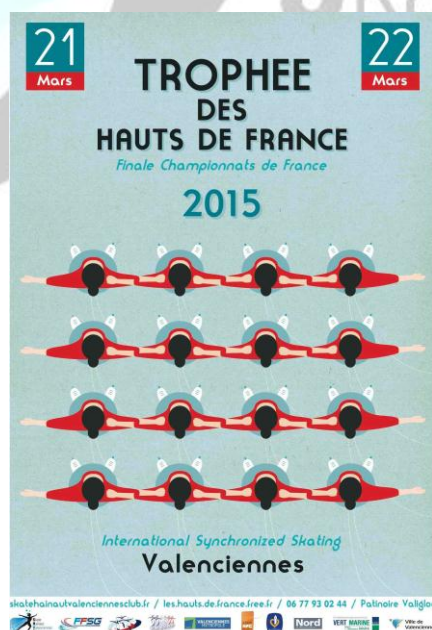




Hauts de France Trophy

Valenciennes
March 21-22, 2015



International Synchronized Skating Competition
Senior, Junior, Novice, Juvénile, 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, international synchronized skating competition, with the agreement of the FFSG. The competition will be conducted in accordance with French and ISU rules and is open to all eligible Team Skaters according to ISU Rule 102.

PLACE

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

INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union are invited to enter Teams at Hauts de France Trophy.

CATEGORIES

The competition includes the following categories :

- Senior Championship : short program and free program
- Senior : free program
- Junior Championship : short program and free program
- Junior : free program
- Novice Advanced Championship : free program
- Novice Advanced : free program
- Novice Basic : free program
- Juvenile : free program
- Mixed Age : free program
- Adult : free program

ENTRIES

The entry fee is 230 € for each participating team. The payment must be done to the Skate Hainaut Valenciennes Club (SHVC) by cheque in Euros or by credit transfer no later than the registration deadline (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition).

The entry fee and / or bookings won't be refunded if the withdrawal occurs in less than three weeks before the competition.

Address for the sending of the cheques

Sylvie COUPEZ
20, rue Clos des Villas
59300 Valenciennes
France

Bank account



RELEVÉ D'IDENTITÉ BANCAIRE

Titulaire
SKATE HAINAUT VALENCIENNES CLUB

Domiciliation
**SG VALENCIENNES CENTRE (021 70)
44 RUE DE PARIS
59304 VALENCIENNES**

Référence bancaire

Code banque	Code guichet	N° compte	Clé RIB
30003	02170	00037267727	77

IBAN : **FR76 3000 3021 7000 0372 6772 777**
BIC-ADRESSE SWIFT : **SOGEFRPP**

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES : FEBRUARY 15th, 2015

PANEL OF JUDGES

For each category, the panel is composed :

Technical Panel : 1 Technical Controller, 1 Technical Specialist, 1 Assistant Technical Specialist,
2 Data Video Replay Operator

Judges Panel : 1 Referee, 1 Assistant Referee Ice, 5 Judges maximum

Each participant country may enter one international judge on synchronized skating from the official ISU list of judges for the season 2014/2015.

The first judges meeting will be hold on Sunday March 21th, 2015 at the ice rink in the morning according to the schedule determined by the Referee.

The accommodation and travel fees will be supported by the organizing committee for all the judges, technical specialists, Officials 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.

OFFICIEL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a time of official training described in the table below

Short Program	
Senior Championship	10 mn
Junior Championship	10 mn
Free Program	
Senior Championship	12 mn
Senior	12 mn
Junior Championship	12 mn
Junior	12 mn
Novice Advanced Championship	12 mn
Novice Advanced	12 mn
Novice Basic	9 mn
Juvenile	9 mn
Mixed Age	10 mn
Adult	9 mn

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.

REGISTRATION

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

A welcoming desk will be in place at the Ice Rink, during all the time of the competition, starting on Friday March 20th, 2015, 5:00pm.

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

TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR Championship	Age	15 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum - Coef components: 0,8 Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) - Coef components : 1,6
SENIOR	Age	15 before July 1 st , 2014
	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) Coef components : 1,6
JUNIOR Championship	Age	Over 13 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum - Coef components : 0,8 Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s) - Coef components : 1,6
JUNIOR	Age	Over 13 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates 80 % of age category and 20% free *
	Program	Free program only : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6
NOVICE ADVANCED Championship	Age	Over 10 and less than 15 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program only : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,0
NOVICE ADVANCED	Age	Less than 15 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program only : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,0
NOVICE BASIC	Age	Less than 13 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,7
JUVENILE	Age	Less than 11 before July 1 st , 2014
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,7
MIXED AGE	Age	All ages
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,0
ADULT	Age	Average over 25 years old on 1 st of July, 2014
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6

* 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

JUDGING SYSTEM AND PROGRAMS ELEMENTS

The competition will be judged with the ISU Judging System.

The short program and free program must be executed according to the French or ISU rules.

For details, visit the website <http://www.csnps.org/> and Regulations section

For Mixed Age category are authorized maximum 2 Vault and maximum 1 un-sustained group lift.

MUSIC

Upon accreditation, all Teams shall furnish their competition music of excellent quality on CD (Compact disc) format. Two (2) copies for each program (Short/Free) must be submitted by the Team Leader/Manager at the time of registration. Each one CD must be properly inserted in its original case, must clearly show the name of the Team, the category, the type of program (Short/Free) as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by Team Leader/Manager when submitted at the time of registration.

CLOSING CEREMONY - PODIUMS

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

All participants will be part of the closing ceremony and are asked to follow the instructions of the Organization Committee.

ORGANISATION

The responsibility for organizing the competition is in the hands of the Organization Committee. The organizers retain at all times the right to take the necessary measures to ensure a smooth running of the event.

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

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee 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.

PRIZES - AWARDS

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

DOPING

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

TEAM ACCOMODATION

The organization will not take in charge accommodation and meals for the Teams.
The organization will make proposals for meals (Form 6).
A list of hotels is available :

<http://www.tourismevalenciennes.fr/manger-dormir/ou-dormir>

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event, we are requesting you to submit one team photo by e-mail at skatehainautvalenciennesclub@gmail.com and valerie.durut@gmail.com for inclusion in this program

NON OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The organization proposes to the participating teams some practice time (40€ by 15 minutes on ice).
See form 5 for reservation.

INFORMATIONS

For any further information :

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

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, March, 20

Non official practice

19H00 : Draw

Saturday, March, 21

Official practice short program Junior and Senior Championship

Official practice free program Junior, Senior, Novice Advanced and Juvenile

Competition short program Junior and Senior Championship

Competition free program Junior, Senior, Novice Advanced and Juvenile

Sunday, March, 22

Official practice free program Junior and Senior Championship

Official practice free program Novice Basic, Mixed Age and Adult

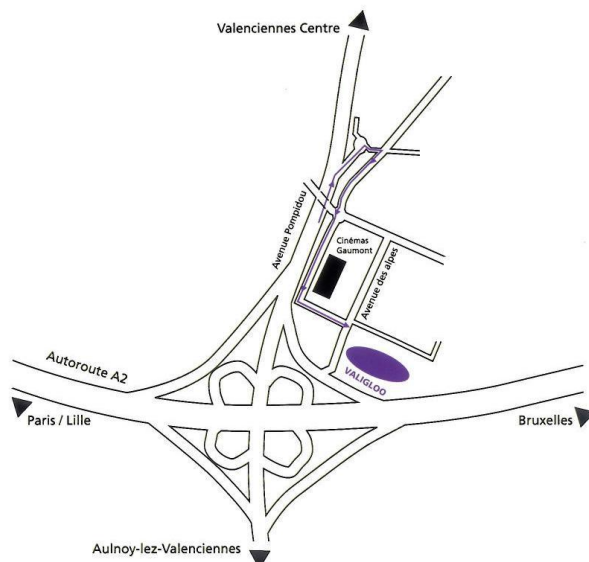
Competition free program Junior and Senior Championship

Competition free program Novice Basic, Mixed Age and Adult

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PLAN D'ACCES

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LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
Preliminary	Preregistered	January 18th, 2015
1	Team Entry 1	February 15th, 2015
2	Team Entry 2	February 15th, 2015
3	Music Information	February 15th, 2015
4	Program Content	February 15th, 2015
5	Extra Practice Ice	February 15th, 2015
6	Meal Reservation	March 8th, 2015
7	Ticket Reservation	March 8th, 2015
8	Summary	March 8th, 2015

