ANNOUNCEMENT – Benelux Cup 3

Sunday 13th December 2026 – Kockelscheuer, Luxembourg (L)

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1 Invitation

Club Hiversport Luxembourg Patinage de Vitesse later "**CHLPV**" has the honour to invite you to the 3rd Regional League Benelux Cup competition of season 2026/2027 to the ice rink in Kockelscheuer, Luxembourg.

The Competition is being organized following the "**Agreements & Regulations BeNeLux-Cup**".

1.1 Location

https://maps.app.goo.gl/VH28NvRGVoJsrXu3A
42, Route de Bettembourg, Luxembourg L-1899
follow Park & Ride Kockelscheuer parking, free for first 24 hours.

2 Provisional Program

9:00 - 9:30	Check-in teams and registration
10:00	Warming-up
10:30	Start of competition
17:30	End of competition

Notice: The final program will be published on www.shorttrackonline.info, few days before the competition. Be sure to check this in advance.

3 Distances

The distances will be determined based on the number of skaters and the available time.

To ensure skaters ranked in a lower division have the possibility to qualify for a higher division in the next competition, the organizing committee & Competitor Coordinator will strive to schedule a full set of distances which are used for division ranking (500 / 1.000 / 1.500 m). If this is not possible, for example due to time schedule, a minimum of 1 race in one of the before mentioned distances is scheduled for those skaters.

4 Relays

Relays will be organised based on the number of skaters participating across categories. If enough skaters participate, the following relays will be held:

- Jun DEF (U9 – U11 – U13): 2000 m
- Jun ABC + Senior/Masters (U15 – U17 – U19 – S – M): 3000 m

Relay teams are mixed and consist of 4 skaters only.

5 Entry

Through the relevant club´s competition secretary via www.shorttrackonline.info

Closing entry: Sunday 6th December, 2026

In case the event has an unmanageable number of entries the Organisers will follow the rule: first come first served.

6 Start procedure

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

7 Participants

7.1 Eligible skaters

- Skaters with a Belgian, Dutch or Luxembourg Sport License.
- Dutch skaters must be member of a club from Region NBLZ (“Gewest Noord-Brabant / Limburg / Zeeland”).

7.2 Participation of Dutch skaters from outside the region NBLZ

As stated in KNSB Communiqué 6, the skaters from other Dutch regions must verify if they are allowed to participate to the BeNeLux Cup 3 in Luxembourg.

Only the skaters in age category Jun ABC or Senior/Master will be accepted.

7.3 Participation of skaters from other countries

Skaters from clubs outside Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg may participate in age categories Jun ABC (U15 – U17 – U19) or Senior/Master only. They must hold a valid competition license from their own federation and be entered on the waiting list (see 7.4).

7.4 Registration via the waiting list

Dutch skaters from other regions and skaters from other countries can be registered by their club secretariat on the waiting list. After closing of the entry, the organizing committee and Competitor Coordinator will decide how many and which skaters will be let in to the competition. Organizing committee will inform the club secretariat of the skaters at the latest Monday prior to the competition. If more places become available later in the week, other skaters from the waiting list can be contacted (via their club secretariat) to join the competition.

8 Category

U9 (Junior F)	born after 30/06/2017
U11 (Junior E)	born between 01/07/2015 and 30/06/2017
U13 (Junior D)	born between 01/07/2013 and 30/06/2015
U15 (Junior C)	born between 01/07/2011 and 30/06/2013
U17 (Junior B)	born between 01/07/2009 and 30/06/2011
U19 (Junior A)	born between 01/07/2007 and 30/06/2009
Senior & Master	born before 01/07/2007

The organisers reserve the right to compose the divisions in the interest of safety and/or a good competition.

9 Award

U9 & U11: all participants will be awarded with a medal.

There will be an overall award for the first 3 skaters in each age category for the individual races: U9 - U11 - U13 - U15 - U17 - U19 - Senior – Master.

Skaters must enter the award ceremony in their track suit or other clothing of the club.

10 Helmet caps

All skaters need to have helmet caps or stickers.

The caps will be handed out to the team leader/coach. A fee of **€10** in CASH will be asked for each cap with a maximum of **€50** per club. We kindly ask you to bring the exact amount in an envelope with the club name and the amount in it. At the end of the competition the fee will be given back when the caps are returned.

If the rider needs **stickers** instead of a cap because of the use of a *skate-Tec 025 Visor*, they must indicate this immediately upon registration. These stickers will cost **€2**,-.

If the rider gets already a sticker number on his/her helmet, informs the organizer.

11 Registration fee

An entry fee of **€35** per skater must be paid to the organiser. To reduce the amount of cash and fast handling, we ask you to wire the money by bank transfer to the organiser 's bank account no later than **Wednesday 09th December 2026**.

Recipient name	CHLPV ASBL Patinage de Vitesse.
Bank name	Banque et Caisse d´ Epargne de l´etat
IBAN	LU09 0019 2455 8432 5000
BIC	BCEELULL

Use the following format message with the transfer: "Benelux Club-code X-skaters", with the abbreviation of your Club-code on ShorttrackOnline, and X-skaters the number of skaters you are paying for. This number should correspond to the number of entered skaters on ShorttrackOnline. For example: Benelux NSV 5.

Clubs can only make the entries with the approval of their respective ISU member at: shorttrackonline.info.

12 Track Conditions

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30 * 60 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 with 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 tracks one finish line will be used.

13 Safety

13.1 Junior D / E / F (U13 - U11 – U9)

For skaters competing in one of these categories, the minimum protective equipment consists of:

- A (Short Track) helmet – large aeration holes and openings, through which a skate blade would fit (no longer or larger than the thickness of the helmet), are forbidden
- Cut resistant neck protection (integrated in racing suit or separate neck guard). If a neck guard is used, it must be placed under the suit in such a way that a blade cannot slide under the guard. The neck guard shall cover entirely the neck to below the chin regardless of the Skater's position.
- Cut resistant gloves
- (Cut resistant) knee and shin guards
- Safety-goggles

Skaters in these categories are strongly recommended to wear cut resistant ankle protection and a cut resistant suit (minimum level 2).

13.2 Junior A / B / C / Senior / Masters (U19 – U17 – U15 – S – M)

In addition to before mentioned protective equipment, skaters in these categories shall at least wear:

- An ASTM approved helmet
- Cut resistant suit, minimum level 2 (level 3 is highly recommended!)
- Cut resistant shin guard including hard shell
- Cut resistant knee padding
- Cut resistant ankle protection or socks

Further details and obligations can be found in ISU communication 2586 (Protection equipment in Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating) on www.isu.org.

14 Medical assistance

Medical assistance will be ensured by an ambulance present at the ice rink during the competition.

15 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. Proof of such can be requested by the Organising Committee (see ISU Rule 119).

16 Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organising 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.

17 Parking

Near the ice rink, on P&R Kockelscheuer, parking is free for first 24 hours.

18 Information and Queries

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Looking forward seeing you in Kockelscheuer, Luxembourg
The organisation committee of CHLPV