



## ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB),  
the Organizing Committee of the Gewest Noord-Holland/Utrecht, Baancommissie Hoorn  
has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the

### Junior Country Match NED-GER-NOR

which will be held at the speed skating ice rink of Hoorn, the Netherlands  
on Saturday, November 29<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and Sunday, November 30<sup>st</sup>, 2014



## REGULATIONS

The competition will be held under the 2014 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating.

## PROGRAM

<i>Saturday, November 29<sup>st</sup></i>	14:30	Teamleaders meeting
	15:00	Opening draw
	17:30 – 17:45	Warming-up
	18:00 – 18:10	Official opening Team presentation
	18:10 – 18:30	Ice preparation
	18:30	Start of the competition
		500m Ladies Junior C
		500m Men Junior C
		500m Ladies Junior B
		500m Men Junior B
	1.000m Ladies Junior C	
	1.500m Men Junior C	
	1.500m Ladies Junior B	
	1.500m Men Junior B	
	30 minutes after last prize-giving ceremony	Draw 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the competition
<i>Sunday, November 30<sup>st</sup></i>	9:00 – 09:15	Warming-up
	09:15 – 09:35	Ice preparation
	09:35	Start of the competition
		500m Ladies Junior C
		1.000m Men Junior C
		1.000m Ladies Junior B
		1.000m Men Junior B
		1.500m Ladies Junior C
	3.000m Men Junior C	
	3.000m Ladies Junior B	
	3.000m Men Junior B	
	±12:30 – 13:00	Prize-giving ceremony

## DRAWING PROCEDURE

The opening draw will take place in the restaurant of the ice rink (first floor) on Saturday, November 29<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at 15:00 hours. It will be a manual draw in which skaters from the same country are preferably not to be paired.

The draw for the second competition day will be held on Saturday, November 29<sup>st</sup>, 2014 30 minutes after the last prize-giving ceremony.

## ENTRIES

Each country may enter 4 skaters per category. The categories and their corresponding date of birth are showed below.

Junior C	01.07.1999 – 30.06.2001	Ladies (4)	Men (4)
Junior B	01.07.1997 – 30.06.1999	Ladies (4)	Men (4)

Preliminary entries, giving the number of competitors, substitutes and team officials (with provisional names), must be communicated by November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Final entries, giving the names of the competitors and team officials, must reach the Organizing Committee before November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Date of birth and personal records must be given for every participant.

The coaches are required to attend the teamleaders meeting on Saturday, November 29<sup>ste</sup>, 2014 at 14.30 hours (restaurant ice rink on the first floor). The coaches have to give a conformation for the participants and need to show their licences or another identification.

## TEAM POINTS

For each distance and category, the following points will be divided for the Country Match:

In order from 1<sup>st</sup> place till 12<sup>th</sup> place: 22 – 20 – 18 – 16 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 1 point(s).

## PRIZES

Medals are given for distances and all-round competition place 1 – 3, each category and Country Match.

## ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications Nos. 1765, 1800, 1871 and 1872 or any further update of these Communications).

## TRAINING TIMES

For training on the speed skating track, the competitors can use only the public hours.

We recommend:

Friday, November 28 <sup>st</sup>	: 15:00 – 16:00 Training
Saturday, November 29 <sup>st</sup>	: 11:30 – 12:30 Training

## LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the 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 competition. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

The following rules are used during competitions at the ice rink of Hoorn. They may differ from what you are used to. Please put on your skates at the inner side of the ice rink, so there is no need to cross the competition tracks. Use the tunnel to get there. The same applies to coaches. The inner part of the ice rink is only accessible for officials, competitors and coaches. Skating is forbidden during ice preparations.

## **BOARD AND LODGING**

For the German team, the organizing committee will bear costs for board and lodging from Friday, November 28<sup>st</sup>, 2014 till Sunday, November 30<sup>st</sup>, 2014 including breakfast and a sports meal on Friday and Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

For the Dutch team, the organizing committee will bear costs for board and lodging from Saturday, November 29<sup>st</sup>, 2014 till Sunday, November 30<sup>st</sup>, 2014 including a sports meal on Saturday and a breakfast on Sunday.

For the teams there is light lunch on Sunday in the Ice rink restaurant (first floor), immediately after the prize-giving ceremony.

For the Norwegian team, board and lodging is at their own expenses. However, the organization committee is willing to make certain arrangements. Please contact the committee for that.

## **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

Van der Valk Hotel Hoorn  
Westfriese parkweg 1  
1625 MA Hoorn  
Phone +31 229 799 060  
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Internet [www.hotelhoorn.com](http://www.hotelhoorn.com)

## **TRANSPORT**

Transportation service will not be provided from the airport to the hotel and between hotel and the ice-rink. You can take the train from Schiphol airport to Hoorn, that takes about 45 minutes. For transport from train station in Hoorn to Hotel, please contact the hotel for the shuttle service. The ice-rink is 5 minutes to walk from hotel.

## **PROTOCOL**

The protocol of this event can be downloaded from the internet two days after the country match from: <http://www.langebaan.bchoorn.nl/countrymatch>

## CONTACT

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## OFFICIALS

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