



**Junior Country Match  
NED-GER-NOR**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Breda, the Netherlands  
November 29 and 30, 2008



On behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond,  
the Organizing Committee of the Gewest Noord Brabant – Limburg – Zeeland  
has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the

## **Junior Country Match**

### **NED-GER-NOR**

which will be held at the speed skating ice rink of Breda, the Netherlands  
on Saturday, November 29 and Sunday, November 30, 2008

#### **REGULATIONS**

The competition will be held under the 2008 ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating.

#### **PROGRAM**

Saturday, November 29	8:30 – 9:45	Training (ice rink)
	15:00	Opening draw (ice rink)
	18:30 – 18:45	Warming-up (ice rink)
	18:45 – 18:55	Official opening
		Team presentation
	18:55 – 19:10	Ice preparation
	19:10	500m Ladies Junior C
		500m Men Junior C
		500m Ladies Junior B
		500m Men Junior B
	1000m Ladies Junior C	
	1500m Men Junior C	
	1500m Ladies Junior B	
	1500m Men Junior B	
Sunday, November 30	16:00 – 16:15	Warming-up (ice rink)
	16:15 – 16:30	Ice preparation
	16:30	500m Ladies Junior C
		1000m Men Junior C
		1000m Ladies Junior B
		1000m Men Junior B
		1500m Ladies Junior C
		3000m Men Junior C
	3000m Ladies Junior B	
	3000m Men Junior B	
	±19:30	Prize-giving ceremony

#### **DRAWING PROCEDURE**

The opening draw will take place near the ice rink on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 15:00 hours. It will be a manual draw in which skaters from the same country are preferably not to be paired.

#### **ENTRIES**

Each country may enter 4 skaters per category with a maximum of 16 skaters per country. The categories and their corresponding birthdates are showed below.

Ladies Junior C	01.07.1993 – 30.06.1995
Men Junior C	01.07.1993 – 30.06.1995
Ladies Junior B	01.07.1991 – 30.06.1993
Men Junior B	01.07.1991 – 30.06.1993

Preliminary entries, giving the number of competitors, substitutes and team officials (with provisional names), must be communicated by November 17, 2008.

Final entries, giving the names of the competitors and team officials, must reach the Organizing Committee before November 24, 2008.

### **ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code as given in the applicable ISU Communications. (ISU Communications Nos. 1447, 1448 and 1520 or any further update to these Communications).

### **TRAINING TIMES**

The speed skating track will be open for training and warming-up for entered competitors at the following moments.

Saturday, November 29	8:30 – 9:45	Training
Saturday, November 29	18:30 – 18:45	Warming-up
Sunday, November 30	16:00 – 16:15	Warming-up

### **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the KNSB and the organizer assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this competition. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

The following rules are used during competitions at the ice rink of Breda. They may differ from what you are used to. (1) Please put on your skates at the inner side of the ice rink, so there is no need to cross the competition tracks. Use the tunnel to get there. The same applies to coaches. (2) The inner part of the ice rink is only accessible for officials, competitors and coaches. (3) Skating is forbidden during ice preparations.

### **BOARD AND LODGING**

For the German team, the organizing committee will bear costs for board and lodging from Friday, November 28, 2008 till Sunday, November 30, 2008 (including breakfast and a sports meal on Saturday and breakfast and a light lunch on Sunday).

For the Dutch team, the organizing committee will bear costs for board and lodging from Saturday, November 29, 2009 till Sunday, November 30, 2008 (including breakfast and a light lunch on Sunday).

For the Norwegian team, board and lodging is at their own expenses. However, the organization committee is willing to make certain arrangements. Please contact the committee for that.

A packed lunch during Saturday's races and a closing buffet meal after the competition on Sunday will be available for all teams at the expense of the organizing committee.

### **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

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### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Frans Leijnse (chairman)  
Jolanda Wortel-Roovers (secretariat)  
Heleen Uithoven (budgetary control)  
Bob Bego (jury and care)  
Kees Kanters (PR and publicity)  
Frank Zwitter (competition affairs)  
Thomas Klein (ICT and drawings)

### **OFFICIALS**

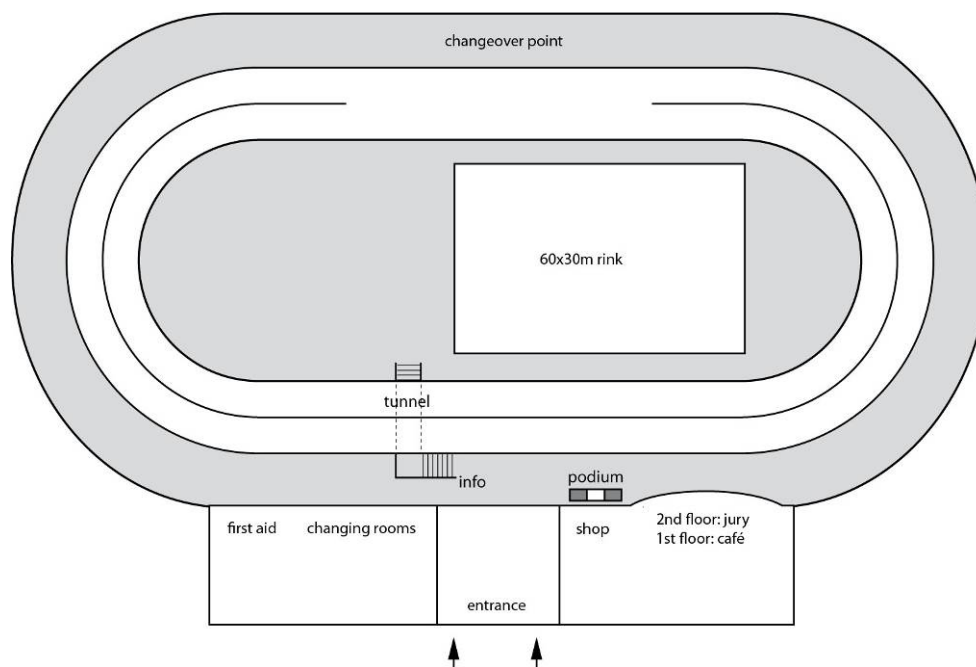
J. van Niejenhuis (referee)  
B. Timmerman (referee)  
J.P. Ekkerman (starter)  
R. Hemmes (starter)

### **ABOUT THE ICE RINK**

The artificial ice rink of Breda first opened in October 2001. Starting then, the ice rink has been visited many times by competitors and other kind of skaters. Competitions (especially long-track and marathon) are held during every weekend. A floor plan of the ice rink is figured below.

The speed skating ice rink is located six meters above sea level. The average air pressure is 1013 hPa. The roof of the ice rink is only partly closed, so the weather influences are important for the ice conditions. Especially the atmospheric humidity affects the top layer of the ice.

Experiences over the last few years show quick final times along with low air pressure (less than 1000 hPa) and relative high outside temperatures. Small influences of wind are reported, but fortunately not often at the competition lanes. To make sure the conditions are equal for all competitors, an ice preparation takes place every thirty minutes.



## TRACK RECORDS

### Ladies Junior C

500 m	Inge Bervoets	42.30	02.12.2006
1000 m	Inge Bervoets	1:25.98	02.12.2006
1500 m	Inge Bervoets	2:16.09	03.12.2006
3000 m	Annemarie Pasveer	5:02.46	09.03.2008

### Men Junior C

500 m	Jurgen van der Velden	39.55	18.03.2006
1000 m	Jurgen van der Velden	1:19.16	05.02.2006
1500 m	Jurgen van der Velden	1:59.13	18.03.2006
3000 m	Kai Bloetjes	4:22.94	05.12.2004

### Ladies Junior B

500 m	Britt van der Star	41.41	09.02.2008
1000 m	Maren van Spronsen	1:24.11	06.12.2003
1500 m	Roxanne van Hemert	2:09.91	02.12.2006
3000 m	Roxanne van Hemert	4:39.63	03.12.2006

### Men Junior B

500 m	Jurgen van der Velden	37.92	05.01.2008
1000 m	Jurgen van der Velden	1:15.34	09.02.2008
1500 m	Jurgen van der Velden	1:55.86	14.10.2007
3000 m	Lucas van Alphen	4:05.96	05.01.2008