

# Announcement Interclub Lumière Cup



**11-12-13-14  
January 2024**



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT INTERCLUB LUMIÈRE CUP 2024**

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 7th Lumière Cup from Thursday the 11th of January until Sunday the 14th of January 2024.

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

- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Basic Novice
- Junior B (Free Skating program only)
- Senior B (Free Skating program only)
- Mixed Age
- Adult

### **GENERAL RULES**

The Interclub Lumière Cup 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2022, Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 and the relevant 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).

The Free Skating programs in the categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, and Basic Novice will be according to the rules of the ISU for **Basic Novice**. The Free Skating program of the category Mixed Age will be according to the rules of the **Mixed Age**. The Free Skating program for Adult will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements for **Adult**.

**TECHNICAL DATA**

The technical data for all categories are:

- Senior B: at least 16 years before the 1st of July 2023, 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Free Skating 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2553 Senior Free Skating
  
- Junior B: at least 13 years but have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2023, 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Free Skating 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2553 Junior Free Skating
  
- Adult: must have reached the age of 18 years old with 50% over 25 by the 1st of July 2023, 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content and other rules will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2023-2024 for adult teams.
  
- Mixed Age: no age limit, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates,
  - Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2553 Mixed Age Free Skating  
Vaults and lifts are permitted
  
- Basic Novice: at least 10 years but have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2023, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating
  
- Juvenile: not older than 12 years by the 1st of July 2023, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Elements: Communication 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating
  
- Pre-Juvenile: not older than 10 years old by the 1st of July 2023, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2553 Basic Novice

For categories Senior B, Junior B, Basic Novice, Juvenile, and Pre-Juvenile the rule of 80%/20% applies to the total number of skaters skating in the program:

- at least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category with a maximum of two years.

<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Age cat</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Free</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## **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](http://www.ijssportcentrum.nl)



Indoor rink



Outdoor rink

## **ENTRIES**

The final entries have to be submitted through the entry form

<https://forms.gle/964KqPTMPZH1U7jU7> and reach us before the **8<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 20:00 Central European Time (UTC+1)**.

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: [lumiirecup@hotmail.com](mailto:lumiirecup@hotmail.com)

**CLOSING DATE OF FINAL ENTRIES: 8th NOVEMBER 2023**

### **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for Free Skating only

: € 500 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 **8th November 2023** 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 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2023. The team registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee.

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

Clearly point out: "Interclub Lumière Cup 2024", 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 10<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 € 75 per block for the indoor rink which is available on Wednesday and Thursday. Cost are € 55 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 <https://forms.gle/ZAtnnCsD53Y77o1X7> 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. <https://forms.gle/SwrAj76F7PGrdjHc7>

### **LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS**

The teams should submit the online form <https://forms.gle/4jR1vHcXLnwH2NYW8> 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. <https://forms.gle/6iVvYHgpEtUf1esF9> Names of team members can be adjusted up until accreditation.

## **JUDGES & OFFICIALS**

The panel of Judges for each category will be composed of, if possible :

- 1 Referee
- 1 Referee's Assistant Ice Level
- 3-5 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 11th of January 2024.

## **MUSIC**

All teams shall submit their competition music in advance uploading an MP3 file through the online form. <https://forms.gle/cwoUkBcHBVkcvs59> Teams must send their music not later than the 8th of December 2023.

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 by computer with the judging system software on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 at the IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN at 20:00. The starting order will be published on the competition website, competition Facebook page and Sportity app not later than 23:59 PM.

## **OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

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

<b>Free Skating program</b>	
Senior B	12 minutes
Junior B	11 minutes
Adult	10 minutes
Mixed Age	10 minutes
Basic Novice	10 minutes
Juvenile	10 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	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 TIMETABLE**

The intention of the Organizing Committee is to plan the interclub competition on Sunday the 14th of January 2024 depending on the number of teams participating in the competition. A provisional time schedule will be published after the closing of the entry.

## **REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION**

All participating teams and officials are invited to register for accreditation from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of December or by appointment on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. A welcoming/accreditation/info desk will be in place at the ice rink from Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 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. Fill in all the names through the Team Personnel Form.

<https://forms.gle/AAxwTmNk4PnNX6Ah7>

## **TICKETS**

Tickets can be ordered in advance : [lumierecup@hotmail.com](mailto:lumierecup@hotmail.com)  
Tickets are also available at the event.

## **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](http://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.

## **TEAM PHOTO**

Please upload your team photo for our program booklet. <https://forms.gle/jrCmY47vjQ61anwj8>

## **ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **HOTEL VAN DER VALK EINDHOVEN**

Aalsterweg 322  
5644 RL Eindhoven  
The Netherlands  
phone: +31 40 211 60 33 web:  
[www.hoteleindhoven.nl](http://www.hoteleindhoven.nl)  
email: [eindhoven@valk.com](mailto:eindhoven@valk.com)

Hotel Van der Valk is located at walking distance (approx. 20 minutes) of the ice rink. The Organizing Committee can provide transport between the hotel and the ice rink. Please indicate on the form if interested. The organisers will inform the teams about the possibilities and prices well in advance of the competition

### **NH CONFERENCE CENTRE KONINGSHOF**

Locht 117  
5504 RM Veldhoven  
The Netherlands  
phone: +31 40 258 19 27  
web: <https://www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-eindhoven-conference-centre-koningshof>  
email: [groups.nhkoningshof@nh-hotels.com](mailto:groups.nhkoningshof@nh-hotels.com)

NH Conference Center Koningshof is located 7,6 km from the ice rink. The Organizing Committee can provide transport between the hotel and the ice rink. Please indicate on the form if interested. The organisers will inform the teams about the possibilities and prices well in advance of the competition



Hotel capacities can only be booked directly with the hotel. Booking requests have to be made as soon as possible, but before **Friday, 8 December 2023**. The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date. All payments shall be made at the instructions of the hotel. When booking use the code 'Lumière Cup'.

At this moment we are consulting with more hotels in the nearby surroundings for special rates. We will inform you at a later stage through email about the possibilities.

### **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 fill in the form for any requests for transportation. <https://forms.gle/GkpkhnHwWfUdfHJn6>

#### **BY PLANE**

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

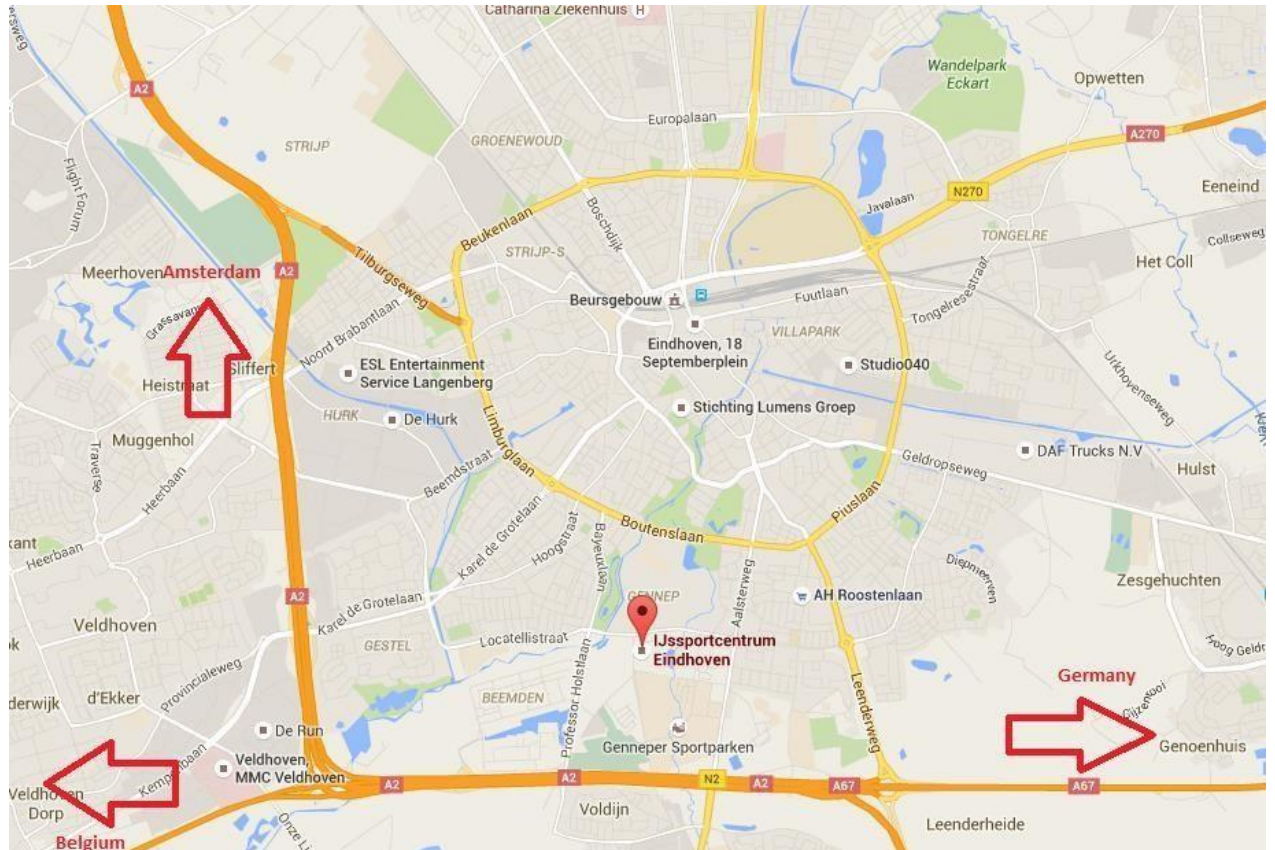
From Airport - Rink	Distance	Travel time (airport – rink)
Eindhoven Airport (EIN)	10 km	13 min by car/taxi
Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS)	135 km	83 min by car/taxi
Dusseldorf (DUI)	112 km	73 min by car/taxi
Brussels National (Zaventem) (BE)	124 km	79 min by car/taxi

#### **BY TRAIN**

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

- Trains and busses in the Netherlands: [www.9292.nl](http://www.9292.nl)
- For trains from Europe to The Netherlands: [www.goeuro.nl](http://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, the organizing committee of the Lumière Cup 2024 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 2024.

### **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 2024 has the sole responsibility for providing their 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 2024 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

Interclub Entry form <a href="https://forms.gle/4QF4f3uvK6zVuFVn6">https://forms.gle/4QF4f3uvK6zVuFVn6</a>	8th of November 2023
Team members form <a href="https://forms.gle/Pfuejp55ftWy6p3V8">https://forms.gle/Pfuejp55ftWy6p3V8</a>	8th of November 2023
Releases and clearances form <a href="https://forms.gle/bBbMdDr1Q4RP8tzW5">https://forms.gle/bBbMdDr1Q4RP8tzW5</a>	8th of November 2023
Team personnel form <a href="https://forms.gle/6S3iTT4pYVWZCmmw6">https://forms.gle/6S3iTT4pYVWZCmmw6</a>	8th of November 2023
Extra Practice Request form <a href="https://forms.gle/N7i1pjoLgFdcPyvV8">https://forms.gle/N7i1pjoLgFdcPyvV8</a>	8th of November 2023
Planned Program Content form <a href="https://forms.gle/WUpJGaiTQSnB44dq5">https://forms.gle/WUpJGaiTQSnB44dq5</a>	8th of November 2023
Judge and team leader form <a href="https://forms.gle/dHFW7WopKgdHoY866">https://forms.gle/dHFW7WopKgdHoY866</a>	8th of November 2023
Travel and hotel information form <a href="https://forms.gle/Acgfazv49oWhwY9N9">https://forms.gle/Acgfazv49oWhwY9N9</a>	8th of December 2023
Music information and upload form <a href="https://forms.gle/Hub28WhEMTfErh1S7">https://forms.gle/Hub28WhEMTfErh1S7</a>	8th of December 2023
Team Photo form <a href="https://forms.gle/Wezb5K9rggfabLag6">https://forms.gle/Wezb5K9rggfabLag6</a>	8th of December 2023