

INTERNATIONAL THIALF RACE Heerenveen, The Netherlands

September 24-25, 2022

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On behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) and its Organizing Committee we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

International Thialf Race 2022

to be held on September 24 - 25, 2022 in Heerenveen

Program

Saturday, September 24 Starting from 16:45 local time

Sunday, September 25 Starting from 16:00 local time.

Time schedule will be provided by the KNSB.

Regulations

The International Thialf Race 2022 will be held in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications.

Track

Thialf Ice stadium is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters.

Participating / Entries

Participating in the International Thialf Race 2022 is open to Junior B, Junior A and senior skaters. The entries and participation are based on the "Rules training competitions KNSB- and top teams", as mentioned on <u>https://knsb.nl/langebaan-kortebaan/topsportfaciliteiten-2/</u> and additional on invitation. However there are fixed spots for the KNSB to fill this competitions. The KNSB invites juniors to participate and guarantees the skaters a spot in the competition. This also applies to skaters that are actively participating in the ISU Centre of Excellence in Heerenveen.

The entry system of inschrijven.schaatsen.nl will be used accordingly.

Drawing

Drawings will be made by the VANTAGE system.

Time measurement

Time measurements will take place by Electronic timekeeping and Manual timekeeping to determine the time and the order of finish of Skaters.

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Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communication No. 2243 or any further update of these Communications).

Officials

The allocation of officials will be the responsibility of the KNSB.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Event. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Transportation

Each skater is responsible for his/her own transportation.

Accommodation

All meals and lodging expenses are at the responsibility of the participating members.

Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below.

| Organizing Committee | KNSB, P.O. Box 11084, 3505 BB Utrecht, The Netherlands |
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| Phone: | Phone: +31(0) 88 489 2000 |
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