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CHALLENGE CUP / NK KUNSTRIJDEN DE UITHOF, DEN HAAG

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Dear All,

Please let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the Challenge Cup & NK Kunstrijden 2018.

We have tried to make this competition as comfortable and enjoyable as we can for you all. We have taken great care in selecting appropriate accommodation and we realize that an optimal transport service is key in your preparations.

The city of The Hague is proud of hosting this sporting event. Its population is looking forward to cheer you on. For you who have some spare time: the town offers great possibilities for sightseeing, dining, relaxing, shopping and partying.

Our aim is to provide four great days of action. Therefore we appreciate your participation and commitment to this competition. If there is anything that we can do to improve the Challenge Cup, now or in the future, please let us know.

We wish you all the best on and off the rink this week. Skate well!

Kind regards,



Warmolt Venhuizen
Chairman OC Challenge Cup

1.CONTACT INFORMATION

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Volunteers – Security	Kobie Achterberg
Gala -Battle	Sylvia Bart
Projectmanager KNSB	Ellen Reijmer

Venue:

Competition and Practice Events will be held at:

Sport Centre De Uithof

Jaap Edenweg 10, 2544 NL Den Haag

Phone +31 70 32 99 991

There is a car park (free) at the ice Rink.

2. UNOFFICIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

The Organizing Committee (OC) will arrange unofficial practice ice training on the practice rink on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday for all participating teams. The OC will make a schedule, price € 20,- / hour / person. You can pay this fee at the accreditation office on Wednesday February 21. You need to arrange your own transport to the ice rink. There is only medical service of the ice rink De Uithof available. The OC has not arranged extra medical service on these days and the OC is not responsible of any accidents on these days.

Contactperson: Esther de Groot, challengecup@knsb.nl.

3. WARMING-UP

There is an off-ice warming up area as indicated in the map of the Ice Rink and signs will be present.

4. OFFICIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE*

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February 22, Thursday	8:00 Advanced Novice M	SP
	9:15 Advanced Novice L	SP
	12:15 Junior M	SP
	13:30 Junior L	SP
	16:45 Break	
	18:00 Advanced Novice L	FS
	20:45 End of practice	
February 23, Friday	8:00 Junior L	FS
	11:30 Junior M	FS
	12:45 Senior L	SP
	15:15 Advanced Novice M	FS
	16:15 Basic Novice M	FS
	16:45 End of practice	
February 24, Saturday	8:00 Basic Novice L	FS
	9:15 Senior Pairs	SP
	10:30 Senior M	SP
	12:30 Senior L	FS
	15:00 Pre Basic Novice L	FS
	16:00 End of Practice	
February 25, Sunday	8:00 Senior Pairs	FS
	9:15 Senior M	FS
	11:00 End of practice	

5. PROGRAM*

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EVENT SCHEDULE CHALLENGE CUP 2018

February 21, Wednesday	17:00 Draw
February 22, Thursday	8:00 Start Official Practice 10:00 Teamleaders' meeting Referees' and Technical Panel meetings Initial Judges' meeting Officials welcome reception 11:45 Opening Ceremony Challenge Cup 12:00 Advanced Novice Men Short Program 13:30 Advanced Novice Ladies Short Program 17:30 Junior Men Short Program 19:00 Junior Ladies Short Program 23:30 End of competition
February 23, Friday	8:00 Start Official Practice 8:00 Advanced Novice Ladies Free Skating 12:30 Junior Ladies Free Skating 17:30 Junior Men Free skating 19:00 Victory Ceremony 19:45 Senior Ladies Short Program 22:45 End of competition
February 24, Saturday	8:00 Start Official Practice 9:00 Advanced Novice Men Free Skating 11:00 Basic Novice Men Free Skating 11:15 Basic Novice Ladies Free Skating 13:15 Senior Pairs Short Program 15:00 Senior Men Short Program 17:00 Senior Ladies Free Skating 21:00 Victory Ceremony
February 25, Sunday	8:00 Start Official Practice 9:00 Pre Basic Novice Ladies FS (Dutch Championship) 11:00 Senior Pairs Free Skating 12:15 Senior Men Free Skating 15:00 Victory Ceremony Award Challenge Cup 15:30 Ultimate Skate Battle Exhibition Gala

DRAWS

The draw for short program will take place in the Official Hotel Atlantic on Wednesday February 21 at 17.00 hours. The starting order for the free program shall be based on the reverse order of the result of the short program.

6. EXHIBITION GALA & BATTLE

On Sunday, February 25, 2018 there will be an exhibition gala and battle.

The best placed skaters/couples in each category will be invited for the exhibition gala at the ice rink. Please bring your exhibition music with you.

Information for the battle is available on the ice-rink.

7. INFORMATION

The helpdesk is located on the entrance of Ice-rink "de Uithof".

Wednesday – Sunday the office is open from 07.00 hrs until the end of competition

8. MEETINGS

OPENING MEETING/TEAM LEADERS MEETING

10.00 hrs. room 'Wilder Kaiser' at the ice rink

9. ACCREDITATION

Athletes, coaches & officials and Chaperones are kindly requested to wear their accreditation card in a visible way for access to the transportation (transport ticket will be provided for shuttlebus when paid for), dressing

rooms and rink. This is to ensure that the areas are prohibited for unauthorized. You can pick up your accreditation per team at the Accreditation Office.

Opening hours

Wednesday 08.00 till 20.00 hours

Thursday - Sunday 07.00 till end of competitions

Accreditation and transport ticket will only be given if all fees are paid, cash payment only (bring your invoice)

We will make an introduction movie by pick up your accreditation for the live-stream.

10. TICKETS

Tickets are available for purchase online and at the ice-rink.

Day ticket: € 5,00

Passe-partout: €10,00

Online [CLICK HERE](#)

11. MUSIC

All music (CD) must be submitted at the accreditation.

If music information is not completed or has not been provided, accreditation will not be given.

All music must show the competition event, competitors name and country and the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

The music can be collected through the Team Leaders on the day after each final event.

12. HOTEL

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel NH Atlantic
Deltaplein 200
2554 EJ Den Haag
Phone: +34 91 398 46 61
www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-atlantic-den-haag

13. FOOD & DRINKS

There is some fruit and water available in the dressing rooms. Other food & drinks are self-service.

14. MEDICAL FACILITIES

During the competition days a professional emergency team is on site.

15. TRANSPORTATION

There will be transportation between Amsterdam Airport and the official hotel, from Tuesday February 21th afternoon till Monday morning February 26th, for team members who has paid the transportation fee.

Arrival Schiphol (Amsterdam)

After your arrival, please go to the meeting point at Schiphol plaza (see picture below).

Near the railway platforms you will see a giant cube constructed of red and white blocks and with panels displaying photos of objects. Here you can wait, either standing or seated on one of the corner blocks.

There will be a host whom will pick you up at the meeting point and guide you to the vehicle which will be ready to transport you to your desired destination.



Hotels – Ice Rink

There will be transportation between the official hotel and the Ice Rink de Uithof during the competition days and the training periods, starting from Thursday, February, 22th till Sunday, February, 25th.

Shuttles will depart every hour from the hotel to the Ice Rink, see bus Schedule.

This is ONLY for team members who have paid the transportation fee.

18. VIDEO

During the Challenge Cup 2018 all programs will be recorded in High Definition Video, shot from two boarding side camera's and one overview camera. We do provide all participants the opportunity to buy the recorded video material in the following options:

- 1) Raw uncut material from our main boarding side camera, cost will be € 12,50 including all taxes;
- 2) Raw uncut material from both boarding side camera's in two separate files, cost will be € 25,00 including any taxes;
- 3) A simple video production with sound and light normalized and optimized and best shot options chosen from each of our camera's, cost will be € 40,00 including all taxes;
- 4) Full video production including warm up, program, slow motion and ceremony (when applicable), cost will be € 60,00 including all taxes.

All prices mentioned are based on a single program, include all taxes and are presented by a download link on our Onedrive account e-mailed to you as soon as your production is finished.

Leadtimes for the different options start from 10 workingdays for option 1 up to 20 workingdays for option 4.

If you are interested in purchasing raw material or a video production, please request so by sending an e-mail to video@showyourskill.online, or find us in the icerink during the ice resurfacing breaks and plan your order right there and than, we will be able to accept most credit and debit cards on sight. No cash please.

19. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Code, as given in the applicable ISU Communications.

20. VALUABLES

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Dutch 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 Challenge Cup. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

21. SKATE SHARPENING AND BOOT REPAIR SERVICE

A skate sharpening and boot repair service facility is available at the shop just opposite of the Ice Rink.