



ANNOUNCEMENT

" 26th FRIESLAND CUP "

StarClass Competition

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

"TRIAS" SHORT TRACK, the short track speed skating club in Leeuwarden, in cooperation with the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) have the honour and pleasure to announce that the FRIESLAND CUP / StarClass Competition, will be held on January 25, January 26 and January 27, 2008 at the Ice rink Leeuwarden, Heliconweg 42C, 8914 AT Leeuwarden, the Netherlands in accordance with the 2006 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the 'StarClass Rules Regulations 2007/2008' and the conditions included in this Announcement.

Entries

Entries can be made by the Club of the respective athlete or by the Member of the International Skating Union

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group. In this respect the total number of skaters in all categories per club may be limited and/or the number of Clubs may be limited. Principles like global representation, regional representation and first come, first serve shall be applied.

Preliminary Entry

The Preliminary Entry specifying

- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Provisional names

must be submitted by December 25, 2007 and are preferably made via www.ShortTrackOnline.Info

Final Entry

The Final Entry specifying/confirming

- Number of athletes in each category
- Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- Number of accompanying Officials
- Names of the Athletes
- Names of the accompanying Officials

must be submitted at the latest January 20, 2008 and are preferable made via www.ShortTrackOnline.Info

All Entries must be accompanied of sufficient documentation of the performances in Mass Start Competitions or Time Trail and all requirements of the ISU Regulations must be fulfilled. (insurance, minimum age to compete in a senior competition, etc.)

Entry Fee

An Entrance Fee of 10 euros must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per Club one coach/team leader does not have to pay the Entrance Fee.

Conditions of Contest

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance shall be based on an "All Finals System" in all categories.

The All Final System is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants

The organizers reserve the right to change the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

Categories

StarClass Ladies and Men (Senior and Junior A)

Senior Ladies and Men from 01-07-68 to 30-06-1988 (no time limit)

EuroStar Junior A Ladies and Men from 01-07-1988 to 30-06-1990

EuroStar Junior B Ladies and Men from 01-07-1990 to 30-06-1992

EuroStar Junior C Ladies and Men from 01-07-1992 to 30-06-1994

EuroStar Junior D Ladies and Men from 01-07-1994 to 30-06-1996

The time limit to be entitled to start in the StarClass category and the Junior categories is listed in the Regulations for Star Class Competitions.

Distances

Individual;

StarClass	1500m	500m	1000m	(January, 25 , 26 and 27)
Senior	1500m	500m	1000m	(January, 26 and 27)
EuroStar Junior A	1500m	500m	1000m	(January, 25 , 26 and 27)
EuroStar Junior B	1500m	500m	1000m	(January, 26 and 27)
EuroStar Junior C	1000m	500m	1000m	(January, 26 and 27)
EuroStar Junior D	1000m	500m	800m	(January, 26 and 27)

Relay races; The relays will be skated only if there is enough time.

StarClass Ladies	3000m
StarClass Men	5000m
Senior Ladies	3000m
Senior Men	5000m
Junior A-B-C-D Ladies	2000m. (3 athletes)
Junior A-B-C-D Men	2000m. (3 athletes)

Mixed club relay teams are not allowed.

General Program:

Friday, January 25 th 2008	17.00 p.m.	Team leaders check in
	17.45 p.m.	Team leaders meeting
	18.00 p.m.	Warming up
	18.30 p.m.	1 st session (Only: StarClass and EuroStar Jun.A)
Saturday, January 26 th 2008	9.00 a.m.	Team leaders check in
	9.15 a.m.	Team leaders meeting
	09.45 p.m.	Warming up
	10.30 p.m.	2 nd session (all categories *)
	21.00 p.m.	end of the 2 nd session
Sunday, January 27 th 2008	07.45 a.m.	Warming up
	08.30 a.m.	3 rd session (all categories)
	16.00 p.m.	Award of prizes

* On Saturday, the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the entries. The program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing club and the referee. A more detailed program will be published on www.shorttrackonline.info in the week before the competition.

Board and Lodging

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. See the enclosed list of hotel accommodations. Meals are available for a reduced price at the icerink.

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.

Award of Prizes

Prize for the first - second and third classed in the final results for each category. 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. There will be an adequate response time for an ambulance to be on site 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.

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.

Parking Fee

At the ice rink you can get Parking Tickets for free

Address Organizing Committee

Please send inquiries and entries to:

Trias Short Track
Kamenier 1
8448 NE Heerenveen
The Netherlands
Telephone: +31 (0)513 842345
E-mail: h.krijgsheld@chello.nl

Address Ice Rink

IJshal Leeuwarden
Heliconweg 42C
8914 AT Leeuwarden
The Netherlands

**We are looking forward to receive your entry for this
tournament/competition and remain,**

“TRIAS” Short track



- 1. Eurohotel**, Europaplein 20, 8915 CL Leeuwarden
Situating ca. 500 m of the ice rink.
Tel: +31(0)58 2131113 - Fax: +31(0)58 2125927 – www.eurohotel.nl
(0)58 2123651 – Fax: +31(0)58 2160793
(already complete)
- 2. Hotel Duhoux**, Greate Buorren 4/8, 9088 AR Wirdum
Situating 6 km from Leeuwarden.
Tel: +31(0)58 2551513 – Fax: +31(0)58 2551035 – www.hotel-duhoux.nl
- 3. Hotel Campanile** Leeuwarden, Wergeasterdyk 1, 9084 AS Goutum
Situating 5 min from the ice rink
Tel: +31 (0)58 2880605 – Fax: +31(0)58 2880635 –
www.campanile.com
- 4. Tulip Inn** Franeker, Hertog van Saxenlaan78
Situating 12 km. from Leeuwarden.
Tel: +31 (0)517 398000
www.tulipinn-franeker.nl
- 5. Youth Hostel “Oer ‘t Hout”**, Raadhuisstraat 18, 9001 ZJ, Grou
Situating ca. 15 km from Leeuwarden.
Tel: +31(0)566 621528 – Fax: +31(0)621005 – www.oerthout.nl
- 6. Hotel ‘t Anker**, Family hotel, Eewal 73, 8911 GS Leeuwarden
Situating in the centre of Leeuwarden
Tel: +31(0)58 2125216 – Fax: +31 (0)25 2128293 – www.hotelhetanker.nl
- 7. It Weidummerhout**, Dekemawei 9, 9024 BE Weidum
Situating 6 km from Leeuwarden
Tel: +31 (0)58 2519888 – Fax: +31 (0)58 2519826 – www.weidumerhout.nl
- 8. E10**, Family hotel, Rijksstraatweg 17, 9256 XD Rypstjerk
Situating 5 km from Leeuwarden.
Tel: +31(0)58 432222 – Fax: +31(0)58 432582 – www.hotele10.nl
- 9. Bastion Hotel** Leeuwarden, Legedyk 6, 8935 DG Leeuwarden
Situating 5 min from the ice rink
Tel: +31 (0)58 2890112 – Fax: +31 (0)58 2890512 –
www.bastionhotels.nl/leeuwarden/
- 10. Hotel - Café 't Dûke Lûk** , De Wal 13 , 9269 RA Veenwouden
Situating 15 km from Leeuwarden.
Tel.: +31(0)511 47 50 04

