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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**DEZILVERENBAL**

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## De Zilveren Bal 2022

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### COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 all athletes will be required to do a test before attending the event. Testing is for free and you can make an appointment on <https://www.testenvoortoegang.org/>. The test needs to be done within 24 hours before the start of the event. For international athletes testing will be available at the hotel.

### Participation

Dutch participants will be invited by the Dutch federation (KNSB). Registration closes on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 23:59. Until then you can register on <https://inschrijven.schaatsen.nl>.

International participants can be registered by their ISU member only. Registration closes on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 23:59.

### Withdraw

Dutch participants can withdraw until the closing date via the link in the registration confirmation. After the registration has closed, you must withdraw at the race secretary of the OC, S. Luinenburg, tel. +31612050595 or via an email to [s.luinenburg@knsb.nl](mailto:s.luinenburg@knsb.nl).

During the race (March 16<sup>th</sup>) participants can only withdraw at the race secretary or the head referee.

### Liability

Participation is at your own risk. The organization can not 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 March 16<sup>th</sup> from 18:00 – 18:45 at the athlete entrance of the ice rink. The accreditation must be visibly worn.

There is one coach accreditation for each participant. Coaches must be registered in advance via e-mail to [info@dezilverenbal.nl](mailto:info@dezilverenbal.nl) stating name and team. These accreditations can also be collected on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 18:00.

## **Program**

18:00 – 18:45	Registration open
18:40 – 19:00	On ice warm up
19:00 – 19:20	Ice preparation
19:30	Start round 1
20:15	Start round 2
20:40 – 20:50	Ice preparation
21:00	Start semi finals
21:30	Start finals
21:45	Award ceremony
22:00	Afterparty

## **After party**

After the race all athletes can collect a wristband for access to the after party. You can get the wristbands at the information desk in the lobby of the ice rink, there is one wristband per athlete. You can also buy extra wristbands for the after party at the same information desk, for friends or coaches.

## **Entrance tickets**

Each participant receives two free entrance tickets for De Zilveren Bal. Participants receive these tickets by email in the week of the event.

## **Dressing rooms**

There are separate dressing rooms for ladies and men. Dressing rooms are only accessible with an accreditation.

## **Athlete lounge**

On the infield there will be an athlete lounge (see map). The intention is that athletes stay there between their races. In the athlete lounge there will be food & drinks and all race information. Access to the ice is from the athlete lounge. The athlete lounge is only accessible with an accreditation.

## **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 Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> there are ice training hours in the Elfstedenhall in Leeuwarden. The training on Monday is from 16:55 until 18:10. The training on Tuesday is from 16:05 until 17:15. Use of these training hours is free of costs, but registration for these training sessions is required. Please send an email to [info@dezilverenbal.nl](mailto: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 infield next to the athlete lounge.

## **Medical team**

During the event there will be a medical team present.

## Ceremony

The ceremonie for the winners of De Zilveren Bal will be held directly after the final of the men.

## Prizes

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.

1<sup>st</sup>: €1000,-

2<sup>nd</sup>: €500,-

3<sup>rd</sup>: €250,-

## Draw

Drawing for round one will be on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. It's not a public draw.

## 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, unless otherwise indicated by the organizing committee.

## Officials involved

Referee men	Tim Geraedts
Referee women	Jan Depping
Starter men	Andre de Vries
Starter women	Jans Rosing
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 the next round is based on the fastest times of the previous round.

## 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 red band. The second fastest will skate in the outer lane with the yellow 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 skater, there will be two extra skaters added to the next round and thereby one extra race.

If the last qualified skater for the semi-finals has the same time as the first non-qualified skater, 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.

If the last qualified skater for the final has the same time as the first non-qualified skater, the skater with the fastest time in round 2 will qualify. If these times are also equal, then the time in round 1 will count.

If, in the final, the number 1 & 2 skate the same time, there will be a skate-off between these skaters. If the numbers 2 & 3 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 competitors category in the same round.

## Skating directions

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).

## Report before 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 semi-finals 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 semi-finals you will be announced with your competitors at the same time. During the final you will be announced one by one.

## Race information

Daily information, link to start lists, results and changes in schedules (race, training etc.) will be communicated on the 'Sportity' mobile application. This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduces paper needs and notifies participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities. The 'Sportity' app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones.

It can be downloaded with the QR codes below or directly on the app stores.

After downloading and installing you get access to the DZB-event by using password **DZB**.



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