

Announcement International Competition



**8-9-10-11
December 2022**



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ANNOUNCEMENT LUMIÈRE CUP 2022

The Dutch Federation, **Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB)**, together with Stichting Lumière Cup have the great pleasure to inform all ISU members that we will organise the 6th Lumière Cup from Thursday the 8th of December until Sunday the 11th of December 2022.

This International Synchronized Skating Competition will take place at the Ice Rink in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, and will include the following categories:

- Advanced Novice ISU
- Junior ISU
- Senior ISU
- Senior Elite 12 ISU

GENERAL RULES

The Lumière Cup 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2022, and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 as well as applicable ISU Communications. The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), and the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. (This is for all categories).

TECHNICAL DATA

The technical data for all categories are:

- Senior Elite 12 ISU: according to ISU regulations
At least 15 years before the 1st of July 2022, 12 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Short Program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less Factor 1.33
 - Free Skating program 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Senior Elite 12 Short Program and Senior Elite 12 Free Skating

- Senior ISU: according to ISU regulations
At least 15 years before the 1st of July 2022, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Short Program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less Factor 1.33
 - Free Skating program 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating program

- Junior ISU: according to ISU regulations
At least 13 years and have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2022, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Short Program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less Factor 1.33
 - Free Skating program 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating

- Advanced Novice ISU: according to ISU regulations
At least 10 years and have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2022, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. Free skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec)
 - Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Advanced Novice Free Skating

VENUE

The competition will be held in Eindhoven, the Netherlands at the ice rink IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN. The competition rink is covered, closed, heated, measures 60 x 30 meters, and has a seating capacity of approximately 1.700 seats.

The outdoor training rink is covered, not closed, and not heated and measures 60 x 30 meters. The competition and official practice will only take place at the indoor rink.



IJssportcentrum Eindhoven
Antoon Coolenlaan 3
5644 RX Eindhoven
The Netherlands
www.ijssportcentrum.nl



Indoor rink



Outdoor rink

PRE-ENTRY/ENTRY

Please be so kind to indicate your intention to participate in the competition by submitting the ISU pre-entry and entry form as a “pre-entry” not later than the **26th of September 2022 23:59 Central European Time (UTC+1)**, so we can begin planning for your attendance.

The final entries have to be submitted through the same form as “entry” and reach us before the **10th of October 2022 23:59 Central European Time (UTC+1)**.

You can find the pre-entry and entry form through this [link](#)

The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country, or refuse entry if the maximum number of teams we can accommodate have entered the competition.

Please direct all your inquiries & applications to:

- Lumière Cup
- Mrs. Ellie van Soest / Mrs. Monique de Brouwer
- E-mail: lumiereco@hotmai.com

CLOSING DATE PRELIMINARY ENTRY: 26th of September 2022

CLOSING DATE OF FINAL ENTRIES: 10th of October 2022

ENTRY FEE

Advanced Novice	: € 500 per team
Senior Elite 12, Senior and Junior	: € 600 per team

These entry fees do not include any extra practice ice.

The payment of the entry fee must be received on the bank account of Stichting Lumière Cup latest at the final closing date of entries on the **10th of October 2022** by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organiser of the competition). No refunds can be given after the 10th of October 2022. The team registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee.

Teams that sent in the pre-entry in an earlier stage are urgently requested to inform the organisation if the team will not participate in the end. Please notify the organisation as soon as possible but before the 10th of October 2022.

Account Holder: Stichting Lumière Cup
IBAN : NL84RABO0334619637
BIC : RABONL2U

Clearly point out: “Lumière Cup 2022, the name of the team and category in all payments”. Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at your charge and have to be paid directly to the bank. The organizing committee must receive the net amount of above mentioned entry fees.

SPORTITY APP

During the competition the Sportity app will be used for announcing all information regarding the competition. The Sportity app can be downloaded from the Google and Apple playstores.



UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Unofficial practice ice for all teams is available on Wednesday the 7th, and Thursday the 8th of December at IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. For earlier unofficial practice ice please contact us. It is possible to reserve practice ice per block of 15 minutes. Costs are € 70 per block for the indoor rink which is available on Wednesday and Thursday. Cost are € 50 per block for the outdoor rink which is available on Wednesday and Thursday. The outside rink is open but roofed. Measurement of both rinks is 60 x 30 meters. Please use the online form provided when you make the pre-entry to order any practice ice. Extra practice ice must be paid in advance directly after reservation request.

PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

Before the closing date teams should send the planned program content through the online form provided when you make the pre-entry.

LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

The teams should submit the online form provided after the pre-entry before the closing date to indicate the members of the team. Please use the attached excel file for upload. The national passport of each skater of the teams taking part in the competition will be checked during the accreditation. Any skater who is not a national of the country for which they are competing, must have a release and/or clearance certificate. Names of team members can be adjusted up until accreditation.

JUDGES & OFFICIALS

The panel of Judges is composed for each category of:

- 1 Referee
- 1 Referee's Assistant Ice Level
- 5-7 Judges
- 1 Technical Controller
- 1 Technical Specialist
- 1 Assistant Technical Specialist
- 2 Data/Replay operator

Each participant country may enter one judge. Please use the online form provided after the first pre-entry of a member is made. Travel, accommodation, and meals will be paid for the Technical panel and the Referee by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation and meals for the judges. Teams are invited to bring judges as well as technical panels. Please be aware that all judges must be nominated **before the closing date for the final entry date**.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING

The initial Judges Meeting and initial Technical panel meeting are planned to take place at IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN in the evening of Thursday the 8th of December 2022.

MUSIC

All teams shall submit their competition music in advance uploading an MP3 file through the online form provided when you make the pre-entry. Teams must send their music not later than the 14th of November 2022.

The name of the file should be in the format " team-name_category_short/free_country-code.mp3", For instance: "TeamABC_Senior_Short_NED.mp3".

Upon accreditation, all teams shall bring their competition music of excellent quality on a USB stick(s) as a backup, one USB stick per program. The USB stick should clearly show the name of the team, the category, the type of program (short/free) as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

A list of titles and composers of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Team through the online form provided when you make the pre-entry.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The music files will be deleted by the organizers shortly after the competition. The backup thumb drives will be returned to the teams.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done on Thursday the 8th of December 2022 and will be published on the competition website, competition Facebook page and Sportity app not later than 23:59 PM. The draw for the Free Skating for the categories Junior ISU, Senior ISU and Senior Elite 12 will be after the last short program of the day at the ice rink.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a period of official practice on the competition rink described in the table below:

Short Program		Free Skating Program	
Senior Elite 12 ISU	10 minutes	Senior Elite 12 ISU	12 minutes
Senior ISU	10 minutes	Senior ISU	12 minutes
Junior ISU	10 minutes	Junior ISU	11 minutes
		Advanced Novice ISU	10 minutes

The music will start:

- In the practice of 10 minutes: After 1:30 minute and after 6:00 minutes
- In the practice of 11 minutes: After 1:30 minute and after 6:30 minutes
- In the practice of 12 minutes: After 1:30 minute and after 7:00 minutes

The intention of the organizing committee is to plan all official practices on the same day as the competition for all programs of all categories. The schedule will be depending on the number of teams taking part in the competition.

VICTORY CEREMONY

A victory ceremony will be held right after the last skating program of the day. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each category. Medals will be presented to all skaters (1 per competitor) of teams. All skaters of all teams are invited to take part in the closing ceremony on the ice. We will fill you in with the details at a later stage.

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

A provisional time schedule will be published after the closing date of the pre-entry.

The intention of the organizing committee is to follow the days as stated in the provisional event schedule at the end of this document.

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

All participating teams and officials are invited to register for accreditation from Thursday 12th of December or by appointment on Wednesday 11th of December 2022 at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. A welcoming/accreditation/info desk will be in place at the ice rink from Thursday the 12th of December 2022 and during the whole competition. Every team will receive passes for team members as mentioned in the team list. Every team will also receive passes for 1 manager, 1 coach, 1 co-coach, and 2 team chaperones.

TICKETS

Tickets can be ordered in advance: lumierecup@hotmail.com

Tickets are also available at the event.

The prices of the tickets are:

- Friday : € 15,00
- Saturday : € 17,50
- Sunday : € 15,00
- Event ticket : € 30,00
- Pré-sale event ticket : € 25,00

DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place and will be in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules.

It is also not permitted to use alcohol during the competition by any of the competitors.

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please like our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/lumierecup/>

Website: www.lumierecup.com

Instagram: [lumierecup](https://www.instagram.com/lumierecup)

MEALS

There will be a possibility to order meals for the teams and accompanies. More information will be provided at a later stage.

ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL INFORMATION

At this moment we are consulting with hotels in the nearby surroundings for special rates.

We will inform you at a later stage through email about the possibilities.

There are some hotels within walking distance of the ice rink.

TRANSPORT

Transport to the ice rink has to be organised by the participating team but we will offer transportation at special rates from hotels to the ice rink. Transportation from the airport to your hotel can be provided by transportation companies for special prices. Please contact us if you have any requests for transportation.

BY PLANE

There are several airports nearby Eindhoven. See the list below:

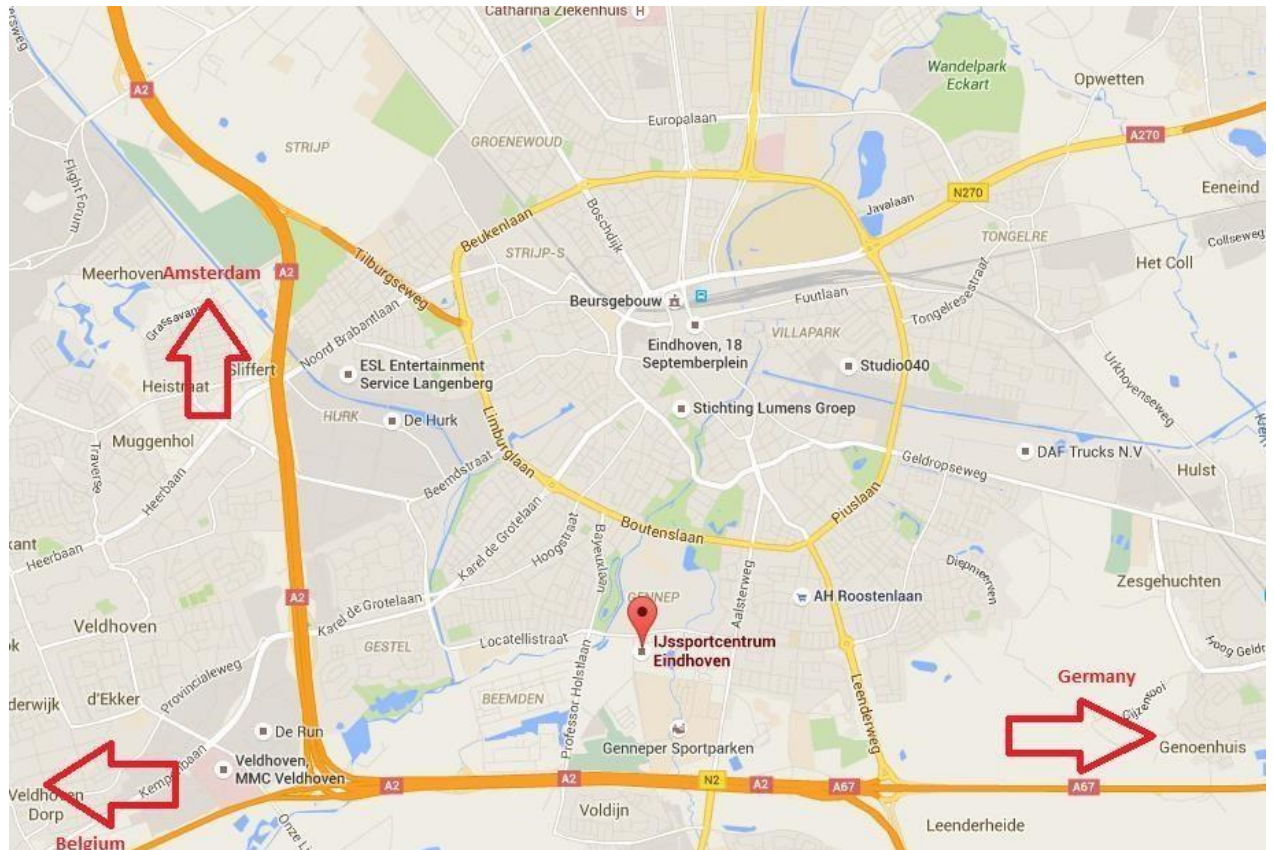
From Airport - Rink	Distance	Travel time (airport – rink)
Eindhoven (NL)	10 km	13 min by car/taxi
Amsterdam (NL)	132 km	83 min by car/taxi
Dusseldorf (DUI)	112 km	73 min by car/taxi
Brussels National (Zaventem) (BE)	124 km	79 min by car/taxi

BY TRAIN

From several airports there is a train connection or bus connection to Eindhoven

- Trains and busses in the Netherlands: www.9292.nl
- For trains from Europe to The Netherlands: www.goeuro.nl
- For busses: <https://www.flixbus.nl/>

BY CAR



CARPARK/BUS CARPARK
Next to IJssportcentrum Eindhoven

Antoon Coolenlaan 3
5644 RX Eindhoven
00 31 40 2381201

ORGANISATION

The organisation of the competition is the responsibility of the organizing committee. It reserves the right to take any measures necessary to ensure that the competition runs smoothly. All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the Referee.

LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU rule 119, Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond and the Organizing Committee of the Lumière Cup 2022 will assume no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials in connection with the Lumière Cup 2022.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Medical service will be on duty at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven all the time during the competition and at the official practices.

Each member participating in the Lumière Cup 2022 has the sole responsibility for providing its own medical and accident insurance protection.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, teams and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team info and results will be published, as well as the Lumière Cup 2022 may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the ISU, the organizing member Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.

SUMMARY OF FORMS

ISU Pre-entry and entry form	26th of September 2022 (Pre-entry)
ISU Pre-entry and entry form	10th of October 2022 (Entry)
Team information form	10th of October 2022
Music information and upload form	14th of November 2022
Extra Practice Request form	10th of October 2022
Planned Elements form	10th of October 2022
Judge and team leader form	10th of October 2022

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

All Day Registration of teams
All Day Extra practice ice

Thursday, December 8, 2022

08:00 – 18:00 Registration of teams
08:00 – 20:30 Extra practice ice
17:00 – 18:00 Initial Technical Panel Meeting
18:00 – 19:00 Initial Judges Meeting and Judges Draw
20:00 – 20:30 Team Leaders/Coaches Meeting
20:30 – 21:00 Draw Ceremony Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, and Senior Elite 12

Friday, December 9, 2022

08:00 – 14:15 Official Practice – Advanced Novice Free Skating, Junior and Senior Short Program
15:00 – 18:45 Competition – Advanced Novice Free Skating, Junior and Senior Short Program
18:45 – 19:00 Draw FS Junior and Senior
19:00 – 19:30 Victory Ceremony Advanced Novice
19:30 – 20:30 Round Table and Technical Panel Evaluation Advanced Novice
20:45 Officials Dinner (invitational)

Saturday, December 10, 2022

08:00 – 15:15 Official Practice Senior Elite 12 Short Program, Junior and Senior Free Skating
16:00 – 21:15 Competition – Senior Elite 12 Short Program, Junior and Senior Free Skating
21:15 – 22:00 Victory Ceremony – Junior, Senior
22:00 – 22:30 Round Table and Technical Panel Evaluation Junior and Senior

Sunday, December 11, 2022

14:30 – 15:30 Official Practice Senior Elite 12 Free Skating
20:00 – 20:30 Competition – Senior Elite 12 Free Skating
20:30 – 21:30 Victory Ceremony – Senior Elite 12
21:30 – 22:00 Round Table and Technical Panel Evaluation Senior Elite 12

!!!Please note that this schedule is subject to change and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries!!!