

Announcement



3-4 March 2017



ANNOUNCEMENT LUMIÈRE CUP 2017

The Dutch Federation, Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB), together with Kids on Ice Synchronized Skating have the great pleasure to inform all ISU members that we will organise the 1st Lumière Cup from Friday the 3th of March until Saturday the 4th of March 2017.

This International Synchronized Skating Competition will take place at the Ice Rink in Eindhoven, The Netherlands and will include the following categories:

- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Basic Novice
- Advanced Novice
- Junior A
- Junior B (free program only)
- Senior A
- Senior B (free program only)
- Mixed Age
- Adult

GENERAL RULES

The Lumière Cup 2017 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2016 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as 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).

The free programs of the categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Adult will be according to the rules of the ISU for Basic Novice. The free program of the category Mixed Age will be according to the rules of the ISU of Advanced Novice.

TECHNICAL DATA

The technical data for all categories are:

- Senior A: according to ISU regulations
At least 15 years before the 1st of July 2016, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - short program 2.50 min (+/- 10 sec)
 - free program 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Senior B: at least 15 years before the 1st of July 2016, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Junior A: according to ISU regulations
At least 13 years and have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2016, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - short program 2.50 min (+/- 10 sec)
 - free program 4.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Junior B: at least 13 years but have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2016, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 4.00 min (+/- 10 sec)

- Adult: must have reached the age of 18 years old with 50% over 25 by the 1st of July 2016, up to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Mixed Age: no age limit, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Novice advanced: according to ISU regulations
At least 10 years and have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2016, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. Free program 3.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Novice basic: at least 10 years but have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2016, 10-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Pre-Juvenile: not older than 11 years by the 1st of July 2016, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Juvenile: not older than 12 years old by the 1st of July 2016, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)

For all categories except Senior A, Junior A and Novice Advanced 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 with a maximum of two years.

VENUE

The competition will be held in Eindhoven, the Netherlands at ice rink IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN. The competition rink is covered, closed and heated and measures 60 x 30 meter and has a seating capacity of approximately 1700 seats.

The outdoor training rink is covered, not closed and not heated and measures 60 x 30 meter. The competition and official practice will only take place at the indoors rink.



IJssportcentrum Eindhoven
Antoon Coolenlaan 3
5644 RX Eindhoven
The Netherlands
www.ijssportcentrum.nl



Indoor rink



Outdoor rink

ENTRIES

Please be so kind to notify us your intention to participate at the competition not later than the **4th of December 2016**, so we can begin planning for your attendance. (PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM – FORM 1) Teams are requested to send a team photo of good quality and in good resolution, together with the final entry form. The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country or club, or refuse entry if the maximum number of teams we can accommodate have entered the competition.

Please direct all your inquiries & applications to:

- Lumière Cup
- Mrs. Ellie van Soest
- E-mail: lumiirecup@hotmail.com

CLOSING DATE PRELIMINARY ENTRY: 4th of DECEMBER 2016
CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES : 8th of JANUARY 2017

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for free program only : € 350 per team

The entry fee for short and free program (senior and junior) : € 400 per team

These entry fees do not include any extra practice ice.

The payment of the entry fee must be done latest at final closing date of the 8th of January 2017 to the organisation by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organiser of the competition). No refunds can be given after the 8th of January 2017. The team registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee. Extra practice ice must also be paid in advance, not later than the 8th of January 2017.

Account Holder	:	Kids on Ice
IBAN	:	NL17RABO0188251626
BIC	:	RABONL2U

Clearly point out: "Lumière Cup 2017, the name of the team and category in all payments. Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at your charge and have to be paid directly to the bank. The organizing committee must receive the net amount of above mentioned entry fees.

PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

Along with the entry form (FORM 2), teams should send the planned program content sheets (FORM 6a for all categories & 6b only for Senior A, Junior A), one per program.

LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

Along with the entry form (FORM 2), teams should send the list of team members (FORM 3a for all categories & 3b only for Senior A, Junior A), one per program. The national passport for each skater of the teams taking part in the competition will be checked during the accreditation. Any skater who is not a national of the country for which they are competing, must have a release certificate.

JUDGES & OFFICIALS

The panel of Judges is composed for each category of :

- 1 Referee
- 1 Referee's Assistant Ice Level
- 3-5 Judges
- 1 Technical Controller
- 1 Technical Specialist
- 1 Assistant Technical Specialist
- 1 Data/Replay operator

Each participant country may enter two judges on synchronized skating. Travel and accommodation will be paid for the Technical panel and the Referee by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation for the judges. Teams are invited to bring judges or technical panel.

JUDGES MEETING

The initial Judges Meeting will take place at IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN on Friday the 3th of March 2017.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music in advance by emailing an MP3-file through "We Transfer" to the following email-address: lumierecup@hotmail.com. Teams must send their music not later than the 19th of February 2017 (Please use FORM 4).

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" (for example Junior A – free – Team ABC.mp3).

Upon accreditation 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). Only one program in one track per CD is permitted.

STARTING ORDER

The starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done previous to the competition at Sunday the 28th of February 2017 and will be published not later than 23.59 PM. The free program for the categories Junior A and Senior A, will be skated in reverse order of the results of the short program. The team placed at first after the short program, will be skating the free program as last team.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Unofficial practice ice for all teams is possible on Thursday the 2nd of March and Friday the 3th of March 2017 at IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. It is possible to reserve practice ice per block of 15 minutes, with a minimum of 1 block. Costs are € 50 per block for the inside rink which is available on Thursday. Cost are € 40 per block for the outside rink which is available on Thursday and Friday. The outside rink is also roofed. Measurement of both rinks are 60 x 30 meter. The available unofficial practice time, will be divided on first come, first served base. Please use FORM 5 to order any practice ice.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a period of official practice on the competition rink described in the table below:

Short Program		Free Program	
Senior A	10 minutes	Senior A & B	12 minutes
Junior A	10 minutes	Junior A & B	12 minutes
		Novice Advanced	11 minutes
		Novice Basic	10 minutes
		Juvenile	10 minutes
		Mixed Age	11 minutes
		Adult	10 minutes
		Pre-Juvenile	10 minutes

The music will start:

- In the practice of 10 minutes: After 1:30 minute and after 6:00 minutes
- In the practice of 11 minutes: After 1:30 minute and after 6.30 minutes
- In the practice of 12 minutes: After 1:30 minute and after 7:00 minutes

The competition and official practice will only take place at the indoors rink.

The intention of the organizing committee is to plan the official practice of the short programs on Friday the 3th of March 2017 and the official practice of the free programs on Saturday 4th of March 2017. This schedule is depending on the number of teams taking part in the competition. The definite time schedule will be published at the 16th of January 2017.

OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will take place at IJssportcentrum Eindhoven, 30 minutes previous to the beginning of the competition on Saturday the 4th of March 2017. A maximum of 3 skaters from each team are invited to take part in the ceremony.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony will be held right after the end of the entire competition at Saturday the 4th of March 2017. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams of each category. Medals will be presented to all skaters of all teams. All skaters of all teams are invited to take part in the closing ceremony on the ice. We will fill you in with the details at a later stage.

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

The competition will be held on Friday the 3th of March and Saturday the 4th of March 2017. The definite time schedule will be published at the 16th of January 2017.

The intention of the organizing committee is to plan the short programs on Friday and the free programs on Saturday. Time schedule is depending on the number of teams taking part in the competition.

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

All participating teams and officials are invited to register upon arrival at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. A welcoming desk will be in place at the ice rink, during all the time of the competition. Every team will receive passes for team members as mentioned at the team list (FORM 3). Every team will also receive passes for 1 manager, 1 coach, 1 co-coach and 2 team chaperones.

TICKETS

Tickets are available at the event. The prices of the tickets are:

- Day ticket (1 day) : € 12,50
- Event ticket (2 days) : € 20,00

DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place and will be in accordance with the valid ISU anti-doping code (ISU Communication No. 1922). It is also not permitted to use alcohol during the competition by any of the competitors.

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please like our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/lumierecup/>

MEALS

There will be a possibility to order meals for the teams and accompanies. More information will follow in a later stage.

ACCOMODATION & HOTEL INFORMATION

At this moment we are consulting with hotels in the nearby surroundings for special rates. We will inform you at a later stage about the possibilities.

TRANSPORT

Transport to the ice rink has to be organised by the participating team but at this moment we are consulting with transportation companies for special rates. Please contact us if you have any requests.

BY PLANE

There are several airports nearby Eindhoven. See list below:

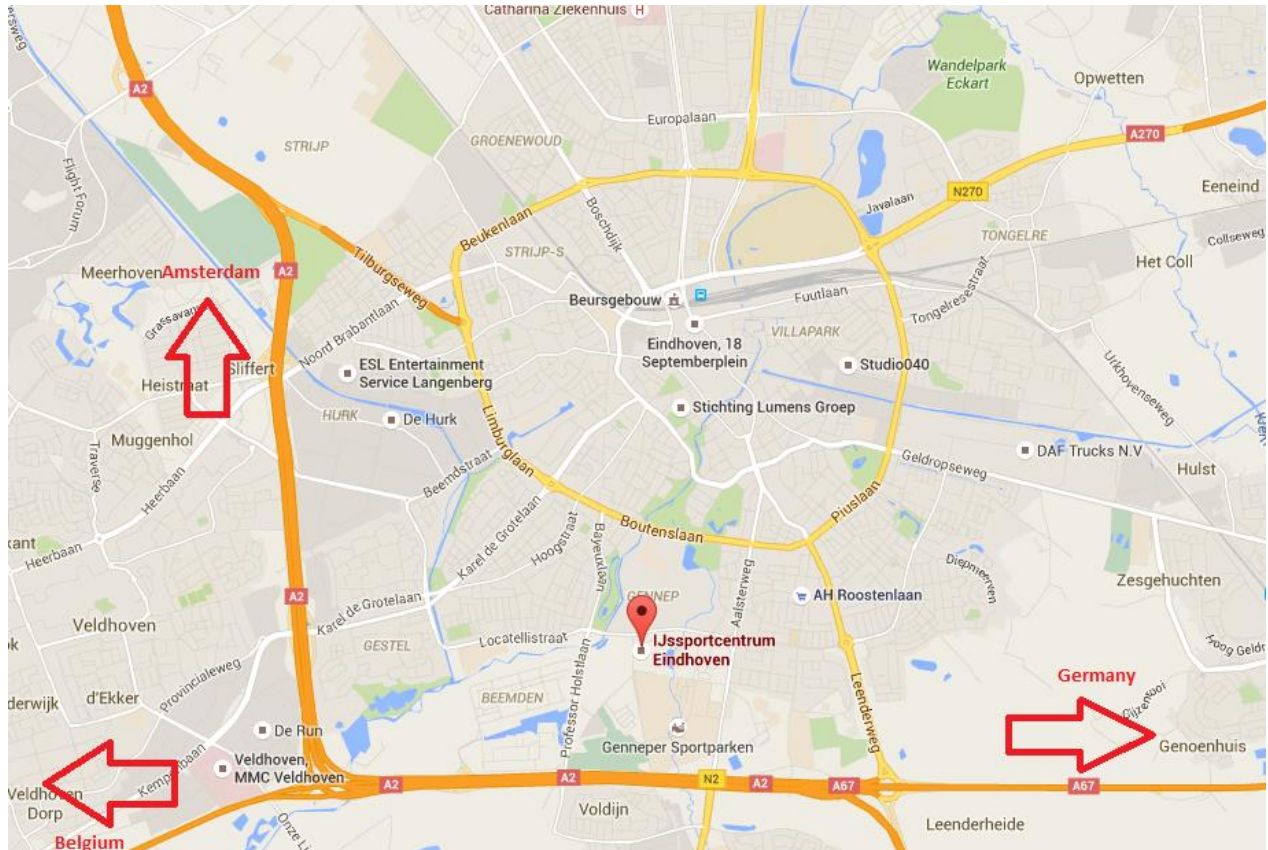
From Airport - Rink	Distance	Travel time (airport – rink)
Eindhoven (NL)	14 km	19 min by car/taxi
Rotterdam (NL)	124 km	88 min by car/taxi
Amsterdam (NL)	132 km	84 min by car/taxi
Maastricht (NL)	75 km	48 min by car/taxi
Dusseldorf, Weeze (DUI)	83,6 km	67 min by car/taxi
Dusseldorf (DUI)	111 km	73 min by car/taxi
Brussels National (Zaventem) (BE)	124 km	79 min by car/taxi
Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) (BE)	189 km	125 min by car/taxi

BY TRAIN

From several airports there is a train connection or bus connection to Eindhoven

- Trains in the Netherlands: www.9292.nl
- For trains from Europe to The Netherlands: www.goeuro.nl
- For busses: <https://www.flixbus.nl/>

BY CAR



CARPARK/BUS CARPARK



Next to IJssportcentrum Eindhoven
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ORGANISATION

The organisation of the competition is the responsibility of the organizing committee. 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

In accordance with the ISU rule 119, Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond and the organizing committee of the Lumière Cup 2017 will assume no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials in connection with the Lumière Cup 2017.

A medical service will be on duty at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven during all the time of the competition and at the official practices.

Each member participating in the Lumière Cup 2017 has the sole responsibility for providing its own medical and accident insurance protection.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, teams and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team info and results will be published, as well as the Lumière Cup 2017 may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016 both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the ISU, the organizing member Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond, organizing committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.

SUMMARY OF FORMS

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| • Form 1 | Preliminary entry form | 4 December 2016 |
| • Form 2 | Official entry form | 8 January 2017 |
| • Form 3 (A & B) | Team members | 8 January 2017' |
| • Form 4 | Music information | 19 February 2017 |
| • Form 5 | Payment summary & practice ice | 8 January 2017 |
| • Form 6 (A & B) | Program content sheet | 8 January 2017 |