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Announcement

Beneluxcup Hasselt

December 6th, 2026, Hasselt (Belgium)

Shorttrackclub YDS Hasselt has the honor to invite you to the **2nd Benelux Cup competition of the season 2026-2027** at the center of Sport Vlaanderen in Hasselt, Belgium.

Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 13
3500 Hasselt





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Provisional Program:

09h-9h30: Check-in teams and registration
9h20: Team Leaders' meeting
10h: Start of competition
Notice: The final program will be published on www.ShorttrackOnline.info a few days before the start of the competition. Be sure to check this in advance.

Distances:

U9-U11-U13 (jun.DEF) division B: 333m + SF 500m
U9-U11-U13 (jun.DEF) division A: 500m + SF 777m
U15-U17-U19 + SM (jun.ABC+ SM) division A + B: 500m + SF 1000m

Division and category:

U9 (jun.F), born after 30-06-2015
U11 (jun.E), born between 01-07-2015 and 30-06-2017
U13 (jun. D), born between 01-07-2013 and 30-06-2015
U15 (jun. C), born between 01-07-2011 and 30-06-2013
U17 (jun. B), born between 01-07-2009 and 30-06-2011
U19 (jun. A), born between 01-07-2007 and 30-06-2009
Senior & Masters, born before 01-07- 2007

Relays:

Relays will be organized if the time schedule allows it.
Relay teams can participate in every composition of gender.
Each team needs 4 skaters, teams of 3 skaters are not allowed.
Mixing of clubs/countries is allowed.
Skaters in the following categories can make a team:
U9-U11-U13 (jun.DEF) 2000m
U15-U17-U19 + SM (jun.ABC+ SM) 3000m

Entry:

Through the relevant club's competition secretary via www.shorttrackonline.info.
Closing entry: Friday November 27th 2026
Relay teams must be entered on the day of the competition before 10h with the competitor steward.

Registration fee:

€40 per skater. After the entry for the competition has closed an invoice will be sent to the e-mail address which is registered in the entry system.

Helmet caps:

All skaters need to have helmet caps.
All participants must show the assigned number on their helmet. A helmet cap will be provided at the registration desk. If your helmet does not properly support a helmet cap, it is your responsibility to make sure that the number is clearly showing using an alternative way such as stickers or tape.
A deposit of €50,00 per club will be charged at the registration desk in cash.

Safety:

U9-U11-U13: All skaters must wear cut-resistant accessories such as hand gloves, shin and knee protectors, neck protector, a short track helmet and eye protection. (See ISU- rule 1265 and 291)
U15-U17-U19-S-M: All skaters need to wear cut-resistant accessories and a cut resistant suit.
For more information see: ISU Communication (www.isu.org).

Competition agreements and regulations/ Participation in the BeNeLux-Cup:

All skaters registered in Belgium, the Dutch region “Gewest Noord Brabant/Limburg/Zeeland” or Luxembourg are allowed to participate in the BeNeLux-Cup. Participating skaters must have a valid competition license from their own federation in order to be able to compete.
This competition is being organized in accordance with the agreements and regulations BeNeLux-Cup 2026-2027 published on ShorttrackOnline.
“https://www.shorttrackonline.info/pdf-memorandum/26-ST-memorandum-BeNeLux.pdf”

Start procedure:

For all categories there will be a tolerance of one false start.

Prices:

There will be an overall stage for the first 3 skaters in each age category for the individual races: U9-U11-U13-U15-U17-U19- SM
Boys and girls, men and women will have an individual stage.
There will be a participation medal for all skaters in the age categories U9 and U11.
Prices will only be given to the skaters that are present at the award ceremony.
Skaters must enter the award ceremony in their track suit or other clothing of the club.

Unsubscribes:

Skaters can withdraw their registration until the registration deadline, Friday December 27th 2026. Anyone withdrawing after this date will be required to pay the registration fee, unless they can provide a medical certificate.

Medical insurance:
It is the sole responsibility of each member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes.

Liability:
In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

Medical assistance:
Emergency first aid personnel will be present at the competition. There will be an adequate time for an ambulance to be on site in case of need.

Track conditions:
The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. The protective padding is in accordance with ISU communication NO.2365
The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap measured curves of 8 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28.85 meters. beside the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all the tracks one finish line will be used.

Parking:
Near the ice rink. Parking tickets can be validated at the Sportsbar for €2 by consumption.

Meals/drinks:
(Warm) meals/snacks and drinks will be available @the Sports Bar.

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We are looking forward to seeing you all in Hasselt!