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CHALLENGE CUP & NAT. CHAMPIONSHIPS FIGURE SKATING

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DE UITHOF, THE HAGUE

ATHLETE GUIDE 2019



Partners van Schaatsland Nederland



Dear All,

Please let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the Challenge Cup & National Championships Figure Skating 2019.

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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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 based on at least 8 athletes on the ice.

You can pay this fee at the accreditation office on Wednesday February 20. 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. PARCTICE SCHEDULE CHALLENGE CUP 2019*

*DRAFT: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All updated information will be published in the Sportity app.

February 21, Thursday

8:00 Advanced Novice M SP
9:00 Advanced Novice L SP
11:15 Junior M SP
11:45 Junior L SP
14:15 Free Practice
15:30 Free Practice Pairs
16:15 End of Free Practice
18:15 Advanced Novice L FS
20:15 End of practice

February 22, Friday

8:00 Junior L FS
10:30 Junior M FS
11:00 Junior Pairs SP
11:45 Senior Pairs SP
13:00 Senior Men SP
15:30 Advanced Novice Men FS
16:15 Pre Basic Novice Ladies FS
17:00 Free Practice 1
18:15 Free Practice 2
19:15 End of Practice

February 23, Saturday

8:00 Junior Pairs FS
8:30 Senior Pairs FS
10:00 Senior M FS
12:30 Senior L SP
15:00 Basic Novice L FS
16:45 Free Practice
17:45 End of Practice

February 24, Sunday

8:00 Senior L FS

11:00 End of practice

12:00 Practice Gala

13:00 End of practice

Please sign in at the OC Office for the free practice possibilities.

5. TIME SCHEDULE CHALLENGE CUP*

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February 20, Wednesday

17:00 Draw in te official Hotel Atlantic

February 21, Thursday

8:00 Start Official Practice

10:00 Team Leaders' meeting

10:30 Referees' and Technical Panel meetings

11:00 Initial Judges' meeting

12:00 Officials welcome reception

13:45 Opening Ceremony Challenge Cup

14:00 Advanced Novice Men Short Program

15:00 Advanced Novice Ladies Short Program

18:15 Junior Men Short Program

19:20 Junior Ladies Short Program

21:45 End of competition

February 22, Friday

8:00 Start Official Practice

8:00 Advanced Novice Ladies Free Skating

11:45 Junior Ladies Free Skating

14:45 Junior Men Free skating

15:30 Victory Ceremony

16:10 Junior Pairs Short Program

16:20 Senior Pairs Short Program

18:00 Senior Men Short Program

20:35 End of competition

February 23, Saturday

8:00 Start Official Practice
10:00 Pre Basic Novice Ladies FS (Dutch Championship)
10:45 Advanced Novice Men Free Skating
11:45 Junior Pairs Free Skating
12:00 Senior Pairs Free Skating
13:15 Victory Ceremony
14:00 Senior Men Free Skating
17:15 Senior Ladies Short Program
20:00 Victory Ceremony

February 24, Sunday

8:00 Start Official Practice
8:30 Basic Novice Ladies Free Skating
10:30 Senior Ladies Free Skating
13:45 Victory Ceremony
Award Challenge Cup
15:00 Ultimate Skate Battle
Exhibition Gala

DRAWS

The draw for short program will take place in the Official Hotel Atlantic on Wednesday February 20 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 24, 2019 at 15- 17 hours 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 accreditation office

7. INFORMATION

All information will be published in the Sportity app. Please download the app and insert the password below. Also the information is available at www.schaatsen.nl/challengecup



The image is a promotional banner for the Sportity app. It features a purple and pink background with a white box containing the password 'CC2019'. The Sportity logo is at the top left, and the text 'For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:' is centered above the password box. Below the password box, it says 'Sportity app is available in' followed by 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play' with their respective logos. Two QR codes are provided at the bottom for app discovery. The website 'www.sportity.com' is listed in the bottom left corner.

8. MEETINGS

DRAW

Wednesday 17.00 hrs. NH Atlantic Hotel, Rioga

TEAMLEADERSMEETING

Thursday 10.00 hrs. Ice Rink, Officials Room

9. ACCREDITATION

Athletes, coaches, team leaders, officials and chaperones are kindly requested to wear their accreditation card in a visible way for access to the transportation (transport accreditation 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 Accreditation office

Wednesday 14.00 till 20.00 hours

Thursday - Sunday 08.00 till end of competitions

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

10. OC Office

Opening hours

Wednesday 08.00 till 20.00 hours

Thursday - Sunday 08.00 till end of competitions

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

Breakfast 06.30 – 11.00

Lunch A la carte

Diner A la carte

There is a special sporters menu available, please check the information board in the lobby of the hotel.

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 19th afternoon till Monday morning February 25th, for team members who has paid the transportation fee.

If you have any questions about transport, please ask at the OC office.

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, 21st till Sunday, February, 24th.

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.

15. BUS SCHEDULE

The bus schedule is available on the app and on the website www.schaatsen.nl/challengecup .

16. DRESSING ROOMS

The dressing rooms are located on the ground floor of the venue.

17. LIVESTREAM

During the competition there will be a live stream

[CLICK HERE](#)

18. VIDEO

During the Challenge Cup 2019 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.

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 working days for option 1 up to 20 working days for option 3.

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 at the icerink during the ice resurfacing breaks and plan your order right there and then, 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.

22. ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Date Sunday, February 24th 2019

Time 15.00 till 17.00 hrs

The goal of this coach clinic will be that coaches get more knowledge about the technical aspects and possibilities about figure skating boots and blades. After the clinic, coaches will be able to give the best advice to their skaters about this topic.

With this knowledge, coaches can get the maximum out of the skaters practices, because with the correct material skaters will get less injuries with a results that they can practice more often.

There will be a possibility for everyone to ask questions about problems, coaches and skaters have with boots and blades at this moment. We are here to answer and help everyone, no matter what boot or blade is in use.

To sign up (when you're not visiting the Challenge Cup & NK) please inform the information desk of the Challenge Cup.

Sign up

To sign up is possible to send an email to boyitotechrep@hotmail.com. Please send with name, email address, and phone number.