



Short Track club Kristallijn Gent

Announcement of the

40th EASTER CUP

16 – 17 April 2022

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Dates and Venue

Short Track club *Kristallijn Gent* has the honour of inviting you to the

40th International EASTER CUP Short Track

For Juniors, Seniors & Masters

Date: 16 April – 17 April 2022

Venue: IJsbaan Kristallijn, Warmoezeniersweg 20, 9000 Gent - Belgium

The competition will be held in accordance with the ISU regulations.

Entries

Entries are open to all clubs and skaters affiliated with an ISU member. The Preliminary Entries have to be done by 1st of April 2022; Final Entries must reach the organizing committee by **Saturday 9th of April 2022**.

Entry fee: an entry fee of € **35,00** must be paid to the organizers for every athlete. To reduce the amount of cash and fast handling of helmet caps, we ask to wire the money by bank transfer to the STKG bank account no later than **Wednesday 13th of April 2022**:

IBAN: BE92 7340 4266 2023

BIC: KREDBEBB

Use the following formatted message with the transfer: “EC Club X” with EC = Easter Cup, Club, the abbreviation of your club on ShorttrackOnline, and X the number of skaters you are paying for. This number should correspond to the number of entered skaters on ShorttrackOnline).

Clubs can only make entries with the approval of their respective ISU Member at:

shorttrackonline.info

The entry fee for athletes **includes a free BBQ ticket** on Saturday evening as part of the 40-year jubilee.

Each BBQ voucher can be used to get a maximum of 3 pieces of meat or vegetarian alternatives. Vegetables and potatoes will also be available.

Extra BBQ vouchers can be bought through ShorttrackOnline as well for the special price of € 17,00. After the entries close, you will be able to order extra vouchers for the BBQ through ShorttrackOnline. More information will follow by email to the registered clubs.

Age Groups

The competition is open to all Juniors, Seniors & Masters. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories per gender:

Junior F:	born after 30/06/2012
Junior E:	born from 1/07/2010 to 30/06/2012
Junior D:	born from 1/07/2008 to 30/06/2010
Junior C:	born from 1/07/2006 to 30/06/2008
Junior B:	born from 1/07/2004 to 30/06/2006
Junior A + Senior:	born from 1/07/1991 to 30/06/2004
Master:	born before 1/07/1991

Awards

Individual classification: Awards will be given to the first, second and third in the final classification of each category.

Club classification: Awards will be given to the first, second and third in the final club classification (best 5 skaters per club + best relay result). Individual skaters may gain the following points 25, 23, 22, 21 ... for a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ... place according to the categories defined in the announcement (section Age Groups). For the relay, 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 points are granted for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place respectively in one of the categories in which the relay was skated. Only the points of teams of which all members belong to the same club, count towards the club classification. In case of a tie, the clubs will be ranked equally.

Bad luck trophy: STKG awards a prize to the person who experienced exceptionally bad luck during the competition. The chief referee and the organizing committee will decide together on the “pechvogel” prior to the award ceremony.

Miscellaneous

By entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio, video and pictures), and might appear in the media content created about the competition.

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitating their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

Liability and Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Royal Speed Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance (medical and accident) coverage for their athletes.

Anti-doping

Anti-doping tests might be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications No. 2213 & 2243 or any further update of these Communications). <https://www.isu.org/clean-sport/anti-doping>

Food & drinks

Only food and drinks that are bought in the cafeteria can be consumed there. In the dressing rooms, you are allowed to consume your own food and drinks.

There are meals available at the ice rink such as spaghetti (small: € 8,00 / normal: € 10,00), lasagna (€ 9,00) and soup (€ 4,50) for Saturday and Sunday noon.

Note that we organize a BBQ on Saturday evening for the price of € 17,00. The BBQ is free for all competitors.

Overview of available mail vouchers

	Saturday (noon)	Saturday (evening)	Sunday (noon)
Spaghetti	€ 8,00 / € 10,00		€ 8,00 / € 10,00
Lasagna	€ 9,00		€ 9,00
Soup	€ 4,50		€ 4,50
BBQ extra tickets*		€ 17,00	

(*): Competitors receive a free voucher for the BBQ

Please provide the number of needed meals by athlete's name through ShorttrackOnline after the final entry has been made. We will reach out to all clubs for this purpose. Please transfer the money in advance. Note that the BBQ tickets for participants are not charged.

Bank account STKG no later than **Wednesday 13th of April 2022**:

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Please use the following message: "EC Club Firstname Lastname" where EC = Easter Cup, Club is the name of the club the skater belongs to and Firstname Lastname is the name of the skater as entered on SOL and where these extra tickets are coupled to.

Technology

Time recording will happen by photo finish at 0.001 seconds accuracy. Video replay will be available from different angles to help the referees to assess infringements. If technically possible, we will also have a live stream on the website of ShorttrackOnline.

Information

Should you have any questions for the organizing committee, do not hesitate to contact us:

Email: info@stkg.be

Website: www.stkg.be

Low Emission Zone Ghent

Please be aware of the newly installed low emission zone (LEZ) in Ghent centre. (inside the inner ring R40) To access the ice rink, no extra effort is required if you reach the ice rink from the highway, but if you would like to visit the city centre, you need to register your car if it has a non-Belgian license plate. More information can be found here:

<https://stad.gent/en/mobility-ghent/low-emission-zone-ghent>

Also be aware of the mobility plan that is still operational in Ghent centre. Be sure not to cross any of the restricted access roads. More information can be found here:

<https://stad.gent/en/mobility-ghent/mobility-plan>

Accommodation

All participating clubs are responsible for their own accommodation. Book your hotel in advance: many hotels in Ghent are often sold out during Easter weekend!

More information can be found at: www.visitgent.be