



Announcement
STAR CLASS
6-8th December 2013
Hasselt, Belgium

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The Koninklijke Belgische Snelschaats Federatie (KBSF) and Ijsschaatsclub "De Schaverdijn" (YDS) have the honor and pleasure to announce that the Star Class for Junior A and B, StarClass and Senior will be held on December 6th until December 8th 2013 at the Bloso-centrum 'De Schaverdijn', Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13 in Hasselt (Belgium). The competition will be organized in accordance with the 2012 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Star Class Memorandum 2013-2014 and the conditions included in this Announcement.

Categories for Ladies and Men

Junior A Born between 01-07-1994 to 30-06-1996
Junior B Born between 01-07-1996 to 30-06-1998
Starclass and Senior Born before 01-07-1994

The time limit to be entitled to start in the competition is listed in the Memorandum for Star Class 2013-2014 and is summarized in the following table:

	Ladies 500	Ladies 1000	Men 500	Men 1000
Junior B	00:52:00	01:48:00	00:50:00	01:45:00
Junior A	00:51:00	01:47:00	00:49:00	01:43:00
Senior	00:51:00	01:47:00	00:49:00	01:43:00

Distances

Junior A 1500m 500m 1000m
Junior B 1500m 500m 1000m
StarClass & Senior 1500m 500m 1000m

The competition will be held as an all final competition.

Preliminary program

Friday, December 6 th 2013	10.00 a.m.	Check-in teams and registration
	10.30 a.m.	Teamleaders meeting
	11.00 a.m.	Warm up
	12.00 a.m.	Start of competition
Saturday, December 7 th 2013	09.00 a.m.	Warm up
	10.00 a.m.	Start of competition
Sunday, December 8 th 2013	08.00 a.m.	Warm up
	09.00 a.m.	Start of competition
	14.00 p.m.	End of competition

Entries

Entries are open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs. Entries will only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category that their birth date qualifies them for.

When a skater enters the Star Class series they have to, as part of their entry data, announce which ISU member they are representing, this is to be in accordance with ISU eligibility rules. Skaters can qualify for the Junior Europa Cup Final only by participating in the qualifying events in the region to which the ISU Member they represent belongs .

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Only skaters eligible to represent the following members can qualify for the Junior Europa Cup Final through the Starclass series: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
(For details on eligibility rules please refer to Rule no. 102 and 109 of ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012)

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Star Class Coordination Group .

The ENTRIES should contain the following:

- Name and address of the club making the entry
- Number of the athletes in each category
- Number of accompanying Officials

The preliminary entry form must be submitted not later **than** Sunday November 10th 2013 and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

The FINAL ENTRY specifying/confirming:

- Surname, first name and gender of the competitors
- Date of birth of the competitors
- Best time on the 500m distance in the 2012-2013 season
- Name of the accompanying Officials

The final entry form must be submitted not later **than** Sunday December 1st 2013 and shall be made via www.shorttrackonline.info

ALL TEAMLEADERS are very urgently requested to inform the Organizers of any changes upon departure from their home-town, at the very latest.

Entry Fee

An Entrance Fee of € 10,- must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete. The warrant for the helmet covers is € 10,- per club.

Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85m. Besides the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used. The padding system is according to ISU Communication 1726.

Award of Prizes

Prize for the first, second and third classed in the final results for each category - ladies and men. During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suits.

Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. An ambulance will be on standby in case of need.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each Member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such shall be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U. Rule 119.

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Liability

In accordance with I.S.U. Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

Address Organizing Committee

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Board and Lodging

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee can offer/announce accommodation in a bed and breakfast solution at the following hotels:

The organisation has reached an agreement for a special hotel rate when booked in Hotel Express by Holiday Inn Hasselt. This special offer **€ 40.00- p/p** (breakfast, taxes and services included) applies only when a double room is booked. The rooms are double-bedded or twin bedded. If you're interested contact the Holiday Inn Express and use booking code: 'StarClass 2013'

HOTEL HOLIDAY INN HASSELT****

Kattegatstraat 1
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 24 22 00
reservations.manager@hihasselt.com
www.hihasselt.com
distance ice rink 2.2 km

HOTEL EXPRESS BY HOLIDAY INN HASSELT***

Thonissenlaan 37
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 24 22 00
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www.hiexpress.com/exhasselt
distance ice rink 2.4 km

HOTEL HASSOTEL BY THE CENTURY***

Sint-Jozefsstraat 10
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 23 06 55
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distance ice rink 2.8 km

HOTEL THE CENTURY**

Leopoldplein 1
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 22 47 99
hotel@thecentury.be
www.thecentury.be
distance ice rink 3 km

HOTEL IBIS HASSELT CENTRUM**

Thonissenlaan 52
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 23 11 11
H1456@accor.com
www.ibishotel.com
distance ice rink 2.5 km

HOTEL PAX*

Grote Markt 16
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 22 38 75
info@hotelpax.be
www.hotelpax.be
distance ice rink 3.1 km

HOTEL RADISSON BLU****

Torenplein 8
3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 77 00 00
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www.radissonblu.com/hotel-hasselt
distance ice rink 2.6 km

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3500 Hasselt
Phone +32 11 32 50 13
info@dai-cugini.be
www.dai-cugini.be
distance ice rink 2.6 km

NOTICE: We strongly advice you not to book in Hotel Bokrijks-Gasthof/Trobbiani's Place, Hasseltweg 475 in Genk. We have had numerous complaints about this hotel during previous competitions.

Other useful information

Unlike previous years, we will not be able/allowed to organize our own catering but the cafeteria has promised us they will be open during the following hours:

- on Friday from 9.00 until 19.00h
- on Saturday from 8.00 until 19.00h
- on Sunday from 7.00 until 15.00h

Or if the competition runs late the end of the competition.

However, based on our experience with the cafeteria in the past, we cannot guarantee that they will be open during all these hours. It might well be possible they will open later and close earlier. Best to keep this in mind.

All skaters will receive a small bag with food and drinks every day just like previous years.

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