pertinent ISU Communications.

In case of not enough entries, the judges needed will be drawn after closing date.

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation for the judges.

The technical panel will be invited by the organizing committee.

JUDGES MEETING/ Technical panel meeting

will take place at: Luna's ice rink.

On Thursday, November 29th

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition Music of excellent quality, on CD.

The team must provide 2 copies at the time of registration.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (form 10)

We will provide an accommodation form with all hotels available. We provide the forms to the hotel who will make you an inquiry. Reservations will be made by the organizing committee, payments will be done directly to the hotel.

For the teams, cottages will be available at special winter-cup prices at Center Parcs. All with the complete features of the park included.

<http://www.centerparcs.com/EN/GB/villages/vossemeren>

All other people travelling with the teams can benefit these prices as well.

All bookings will be made by the organizing committee, payments will be done by the teams directly to the Winter-Cup OC.

Any other requests, please sent us a mail.

ICE RINK

LUNA'S IJSSTADION — Luikersteenweg 331—3920 LOMMEL, BELGIUM

60m x 30m

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Will start on Friday, November 30th.

DRAW

Will be on Thursday, November 29th , at 19.00h all categories with a ceremony at the town hall of the city LOMMEL, starting with a flashmob for all teams. (all info will be given at the teamleadersmeeting)

The draw for the free skating senior and junior will be after the short program seniors at the ice rink on Friday.

MEAL PLAN (form 11)

MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ICE RINK. (everybody travelling with the team can order as well, All will be in buffet style for the price of €17)

A dinner schedule will be available at the accreditation.

FROM LUNCH ON THURSDAY UNTILL DINNER ON SATURDAY.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, and KBKF regulations the organisation accepts no liability or responsibility with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the Winter-cup 2012 International Synchronized Skating Competition or any other part of the non-ISU events taking place at this event.

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

DOPING

An anti-doping control may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications NO. 1603-1604) and for the non ISU events according to the regulations of BLOSO.

OPENING CEREMONY ON ICE

Opening Ceremony will take place at Luna's ice Rink 45 minutes before the beginning of the competition. Three skaters from each team are invited to take part in the ceremony.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Winter-cup medals will be awarded to the winners of all the categories. Medals will be presented to all teams in first, second and third places. A gift will be given to all participants.

CLOSING PARTY

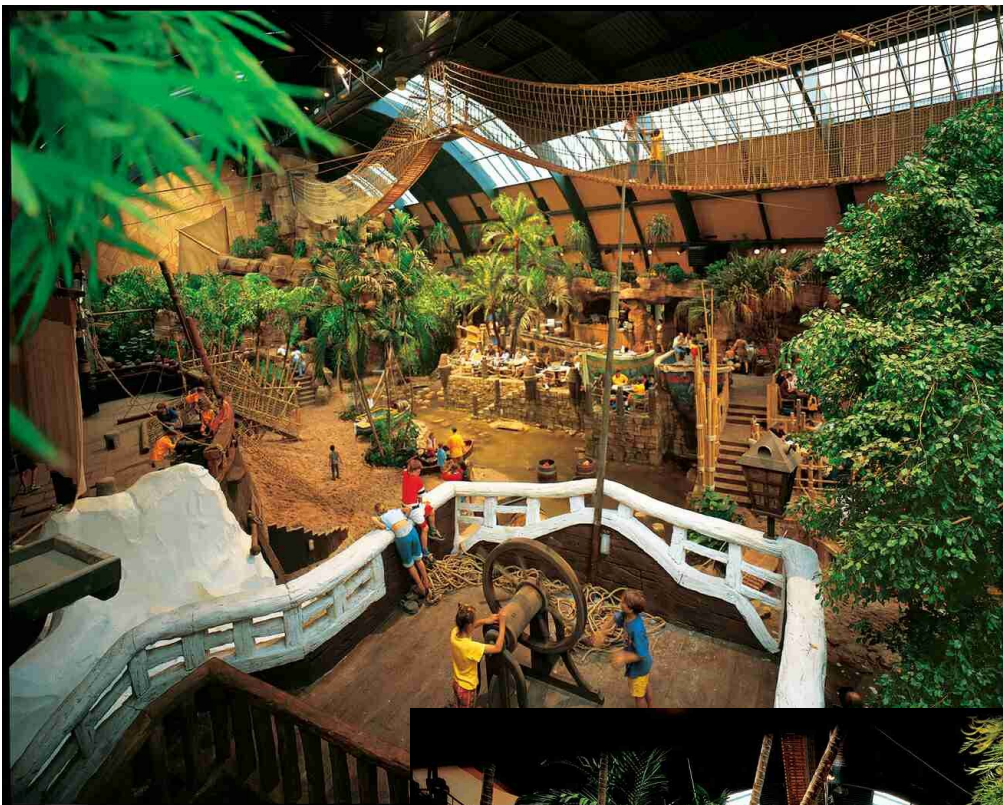
SATURDAY 01/12/2012

A HOT CARRIBEAN NIGHT IN WINTER... as CLOSING PARTY !!!

This at the perfect location, wonderful atmosphere, and nice people!!!

Everybody can join this party. Reservations can be made by filling in the form 11, or by sending your request by email to wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

Location: Discovery-Bay (Center Parcs), so no travelling after the party...



EVENT TICKETS

Can be ordered in advance or be bought at the event.

€ 10 / Ticket (valid for all days) wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

How to reach Winter-cup:

By plane:

- Eindhoven (NL) 20 minutes from Lommel. (Ryanair)
- Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)
- Brussels National (Zaventem)

By public transport:

- from Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) (with private bus transfer)
- From Eindhoven (20 min with private bus transfer)
- From Brussels National Airport (Zaventem) to Lommel by train (2 stops, 2 hours of travelling)

From the official hotels to the ice rink (by car):

- Corbie Lommel: 8.3 km
- Centerparcs: 6 km

If you have any questions concerning travelling matters, please contact us, we can help you. wintercupbelgium@gmail.com

Bus transfers can be arranged by the OC, please contact us for the prices.