



**Announcement
European Competition Series
Starclass CD**



**StarClass CD 2
Short Track Speed Skating
Nijmegen - the Netherlands
2 - 4 February 2024**



On 2-4 February 2024 the Nijmeegse Schaatsvereniging (NSV) from Nijmegen is organizing under auspices of the Royal Skating Federation of the Netherlands (KNSB) an ISU Starclass CD competition. The competition will be organized in accordance with the Regulations of the International Skating Union, the Memorandum for European Competition series 2022-2023 and the conditions included in this announcement.

Entry for competition

Entry is open to all ISU members and their affiliated clubs. Entries will only be accepted if skaters are entered into the correct age category that their birth date qualifies them for. In case the status of the skater regarding the ISU eligibility rules is not clear it may be necessary that a statement about this has to be provided by the skater at the competition site. In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group.

category	counting date	age
Women Junior-D	1st of July 2023	11 or 12 years
Men Junior-D	1st of July 2023	11 or 12 years
Women Junior-C	1st of July 2023	13 or 14 years
Men Junior-C	1st of July 2023	13 or 14 years

Qualifying Times

Skaters may be entered who have attained any one of the Qualifying Times in a Mass Start Competition. (Listed on a Members Calendar, ISU International Calendar and ISU Events) as per table below. To be considered, times must have been achieved after July 1st 2021. Proof must be supplied by submitting time, date and venue of the event.

Qualifying time	500m	777m	1000m
Women Junior-D	00:57:50	01:30:00	
Men Junior-D	00:55:50	01:25:00	
Women Junior-C	00:54:50		01:52:00
Men Junior-C	00:50:50		01:47:00

Conditions of contest

Distances	1st	2nd	3th
Women Jun-D	1000m	500m	777m
Men Jun-D	1000m	500m	777m
Women Jun-C	1500m	500m	1000m
Men Jun-C	1500m	500m	1000m

Qualifying schedule

The Qualifying Schedule on each distance is based on an "All Final System" in all categories. This system is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the StarClass Coordination Group.

Track Conditions

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30 x 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.

Award of Prizes

Awards will be given in each category to the first 3 places in the final of each distance and for the first 3 places in the overall classification. During the award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or national tracksuit. The overall classification of the StarClass competition also counts for the overall classification of the StarClass series.

Medical Assistance

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

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each ISU member to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee. See ISU Rule 119.

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.

Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of 50,00 euro must be paid in cash for each accredited athlete and for every coach/ team leader. Per club one coach and one team leader do not have to pay the Entry Fee.

Helmet cover/Race number deposit

A deposit of 10,00 euro pp with a maximum of 50,00 euro per team has to be paid and will be returned after the competition when returning the helmet covers at the helpdesk.

Entry procedure

All entries for the StarClass competition must be made on the website:

www.shorttrackonline.info

Password

Clubs have a special password for login to the entry page for International Competitions. If not available you can apply for a login on the Entry Page of the website. Federations cannot use their password for ISU Championships or World cups for these competitions; they need a separate password for this.

Preliminary entry submitted before Saturday 20 January 2024

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of athletes
- number of accompanying officials
- estimated time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- estimated number of vouchers for warm lunch

Final entry submitted not later than Saturday 27 January 2024

The final entry should confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- personal best time on the 500m in the season 2022-2023 or 2023-2024
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- as accurate as possible number of meal vouchers

Request to skaters club secretary for early entry

We request all clubs to enter as quickly as possible for all competitions and not wait until the last moment because local organizers have to make all kinds of arrangements for the competition and need to know as quickly as possible how many people are coming.

Request to Team Leaders

All Team Leaders are very urgently requested to inform the organizer of any changes in the team before departure from home. Competitors must be present at the Triavium Icerink in Nijmegen at the latest one hour before the competition starts or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors are in transit and will arrive in due time for the competition.

Attention

Please help the Organizing Committee and give the information about lunch voucher and training sessions as accurate as possible. Please be aware that people are not counted double! Please also check if your correct E-mail address is in the Entry-system!

Competition Program

Preliminary program

On Friday and Saturday the program will be divided in two parts, depending on the number of entries. The program is tentative and subject to changes by the OC, StarClass Coordination Group and the referee. A more detailed program will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

Thursday: 19.00 Helpdesk in Triavium Icerink open for registration
19.00 training-session (reservation must be made)
20.15 training-session (reservation must be made)
21.00 Helpdesk in Ice rink closing

Friday: 08.30 Helpdesk in Ice rink open for registration
09.30 Teamleaders meeting
10.00 warming up 1
10.20 warming up 2
10.40 start of competition Juniors-D
14.00 warming up 1
14.10 warming up 2
14.40 start of competition Juniors-C
19.00 end of first competition day

Saturday: 08.30 dressing rooms open
09.30 start of competition Juniors-D
12.30 end of competition Juniors-D
13.00 start of competition Juniors-C
19.00 end of competition Juniors-C

Sunday: 08.00 start of competition Juniors-C/D
13.30 end of competition Juniors-C/D
13.40 award presentation
14.00 end of award presentation

This program is tentative and subject to change based on the number of entered skaters and the makeup of the competition program. See the publication of the official competition program on Thursday evening on Shorttrackonline.info.

Special offer: Warm lunch at 'Wereldkeuken' (Worldkitchen)

On Friday and Saturday afternoon (between 12.00 and 15.00) it is possible to have a warm meal at Wereldkeuken.

Wereldkeuken is located in the same building as the ice rink.

For lunch the wok department will be opened with fresh vegetables, meat, fish and rice or noodles. You can choose yourself what and how much you eat.

Costs will be €22,- drinks included (soft drinks, coffee, tea, tapbeer and wine)

For this offer it is necessary to order a meal voucher in advance on shorttrackonline.info.



In the evening the restaurant will be normally opened, with lot of different buffets (a.o. starters, salads, sushi, grill, wok, Italian food, desserts)

Costs:

2 hours all in dining €37,-

3 hours all in dining €40,50

drinks included (soft drinks, coffee, tea, tapbeer and wine)

You can make your own reservation on the website <http://www.wereldkeuken-triavium.nl>

Hotel arrangement

Fletcher Parkhotel Val Monte

Oude Holleweg 5, 6572 AA Berg en Dal

Comfortroom, 2 persons, breakfast included

€85

Other hotels:

Nimma hotel

Bastion hotel

Van der Valk Lent



Ice Training on Thursday

Training ice is available on Thursday from 19.00-20.00 and 20.15-21.15

Cost are 10,00 euro per person which has to be paid in cash at arrival. The number of skaters for training must be registered in the Entry System on [Shorttrackonline.info](https://shorttrackonline.info). Requests will be handled in order of Entry until the maximum number has been reached. Depending on the amount of registrations the schedule may be changed.

Parking at the Icerink

There will be enough place at Q-park at the Icerink. By entering de parking lot the license plate of your car is scanned and you pay by bankcard afterwards with a maximum of €8 per day.

It is also possible to buy a ticket (€ 4,40) at the reception of the Icerink (main entrance). Insert this card when leaving the parking. Normally these tickets can be bought in advance and last more than one day, please check if this is still the case. If you have dinner at Wereldkeuken it is possible to buy a ticket for €2,50 to leave the parking.

Some links:

<https://9292.nl/en> about public transport

<https://www.ns.nl/en/journeyplanner>

<https://en.visitnijmegen.com> about touristic tips

<https://en.visitnijmegen.com/routes/3673389898/n70-nature-trail>, trailrunning/hiking, 14 km distance, starting at Hotel Valmonte