



КЛУБ ЛОДЫ СИНЧРО

Belgium

**Turnhout**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> EDITION**

**Synchronized Skating Competition**

*Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Juvenile, Pre-juvenile, Mixed Age & Adult*

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The Skating Club Nieuw Olympia Turnhout invites your teams to participate to Kempen Trophy Synchro 2018, synchronized skating competition, all categories, with the agreement of the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation (KBKF).

**By organizing this competition, we want to strengthen the interest in synchronized skating, and promote this team sport.**

## PLACE

IJssportcentrum Turnhout

Everdongenlaan 23

2300 Turnhout

Belgium

GPS coordinates: 51°18'00"N 04°56'42"E

Website: <http://www.ijssportcentrumturnhout.be/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IJssportcentrumturnhout/>

The size of the ice surface is 30 x 60 m.



## CAR PARK & COACH PARK

It is possible to park your car or coach at the parking place of IJssportcentrum Turnhout.

A small area of the car park is reserved for off-ice training.

## INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union (ISU) are invited to enter Teams at the Kempen Trophy Synchro 2018.

## GENERAL RULES

Kempen Trophy Synchro 2018 will be conducted in accordance with the latest ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for synchronized skating, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

## CATEGORIES

The competition includes the following categories :

Senior	Short Program	Free Program
Senior B	Free Program only	
Junior	Short Program	Free Program
Junior B	Free Program only	
Advanced Novice	Free Program	
Basic Novice	Free Program	
Juvenile	Free Program	
Pre-Juvenile	Free Program	
Mixed Age	Free Program	
Adult	Free Program	

## ENTRIES

Please be so kind to notify us your intention to participate at the competition using the Preliminary Entry form. This **Preliminary Entry form** (entries by number) must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **February 1st, 2018**, so we can begin planning for your attendance.

The **Final Entry Forms** by name of the teams and Judge, must be submitted not later than **March 1st 2018**.

All Entries and other Forms have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of the Kempen Trophy Synchro by email.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

### Organizing Committee Kempen Trophy 2018

Nieuw Olympia Turnhout

Mr. Roger Broeckx, Head organization Committee

E-mail: [ktsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:ktsynchro@gmail.com)

## ENTRY FEE (FORM 1, 2 AND 4)

	Entry Fee
Free Program only	300 €
Short and Free Program (Senior & Junior)	350 €

## TICKET RESERVATION (FORM 7)

Tickets can be ordered in advance or at the event.

	Ticket
Pre-ordered Ticket (event)	8 €
Ticket purchased on the day(s) of the competition	10 €

## NON OFFICIAL PRACTICE (FORM 5)

The organization proposes to the participating teams some practice time on **Friday, March 30th 2018**.

Teams who wants to rent practise time can order in advance (35 € per 15 min on ice).

All payments in advance must be made to the Organizing Committee by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition).

No refunds will be given after the closing date of entries. (March 1st, 2018)

**Account Holder: Nieuw Olympia Turnhout vzw**

**IBAN: BE24 9730 8830 9238 BIC: ARSPBE22**

**Bank reference: "KT Synchro 2018 / name of the TEAM" on all payments.**

## **TEAM PHOTO**

In order to prepare the event program, we are requesting you to send one digital team photo via e-mail at [ktsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:ktsynchro@gmail.com).

The Team Photo will be published in the Program book and on the website.

## **REGISTRATION**

Every participating Team, Officials, Referees, Judges, Technical Specialists and Accountants are invited to register upon arrival at the Ice Rink in Turnhout.

The Information desk for registration and all other questions will be open during the following times:

Friday March 30th: 16:00 - 18:00

Saturday March 31st: 07.00 - 22:00

Every team will receive **4 passes** (1 manager, 1 coach and 2 chaperons).

All registered skaters have to enclose a copy of their passport when they sign in, passports copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition!

## **JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL**

Kempen Trophy Synchro will be judged under the IJS system.

Each participating country may enter two judges on synchronized skating. The organizer will accept national judges as well. Travel and accommodation will be covered for the Referees, Judges and the Technical panel invited by the Organizing Committee. Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The accommodation for the judges sent by the members will also be covered by the Organizing Committee. Spouses and other persons accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official.

## **JUDGES MEETING**

Judges Meeting will take place at the Ice Rink (IJssportcentrum Turnhout).

Schedule and the exact time will be announced shortly before the competition.

## **STARTING ORDER**

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done by computer one (1) week previous to the competition and will be available on the website <http://www.not-turnhout.be>

The free program for Junior and Senior will be skated in reverse order of the result of the short program.

(The team placed as first, will skate their free program as last.)

## OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a time of official practice described in the table below:

### Short Program

Senior	10 min
Junior	10 min

### Free Program

Senior & Senior B	12 min
Junior & Junior B	12 min
Advanced Novice	10 min
Basic Novice	10 min
Juvenile	10 min
Pre-Juvenile	10 min
Mixed Age	10 min
Adult	10 min

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>SENIOR (**)</b>	
Age	15 before July 1st, 2017
Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	Short program : 0,8 Free program : 1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
<b>SENIOR B (**)</b>	
Age	15 before July 1st, 2017
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
<b>JUNIOR (**)</b>	
Age	13 and less than 19 before July 1st, 2017
Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	Short program : 0,8 Free program : 1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
<b>JUNIOR B (**)</b>	
Age	13 and less than 19 before July 1st, 2017
Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	1,6
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation
<b>ADVANCED NOVICE (**)</b>	
Age	10 and less than 15 before July 1st, 2017
Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
Program	Free program only (2 passes) 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)
Factor	1,0
Components	Skating skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Choreography - Interpretation

<b>BASIC NOVICE (**)</b>			
Age	10 Less than 15 before July 1st, 2017		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,7	Falls	-0,5
Components	Skating skills - Performance/Execution – Interpretation		
<b>JUVENILE (**)</b>			
Age	Less than 13 before 1st of July, 2017		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,7	Falls	-0,5
Components	Skating skills - Performance/Execution – Interpretation		
<b>PRE-JUVENILE (**)</b>			
Age	Less than 11 before 1st of July, 2017		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,7	Falls	-0,5
Components	Skating skills - Performance/Execution – Interpretation		
<b>MIXED AGE</b>			
Age	All ages		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,0		
Components	Skating Skills - Transitions - Performance - Composition - Interpretation of the Music		
<b>ADULT</b>			
Age	18 before 1 <sup>st</sup> of July, 2017 50 % of the skaters must be over 25 on the 1st of July, 2017		
Composition	8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates		
Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s)		
Factor	1,7		
Components	Skating Skills - Performance - Interpretation of the Music		

**\*\* Rule of 80% and 20% : RULE APPLIES TO THE CATEGORIES SENIOR, SENIOR B, JUNIOR, JUNIOR B, ADVANCED NOVICE, BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE AND PRE-JUVENILE**

The rule of 80% / 20% applies to the total number of skaters participating in the competition. 100% of the skaters:

- At least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category.

<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Age cat</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Free</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

The following should be noted:

Teams / clubs may enter more than one (1) category using different music and a different program, with a minimum 50% change in skaters.

**Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration form will be allowed to skate and will get a skaters accreditation.** *Teams from Belgium should follow the rules from the National Regulations Synchronized Skating Season 2017-2018.*

[http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/2017-2018\\_national\\_synchronized\\_regulations.pdf](http://www.skatebelgium.be/uploads/4/4/0/7/44077929/2017-2018_national_synchronized_regulations.pdf)

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## JUDGING SYSTEM AND PROGRAMS ELEMENTS

The elements for the free program and short program of the categories: **Senior, Senior B, Junior, Junior B, Advanced Novice, Novice Basic and Adult** : see ISU communication 2084 (Well balanced Program Content for Season 2017-2018).

The elements for the free program of the categories Juvenile and Mixed age will be as follows :

**Pre-Juvenile:** BASIC NOVICE requirements

**Juvenile:** BASIC NOVICE requirements

**Mixed Age:** ADVANCED NOVICE requirements. (Vaults are permitted)

### Pre-Juvenile:

Teams may attempt any level, but the highest level that will be called for an element will be level 1.

### Juvenile and Basic Novice:

Maximum element levels may be attempted but the level awarded will be one (1) level lower than the maximum defined in the ISU Technical Rules. The highest Difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

### Advanced Novice and Mixed age:

Maximum element levels may be attempted and the level will be called as executed. The highest Difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

## MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music in advance by emailing an MP3-file (or via we transfer) to the following email-address: [ktsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:ktsynchro@gmail.com)

Each email message should only contain one music file. The **subject** of the email and the name of the file should be in the format "**category - type of program (free/short) - name of the team**" (f.e. *Junior – Free – Team ABC.mp3*).

All teams shall bring their competition music of excellent quality on CD (no mp3-cd) as a backup. The CD must be properly inserted in its original case, must 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).

(FORM 3)

## ORGANIZATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of the club Nieuw Olympia Turnhout. 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 & INSURANCE

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the Kempen Trophy Synchro 2018, to provide health and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's Teams. Such insurance must cover full medical attendance and also the return to the country of origin of the ill or injured person.

The Federation and the Organizing Committee will not take any responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with Kempen Trophy Synchro by Competitors and Officials.

However, there will be a Medical Service in the Ice Rink providing emergency medical services for all participants during the competitions and official practices free of charge.

#### **ANTI-DOPING-CONTROLS**

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Anti-doping tests may only be conducted for Teams in the ISU Categories related to Seniors and Juniors.

If carried out, anti-doping tests will be in accordance with the current ISU Anti-doping Rules & Procedures (ISU communications 1922 and 1970 and all pertinent Communications).

It is not permitted to use alcohol during the competition by any of the skaters.

#### **AWARD CEREMONY – PODIUMS**

All participants must be present on the ice in their competition costumes for the announcement of the results and for the prize awarding ceremony.

All participants must be part of the closing ceremony and follow the organization decided by the Organizing Committee.

#### **TEAM ACCOMODATION AND MEALS**

The organization will not take in charge accommodation and meals for the teams.

The organization will make proposals for meals. (FORM 6)

A list of hotels can be asked via [ktsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:ktsynchro@gmail.com).

#### **TRANSPORT**

From Airport to Turnhout

<b>Airport</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Travel time (airport =&gt; Turnhout)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eindhoven (NL)</li></ul>	45 km	35 min by car/taxi  by bus for more information: <a href="http://www.airportbus.eu">http://www.airportbus.eu</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brussels National (Zaventem)</li></ul>	85 km	50 min by car/taxi  by train: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zaventem-Brussels North</li><li>Brussels North-Turnhout</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)</li></ul>	150 km	1h30 by car/taxi

From train station to Turnhout

<http://www.belgianrail.be>



Train (Thalys / Eurostar / TGV / ICE) more information : <a href="http://www.b-europe.com">http://www.b-europe.com</a>	Distance	Travel time (train station => Turnhout)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brussels (BE)</li> </ul>	85 km	50 min by car/taxi  by train: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruxelles-Midi - Turnhout</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antwerp</li> </ul>	50 km	35 min by car/taxi  by train: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antwerp Central - Turnhout</li> </ul>

Transport to the ice rink has to be organized by the participating team.

If you have any questions concerning travelling matters, please contact us. The organization can help you and the team.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

For any further information: [ktsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:ktsynchro@gmail.com)

Information could also be obtained on the website of the competition: <http://not-turnhout.be/kempen-trophy/kempen-trophy-synchro/>

#### **Find us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/KempenTrophySynchro/>

#### **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

The repartition of the categories over the two days will be defined according to the number of teams registered for the competition. Therefore the practice and competition schedule may be changed if necessary. The organizing committee would be grateful if you can inform them of your participation as soon as possible, so that they could program a timetable that could suit everybody.

The planning will be communicated after the reception of the registrations.

**Provisional Schedule :**

***Friday March 30st :***

**Unofficial Practice until 22:00.**

***Saturday March 31st :***

- **Official Practice :**  
Free program: Adult, Pre-Juvenile, Basic Novice, Senior B  
Short program: Junior and Senior
- **Opening ceremony**
- **Competition :**  
Free Program : Adult, Pre-Juvenile, Basic Novice, Senior B  
Short Program : Junior and Senior
- **Closing ceremony**

***Sunday April 1st:***

- **Official Practice :**  
Free program: Juvenile, Mixed age, Advanced Novice, Junior B, Junior and Senior
- **Opening ceremony**
- **Competition :**  
Free Program : Juvenile, Mixed age, Advanced Novice, Junior B, Junior and Senior
- **Closing ceremony**

**!!!! PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE !!!**

*The organization committee had the right to change the provisional schedule by the number of participating teams.*

*Depending on the amount of entries, the committee may decide to held the competition on one (1) day. If this is the case, it will be: Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. And the unofficial practices will be on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.*

## LIST OF FORMS

<b>Form</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Return before</b>
Preliminary	Preliminary Entry form	February 1st, 2018
1	Team Entry form 1	March 1st, 2018
2	Team Entry form 2	March 1st, 2018
3	Music Information	March 1st, 2018
4	Program Content	March 1st, 2018
5	Extra Practice Ice	March 1st, 2018
6	Meal Reservation	March 1st, 2018
7	Ticket Reservation	March 1st, 2018
8	Summary	March 1st, 2018
9	Team Photo	March 1st, 2018
10	Music MP3-file	March 1st, 2018