



INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION & INVITATION CUP

Heerenveen, The Netherlands

1-3 November 2019

Partners van schaatsend Nederland



On behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) and its Organizing committee we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

International Qualification & Invitation Cup 2019

to be held on 1, 2 and 3 November 2019 in Heerenveen

Program

Friday, November 1	18:00 hrs	500 meter	Men
		1.500 meter	Ladies
		5.000 meter	Men
Saturday, November 2	14:45 hrs	500 meter	Ladies
		1.500 meter	Men
		3.000 meter	Ladies
Sunday, November 3	13:15 hrs	5.000 meter	Ladies
		10.000 meter	Men
		1.000 meter	Ladies
		1.000 meter	Men

Regulations

The International Qualification & Invitation Cup 2019 will be held in accordance with the 2018 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the International Qualification & Invitation Cup 2019 is based on invitation only.

In addition to skaters with the nationality of the organizing ISU member (NED), the OC will invite ISU members to enter non Dutch athletes to participate on the 500 meters, 1.000 meters and/or 1.500 meters.

Track

Thialf Ice stadium is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters.

Entries

The non-NED skaters are able to register until Sunday, October 27 (wedstrijdorganisatie@knsb.nl). The Organizing Committee determines which skaters will actually participate and will inform the ISU Members accordingly. Dutch entries can only be made using the KNSB online entry system for Speed Skating available at <https://inschrijven.schaatsen.nl>

Drawing

Drawings will be made by the VANTAGE system.

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Time measurement

Time measurements will take place by Electronic timekeeping and Manual timekeeping to determine the time and the order of finish of Skaters.

Competition format and safety measures for the mass start events

Mass Start races will be skated according to Rule 253, paragraph 4 b) in the ISU Technical Rules for Speed Skating and ISU Communication No. 2278, paragraphs 4.3 and 5.6, with distances of 16 laps for both Ladies and Men. Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communications No. 2195 or any further updates.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communication No. 2243 or any further update of these Communications).

Training times

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitors as scheduled on 'topsport training facilities'. Trial starts will be organized before the start of the official program.

Officials

The allocation of officials will be the responsibility of the KNSB. There will be at least one international referee included in the officials' list.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Event. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation.

Accommodation

All meals and lodging expenses are at the responsibility of the participating members.

HOTELS HEERENVEEN AREA:

Fletcher Hotel Heidehof at Heerenveen, +31(0)513630200, mail to: info@hotelheidehof.nl

Hotel Golden Tulip Tjaarda at Oranjewoud, +31(0)513433533, mail to: info@tjaarda.nl

Hotel van der Valk at Wolvega, +31(0)561692800, mail to: info@wolvega.valk.nl

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

Entries and inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below.

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