



# **INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION & INVITATION CUP**

**Heerenveen, The Netherlands**

**November 8-10, 2024**



On behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) and its Organizing committee we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

## International Qualification & Invitation Cup 2024

to be held on November 8 – 10, 2024 in Heerenveen

### Program

Friday, November 8	5.000m men, 1.500m women On invitation: 500m (2x) men *
Saturday, November 9	3.000m , 500m women, 1.500m men On invitation: 500m (2x) women *
Sunday, November 10	10.000m men, 5.000m women On invitation: 1.000m women, 1.000m, men *

### Regulations

The International Qualification & Invitation Cup 2024 will be held in accordance with the 2024 Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and relevant ISU Communications. In the Netherlands this competition is called multiple names such as the “WCKT” (World Cup Kwalificatie Toernooi). This is the same competition.

\*Participation in the International Qualification & Invitation Cup 2024 is based on invitation only. The first right to participate is for skaters of a by KNSB recognized topteam, thereafter based on fastest qualification times from July 1, 2023.

### Track

Thialf Ice stadium is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 26 and 30 meters respectively. The width of the inside training track is 4 meters.

### Entries

Entries will be done by using the KNSB VANTAGE systeem for Speed Skating.

### Drawing

Drawings will be made by the KNSB VANTAGE system.

### Time measurement

Time measurements will take place by Electronic timekeeping and Manual timekeeping to determine the time and the order of finish of Skaters.

### **Anti-Doping**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communication No. 2366 or any further update of these Communications).

### **Training times**

The speed skating track will be open for training for entered Competitor as scheduled on 'topsport training facilities'. Trial starts will be organized before the start of the official program.

### **Officials**

The allocation of officials will be the responsibility of the KNSB. There will be at least one international referee included in the list of officials.

### **Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119, the ISU, the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB) and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this Event. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## **Organizing Committee – Entries and Inquiries**

Inquiries should be addressed only to the Organizing Committee at the addresses below.

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