



**announcement
international figure skating
competition**

8-9 November 2013



**Organization
figure skating club F.S.C.KARELIA
Gullegem - Belgium**

INTERNATIONAL FINLANDIA CUP 2013

GULLEGEM – BELGIUM

We are very pleased to invite you to Finlandia Cup 2013 in Belgium.

Date

8 and 9 November 2013

Ice Rink

Finlandia ICE RINK
Driemastenstraat 39
8560 – Gullegem
Belgium

nearby Kortrijk (Courtrai) French border
indoor ice rink, size 60x30m

Organization **F.S.C. KARELIA – Gullegem**

Hosted by the national federation, organized by FSC Karelia.

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Competition Level: **A**

Will be according to the latest ISU regulations and communications.

Cat. 1:	Miniemen	national rules (see categories)
Cat. 2:	Novice A	ISU rules
Cat. 3:	Novices advanced	ISU rules
Cat. 4:	Junior	ISU rules
Cat. 5:	Senior	ISU rules

Music

Music will be produced from a CD/DVD-player. **(no mini disc and no rewritable)** CD or DVD's must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered. CD or DVD's must be handed over to the organizer at the info-desk.

Timetable

A detailed timetable will be supplied as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.
The competition runs over 2 days.

Liability

In accordance to ISU Regulations, all participants act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

Entries

All clubs, national figure skating federations, member of the ISU are invited to take part in this competition.

Entry fee

Entry fee is € 50 for the categories Miniemen and Novice A and €75 for the categories ADV.Novice, Junior and Senior.

No reimbursements will be done in case of withdraw of a skater.

Deadline for entries

The entries for competitors must reach the organizer **not later than October 10, 2012**

Payments must also be done before October 10, 2012 by bank transfer to:

FORTIS BANK account Nr. 001-3004872-82 -

IBAN Nr. BE25 0013 0048 7282 -- BIC: GEBABEBB

For entries use the attached form only please.

The entries for judges must reach the organizer not later than October 1, 2012

Both at the address of our Competition Coordinator: Mrs. Kerstien Dochy.

Limitations

The total number of participants can be limited according to the availability of the ice.

The organizer can, if necessary, split up the categories according to the draw.

Judging

Each participating National Figure Skating Federation may nominate one or two Judges, at least National Judges. Immediately after the closing date, the written confirmation will be sent to each federation. The judging will be in **ISU Judging system with video replay**, and only places 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded. All other participants receive a memento (certificate) **only** at the prize-giving ceremony.

Calculation of results

Results will be calculated in accordance to the latest ISU Regulations, with the ISU judging system with video replay.

Categories:

Miniemen

Has not reached the age of 10 by July 1st preceding the competition

Free Skating 2.30 min +/- 10 sec

Warming up: 4 minutes

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - (i) for boys and girls of one choreosequence according to ISU regulations.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

Levels explanations:

For Miniemen Singles in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Fall 0.5 pt

Novices A **See all latest ISU regulations and communications Novice A**

Advanced novices

See all latest ISU regulations and communications Advanced Novices

Juniors **See all latest ISU regulations and communications Juniors**

Seniors **See all latest ISU regulations and communications Seniors**

**If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact:
Our Competition Coordinator: Mrs Kerstien Dochy**

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**For technical skating questions please contact Mrs. Ann Müsing
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Hotel accommodation can be booked by the organizing committee, please send us the required rooms and we'll be sending you an offer of a hotel with special Finlandia-cup rates at 15 minutes of the ice rink.

As the president of the national figure skating federation and on behalf of the board of FSC Karelia skating club, I would like to welcome you at our competition in Gullegem, Belgium.
Best regards,

Mr. Ton Mulder
president