

ANNOUNCEMENT



THE AMSTERDAM TULIP COMPETITION

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

APRIL 2nd , 3rd and 4th 2010

An International Competition

for

Ladies and Men Senior, Junior, Novice and Debs

organized by Ekijsa
the Amsterdam Figureskating Club

on behalf of
KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHAATSENRIJDERS BOND



1. INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the KNSB, Ekijsa Figureskating Amsterdam invites skaters of your Federation to participate in our Easter Competition called: 'The Amsterdam Tulip Competition', an international competition for skaters in the categories Senior Ladies and Men, Junior Ladies and Men and Novice Ladies and Men and Debs Ladies and Men of the invited countries.

Invited ISU Members are: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States of America.

2. ORGANISATION

Ekijsa the figureskating club of the Jaap Eden Icerink in Amsterdam, will organise this competition.

Secretary of Tulip Competition is:

Mrs. Jill Kabana,

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The Netherlands

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Information (also about practice-facilities and list of hotels): website: www.ekijsa.eu > Tulip.

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Amsterdam Tulip Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in this competition is for skaters who belong to an invited ISU Member, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1117.

Because the number of entries per event is limited, in the event the entry limits are exceeded the organizing committee reserves the right to give preference to federations entering a complete team.

4. TECHNICAL DATA*

Place: **Venue: Jaap Edenhal Amsterdam, (an indoor heated ice-rink of 60 x 30 m)**
Radioweg 64
1098 NJ Amsterdam, The Netherlands



CATEGORIES

SENIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 510. For their value see Rule 522 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 510, paragraph 2, group A for 2008/2009 and paragraph 4. For their value see Rule 522 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
NOVICE LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in communication 1397. For their value see Rule 522 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2min., 30 sec., maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication no 1397. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 00 sec., +/- 10 sec.

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DEBS LADIES	Short Program	<p>Skaters who have not reached the age of thirteen (13) before July 1st preceding the competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Axel Paulsenb) One double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps.c) One jump combination consisting two double jumps, or one double and a solo jump, the jumps must be different than the jumps in sub. Bd) Lay back spin with at least six (6) rotations in position.e) Spin combination with at least one change of position and one change of foot with at least four (4) rotations on each foot. All three basic positions must be shown in the spin.f) Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) with maximum use of the ice surface.g) Spiral sequence with at least 3 different spirals <p>Duration: 2min., 30 sec., maximum, but may be less</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Maximum of 6 jump elements of which one must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.-There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of five (5) revolutions per foot) and 2 different other spins (minimum of five (5) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. The number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional. <p>There must be a maximum of one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.</p>
SENIOR MEN	Short Program	<p>The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 510. For their value see Rule 522 and the respective ISU Communication.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p>

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* ISU regulations are subject to amendment as decided by the 2008 ISU Congress.

5. ENTRIES

4.1 Entries of Competitors

Entry to the Competition is only possible by invitation. Each invited country can enter two (2) female skaters and one (1) male skater in each category. The KNSB has the right to enter more skaters.

The Organizing Committee will limit the entries in category Senior Ladies at 12 competitors and in the categories Junior, Novice and Debs Ladies at 18 competitors per category.

In all the Men categories the maximum is 12 participants.

In the event the total entries exceed the limit in any category, skaters from countries with entries in all categories will be given the first priority and the second priority will be the sequence of registration.

a) Entries by Numbers

The entries by numbers of skaters in the categories concerned must be submitted no later than January 15th, 2010 to:

Organizing Committee Ekijsa Amsterdam Tulip

Ekijsa Amsterdam

Jill Kabana

E-mail: secretarytulip@ekijsa.eu

Please use the attached form for register the number of skaters.

The form can be downloaded from www.ekijsa.eu > Tulip

In the event no registration form is received by **January 15th, 2010** it will be assumed that your association will not participate.

b) Entries by Name

Entries by name must be made no later than **February 15th, 2010** at:

www.figureskatingonline.info

Each invited Federation will receive a special login-code and password which can be used to process the entries and the planned program contents online.

4.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate ISU / International / National Judges. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **February 15th, 2010**.

The participating member is responsible for the travelcosts of their entered judges.

4.3 Limitations

The organising committee will limit the entries, entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, up to the maximum in relation to the available ice (114 in total). The organising committee will follow the order mentioned on the entry and there will be no further correspondence regarding registration.

5. EXPENSES, MEALS, LODGING

5.1 Entrance Fee

Each participating skater has to pay an entrance fee of € 80,-. The entrance fee must be paid before **January 15th, 2010** on account number IBAN: NL91**INGB**0004969632 and BIC: **INGBNL2A**
National Bankaccount: ING 4969632 Ekijisa Amsterdam
No refunds will be given in case of withdrawal after registration.

The fee for additional practice on Friday, April 2 in the daytime is € 20,- per hour. A time schedule for the practice hours will be placed on the website www.ekijisa.eu > Tulip

5.2 Travel, rooms, meals and lodging

The organizer will not pay any travel and/or lodging expenses for participating skaters or team-leaders and other team-officials; these costs are on the account of the team.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for Judges participating, beginning **with dinner Friday April 2nd, 2010** until dinner **Sunday April 4th, 2010**.

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals also for the Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, the Data Operators and the Video Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on **Friday April 2nd, 2010** until dinner on **Sunday April 4th, 2010**.

Should any Judge/ Referee/ Technical Controller/Technical Specialist/ or other technical panel member arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual or member and must be paid on arrival

6. PRACTICE

Additional practice will be possible only on **Friday April 2nd, 2010** in the daytime.

Skaters who choose to come earlier to the Netherlands may apply for practice possibilities. We will be glad to help you. Please address your request to voorzitter@ekijisa.eu

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors must provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up CD for each program.

With the entry forms by Figure Skating Online, the "Program Content Sheet" must be entered.

All music can be picked up by the Team Leader at the registration desk.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS AND TRANSPORTATION

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Video- and Data Operator) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **March 1th, 2010**, the day and time of arrival and the name of the Hotel booked by the team.

The nearest airport to Amsterdam is **Schiphol International Airport** with a distance of 15 -30 minutes driving distance (taxi) to Amsterdam. Public transport from Schiphol to Amsterdam by train is easy and takes about 30 minutes. Local transport: information will be provided at your hotel or at the ice rink.

The Organizing Committee will **not** provide any transportation and will not meet the teams on arrival at Schiphol Airport.

9. HOTELS

The organising committee will recommend hotels in Amsterdam. See www.ekijisa.eu

10. REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Final registration of the competitors will take place at the Jaap Edenbaan in Amsterdam upon arrival Friday April 2 (15.00 – 18.00 hrs) or Saturday April 3 starting at 07.30 hrs.

11. DRAW

The draw for the short program will take place in the Jaap Edenbaan on April 2nd at 15.00 hrs.

12. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 352 will be in place.

Results will be published on www.figureskatingonline.info

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skaters in each category will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

National Hymn

Each team is kindly requested to bring a CD with the national hymn.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The KNSB assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors and Officials.

15. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

Organizing Committee Amsterdam Tulip Competition

Jill Kabana

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Voor Nederland: Marian Breeman: voorzitter@ekijsa.eu

16. EVENT SCHEDULE*

Friday April 2, 2010:

- Practice (on request)
- Registration for skaters
- 15.00 Draw short program
- Immediately after the draw: judges meeting
- 16.30 Competition Debs, Novice (ladies) short program

Saturday April 3, 2010:

- Competition Novice men, short program, Juniors short program, Seniors short program, Debs free program, Novices (Ladies) free program
- Victory ceremony Debs and Novices (ladies).

Sunday April 4, 2010:

- Competition Novice (men) free program, Juniors free program, Seniors free program
- Victory ceremony Novice Men, Juniors and Seniors

* A detailed schedule ('Briefing') will be sent by e-mail to the participating members no later than March 15, 2010. All the information will be at www.ekijsa.eu > Tulip.

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Registrationform by numbers

Name Invited Federation	
From (Country)	
Contactperson	
Would like to subscribe	
Category:	Number of skaters:
Senior Ladies	
Senior Men	
Junior Ladies	
Junior Men	
Novice Ladies	
Novice Men	
Debs Ladies	
Debs Men	
Judge	

This form can be downloaded from: www.ekijsa.eu .; page Tulip

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