



Kenneth Poppy Synchrono

Belgium

Turnhout

March 26-27, 2016

4th EDITION

Synchronized Skating Competition

Senior, Junior, Novice, Juvenile, Mixed Age & Adult

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Skating Club Nieuw Olympia Turnhout invites your teams to participate to Kempen Trophy Synchro 2016, synchronized skating competition, all categories, with the agreement of the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation (KBKF).

By organizing this competition, we want to strengthen the interest in synchronized skating, promote this team sport.

PLACE

Schaatsbaan Turnhout (60 m x 30 m)

Otterstraat 151

2300 Turnhout

Belgium

GPS coordinates: N 51° 19' 16" E 04° 57' 28"

website: <http://www.schaatsbaanturnhout.be>

Car park is reserved for off-ice training.

CAR PARK & COACH PARK

Boomgaardstraat 14 (Boomgaardplein)

2300 Turnhout

INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union are invited to enter Teams at the Kempen Trophy Synchro 2016.

CATEGORIES

The competition includes the following categories :

- Senior A : short program and free program
- Senior B : free program only
- Junior A : short program and free program
- Junior B : free program only
- Novice Advanced : free program
- Novice Basic : free program
- Juvenile : free program
- Mixed Age : free program
- Adult : free program

ENTRIES

Please be so kind to notify us your intention to participate at the competition but not later than **January 15, 2016**, so we can begin planning for your attendance. (PRELIMINARY FORM)
Thank you for your kind reply.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

Secr. Nieuw Olympia Turnhout

Mr. Roger Broeckx

E-mail: info@not-turnhout.be

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for free program only is 300€.

The entry fee for short and free program (senior and junior) is 350 €.

(FORM 1 & 2 & 4)

The payment must be done to the organisation by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition).

No refunds will be given.

Account Holder: Nieuw Olympia Turnhout vzw

IBAN : BE24 9730 8830 9238

BIC : ARSPBE22

Clearly point out: "KT Synchro 2016 / name of the TEAM" on all payments.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES : FEBRUARY 15th, 2016

TICKET RESERVATION

Tickets can be ordered in advance or at the event.

Pre-Ordered day ticket (1 day): 10€ Day ticket at the event (1 day): 12€

Pre-Ordered event ticket (2 days): 15€ Event ticket at the event (2 days) : 17€

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REGISTRATION

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

A welcoming desk will be in place at the Ice Rink, during all the time of the competition.

Every team will receive 4 passes (1 manager, 1 coach and 2 chaperons).

PANEL OF JUDGES

The panel of Judges is composed for each category of :

1 Referee

3-5 Judges

1 Technical Controller

1 Technical Specialist

1 Assistant Technical Specialist

Each participant country may enter two judges on synchronized skating.

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

JUDGES MEETING

Judges Meeting will take place at the Ice Rink (Schaatsbaan Turnhout) on Saturday the 26th of March 2016.

STARTING ORDER

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw.

The draw will be done by computer previous to the competition (1 week previous to the competition available on the website).

The free program for Junior A and Senior A will be skated in reverse order of the result of the short program. (The team placed as first, will skate as last team the free program.)

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

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

Short Program

Senior A	10 min
Junior A	10 min

Free Program

Senior A & B	12 min
Junior A & B	12 min
Novice Advanced	10 min
Novice Basic	10 min
Juvenile	10 min
Mixed Age	10 min
Adult	10 min

TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR A (**)	
Age	15 before July 1 st , 2015
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	Short program : 0,8 Free program : 1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
SENIOR B (**)	
Age	15 before July 1 st , 2015
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
JUNIOR A (**)	
Age	13 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2015
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	Short program : 0,8 Free program : 1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
JUNIOR B(**)	
Age	13 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2015
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
NOVICE ADVANCED (**)	
Age	10 and less than 15 before July 1 st , 2015
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Free program only (2 passes) 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	1,0
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation

NOVICE BASIC (**)			
Age	Less than 15 before July 1st, 2015		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,7	Falls	-0,5
Components	Skating skills - Performance/Execution - Interpretation		
JUVENILE (**)			
Age	Less than 13 before 1st of July, 2015		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min 10 s maximum		
Factor	1,7	Falls	-0,5
Components	Skating skills - Performance/Execution - Interpretation		
MIXED AGE			
Age	All ages		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,6		
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation		
ADULT			
Age	75 % of the skaters must be over 25 on the 1st of July, 2015		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,6		
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation		

**** Rule of 80% and 20% : RULE APPLIES TO THE CATEGORIES SENIOR A, SENIOR B, JUNIOR A, JUNIOR B, NOVICE ADVANCED, NOVICE BASIC AND JUVENILE**

The rule of 80% / 20% applies to the total number of skaters participating in the competition. 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

The following should be noted:

Teams / clubs may enter more than one category using different music and a different program, with a minimum 50% change in skaters.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration form will be allowed to skate and will get a skaters accreditation.

JUDGING SYSTEM AND PROGRAMS ELEMENTS

The elements for the free program and short program of the categories: Senior A, Senior B, Junior A, Junior B, Novice Advanced, Novice Basic and Adult : see ISU communication 1934 (Well balanced Program Content for Season 2015-2016).

The elements for the free program of the categories Juvenile and Mixed age will be as follows :

Juvenile : BASIC NOVICE requirements

Mixed Age : ADVANCED NOVICE requirements

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music in advance by emailing an MP3-file (or via we transfer) to the following email-address: info@not-turnhout.be

Each email message should only contain one music file. The **subject** of the email and the name of the file should be in the format "**category - type of program (free/short) - name of the team**" (f.e. Junior A – Free – Team ABC.mp3).

All teams shall bring their competition music of excellent quality on CD (no mp3-cd) as a backup. The 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).

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CLOSING CEREMONY – PODIUMS

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

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

ORGANIZATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of the club Nieuw Olympia Turnhout. 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.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee for the "Kempen Trophy Synchro " 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.

MEDALS

The first three teams in each category will receive a medal.

Each competitor will receive a souvenir in each category.

DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place according to the regulations according to the Flemish anti-doping law and in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU comm. No. 1603-1604).

It is not permitted to use alcohol during the competition by any of the skaters.

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 attached to this announcement.

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program, we are requesting you to submit one team photo by e-mail at info@not-turnhout.be for inclusion in the program book and the website.

NON OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The organization proposes to the participating teams some practice time (35€ by 15 min on ice).

(FORM 5)

INFORMATIONS

For any further information :

info@not-turnhout.be

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

<http://www.not-turnhout.be/>

Find us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/kempentrophysynchro>

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 if necessary. The organizing committee would be grateful if you can inform them 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.

The accreditation desk will be open as from:

Friday: 12:00

Saturday and Sunday: 07:00

Provisional Schedule :

Friday March 25th :

Unofficial Practice until 18:45.

Saturday March 26th :

- **Official Practice :**
Free program: Adult, Novice Basic, Junior B
Short program: Junior A and Senior A
- **Opening ceremony**
- **Competition :**
Free Program : Adult, Novice Basic, Junior B
Short Program : Junior A and Senior A
- **Closing ceremony**

Sunday March 27th :

- **Official Practice :**
Free program: Juvenile, Mixed age, Novice Advanced, Senior B, Junior A and Senior A
- **Opening ceremony**
- **Competition :**
Free Program : Juvenile, Mixed age, Novice Advanced, Senior B, Junior A and Senior A
- **Closing ceremony**

LOCATION MAP



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LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
Preliminary	Preliminary Entry form	January 15th, 2016
1	Team Entry form 1	February 15th, 2016
2	Team Entry form 2	February 15th, 2016
3	Music Information	February 15th, 2016
4	Program Content	February 15th, 2016
5	Extra Practice Ice	February 15th, 2016
6	Meal Reservation	February 15th, 2016
7	Ticket Reservation	February 15th, 2016
8	Summary	February 15th, 2016
9	Team Photo	February 15th, 2016
10	Music MP3-file	February 15th, 2016

TRANSPORT

From Airport to Turnhout

Airport

- Eindhoven (NL)

Distance

45 km

Travel time (airport => Turnhout)

35 min by car/taxi

by bus for more information:
<http://www.airportbus.eu>

- Brussels National (Zaventem)

85 km

50 min by car/taxi

by train:

- Zaventem-Brussels North
- Brussels North-Turnhout

- Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)

150 km

1h30 by car/taxi

From trainstation to Turnhout

Train (Thalys / Eurostar / TGV / ICE)

more information : <http://www.b-europe.com>

- Brussels (BE)

Distance

85 km

Travel time (airport => Turnhout)

50 min by car/taxi

by train:

- Bruxelles-Midi - Turnhout

- Antwerp

50 km

35 min by car/taxi

by train:

- Antwerp Central - Turnhout

Transport to the ice rink has to be organized by the participating team.

If you have any questions concerning travelling matters, please contact us. We can help you.

LIST OF ACCOMMODATION

Available on demand: info@not-turnhout.be

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