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DE ZILVEREN BAL 2018 - MAIN EVENT

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Organising committee

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Participation

International participants can be registered by their ISU member only. Registration closes 11th of March.

Withdraw

Participants can withdraw by sending an email to s.luinenburg@knsb.nl. During the race participants can only withdraw at the head referee.

Liability

Participation is at own risk. The organization cannot be held responsible for injuries incurred through or during De Zilveren Bal. Neither is the organization responsible for theft of (personal) belongings.

Accreditation, access to the stadium

Participants can collect their accreditation on 21 March from 18:00 until 18.45 in the lobby of the ice rink.

Dressing rooms

For ladies and men there are separate dressing rooms. Dressing rooms are only accessible via the back doors.

Athlete lounge

On the infield there will be an athlete lounge (see map). The intention is that athletes stay there between their races. Dressing rooms are available to change. In the athlete lounge we will provide all race information. From the athlete lounge you can step on the ice.

Mixed-zone

To get to the athlete lounge you need to go through the mixed zone. In this area you can get in contact with the fans and media. We ask you to do interviews in the mixed zone only.

Training facilities

On Tuesday afternoon there is an ice training in the Elfstedenhal from 16:00 until 17:15 hour. It is possible for you to attend this training free of costs. Please let us know by email to info@dezilverenbal.nl

Warming-up facilities

On the race day there will be an on ice warm up from 18:40 until 19:00. During the races the on ice warm up is limited. Participants can warm up around the ice rink or on the middle area next to the athlete lounge.

Medical team

During the event there will be a medical team present.

Ceremony

All ceremonies will be held after the final of the man.

Prizes

The fastest woman and man during round 1 will win a set of MAPLEZ blades by choice. The fastest woman and man in the final will receive the prestigious silver ball. For the whole podium there will be prize money and a gift from our event sponsor.

Draw

Drawing for round one will be on Wednesday 21 March at 17:30.

Team leaders meeting

There will be no team leaders meeting.

Coaches

Coaches are NOT allowed on the ice during De Zilveren Bal.

Clothing

Dutch athletes are expected to wear team clothing. International athletes are expected to wear national team clothing.

Officials involved

Referee men	Dina Melis
Referee women	Koos Stoker
Starter men	Jan Zwier
Starter women	Andre de Vries
Competition leader	Johan Darwinkel
Competition secretariat	Siep Luinenburg

Race schedule per category

Round 1	33 participants	12 eliminated
Round 2	21 participants	12 eliminated
Semi Final	9 participants	6 eliminated
Final	3 participants	1 winner

Qualification for round 2 will be based on times from round 1. Qualification for the semifinals will be based on times from round 2. Qualification for the final is based on the results per semifinal. The winner of each race makes it to the final.

Starting procedure

During De Zilveren Bal the regular starting procedure will be used. A second false start will lead to a disqualification.

Remark: The starter is obligated to let a second false start go and give a disqualification to the skater after the race. This is according to rule 255.4 of the international regulations.

Lane division

The skater with the fastest qualification time will skate in the middle lane with the yellow band. The second fastest will skate in the outer lane with the red band. The third fastest will skate in the inner lane with the white band.

Equal times

If the last qualified skater for round 2 has the same time as the first non-qualified, there will be two extra skaters added to the next round and thereby one extra race.

If the last qualified skater for the semifinals has the same time as the first non-qualified, the skater with the fastest time in round 1 will qualify. If these times are also equal, then there will be a skate-off between these skaters. The middle lane will not be used.

If, in the semifinal, two skaters skate the same time, the skater with the fastest time in round 2 will qualify. If these times are also equal, then there will be a skate-off between these skaters. The middle lane will not be used.

If, in the final, two skaters skate the same time, they will be classified equally.

Time registration is in thousands of a second.

Re-skate

If a participant is bothered during the race, the judges can decide the participant has the right for a re-skate. This will take place directly after the last race of the competitor's category in the same round.

Preliminary program

18:00 Registration open

18:40 On ice warm up

19:00 Ice preparation

19:30 Historical theater performance

19:45 Start round 1
20:25 Start round 2
20:50 Ice preparation
21:10 Start semi finals
21:50 Start finals
22:00 Prizewinning ceremony
22:15 Afterparty with DJ Arnoud

Driving direction

See map: finished participants skate in the outer lane towards the start (orange arrows). This is marked by cones on the ice. Participants can do a warm up in the warm up lane and inner race lane (blue arrows).

Driving to the start

In rounds 1 & 2 all athletes will go to the start from the usual direction after reporting halfway around the corner (see map). Remark: during the semifinals and final, athletes go to the start from the other side. You must report at the 1500m start and will skate clockwise towards the start line. In the semifinals you will be announced with your competitors at the same time. During the final you will be announced one by one.

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