



**TURNHOUTSE NIEUWE TORNADOS  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**



SAAB Kegels

**“OPENING GAMES 2007 ”**

The international shorttrack competition will be held on Saturday

**13 October 2007** at the “Kempisch IJstadion”, Otterstraat 151, 2300 Turnhout, in accordance to the I.S.U. standing rules and regulations, completed with the following special conditions of contest.

**COMPETITION**

The competition will be open to all invited clubs, affiliated to their national I.S.U.- member.

**ENTRIES**

Entries have to be made on <http://www.shorttrackonline.info/>

Entries have to be made by the clubsecretary

In case of questions you can contact

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We also need the best time of last season over 500 m.

The individual competition is open to all skaters. Mixed relay teams of different clubs are also admitted.

Participation in a group above the own age is allowed, but the opposite is forbidden.

**COMPETITION HOURS**

Saturday 13 October 2007 from 08.30hrs. - until +/-20.00 hrs  
warming up at 08.00hrs.

**DISTANCES**

Junior F 222m - 333m born after June 30, 1998

Junior E 222m - 333m born between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1998

Junior D 333m - 500m born between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1996

Junior C 500m - 1000m born between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1994

Junior B 500m - 1000m born between July 1, 1990 and June 30, 1992

Senior A and Junior A 500m - 1000m born before July 1, 1990

Senior B men: 500m - 1000m skaters born before July 1, 1990 who hasn't reached

the limits to compete with skaters of group A. (= 500m < 48sec)

Senior B ladies: 500m - 1000m skaters born before July 1, 1990 that haven't reached

the limits to compete with skaters of group A. (= 500m < 53sec)

Veteran 500m - 1000m skaters who have reached the age of 40(men) or 35 (ladies) before July 1, 2005

Male and female skaters compete in separate sections.

### **Track**

Artificial indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 m. Standard track of 111,12m by the lap

with measuring curves of 8,50m radius. Four (4) other tracks will be laid out

with are moved 1 m from the standard track. For all tracks, one finishing line will be used.

The starting line will be moved accordingly.

### **CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

The competition will be held on a heat processing system on time in the heats, so that all skaters will proceed until finals. In case of too many skaters, system will change. Seeding and drawing according to the Belgian regulations. All skaters must wear safety equipment as mentioned in the ISU regulations rule 295

### **POINTS**

Points will be given in all finals.

A Final: 25-23-22-21-...

B Final: 15-13-12-11-... C Final: 5-3-2-1

Winner of the individual competition is the skater who has attained the highest total of points in finals after the two distances. In case of a tie on points the skater who won the longest distance will prevail.

### **DRAWING**

The public drawing will be held on Tuesday 09 October 2007 at 20.00hrs.

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### **AWARDS**

Awards will be given to the first three places in each category on the final ranking.

### **INSURANCE RESPONSABILITY**

All participants are supposed to be covered by their own national insurance.

T.N.T. can not be held responsible for accidents during the competition.

### **NOTE**

The above mentioned special conditions may be altered at any time by the organising club.

However the alterations must be in accordance to the Belgian standing regulations. Meals

are available in the cafeteria of the icerink, but it is not allowed to have your own picnic.

We are looking forward to meet you for this event.

Further information; T.N.T. <http://users.skynet.be/tnt.shorttrack>

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## How to get to the ice-rink

**Coming from Antwerp or Eindhoven over the highway E314**  
**Take exit 24 and drive to the center of Turnhout**

**On the second red light make a right ( Carpet land on the right)**  
**You are now on the ring around Turnhout**  
**Take again the second red light and go to the left ( Miko on the right)**  
**After about 500 meter you can see the ice-ring on the right**  
**Parking place for free on the right, about 50 meter**