

Communication 9.

Participation of Foreign Athletes in Dutch National Competition (KNSB-Cups)

This Short Track Communication explains the guidelines for the entry and participation of foreign athletes in the Dutch National Competition. This communication is intended for foreign athletes who wish to participate in the Dutch National Competition (KNSB-Cups).

Definition of foreign athletes

Foreign athletes are those athletes who are short track skaters with a valid license of any ISU member Federation, not being Dutch. This also includes Dutch citizens who are registered with another ISU Member Federation.

1. Foreign athletes who wish to apply for participation in the KNSB Cup, always must have a valid license of their respective National Federation.
2. The National Federation will need to support the application of the skater in writing.
3. Applicants must provide their motivation for participation at least 1 month prior to the start of the competition season (the first KNSB Cup of that given season). The KNSB Sectiebestuur Shorttrack will confirm (by email) at the latest two weeks prior to the first KNSB Cup if the application has been granted or not. A late entry application could result in a decline of participation. All other KNSB rules about the competition will apply to all foreign athletes.
4. It is mandatory to register for ALL the KNSB Cup's within the given season. The remuneration (fee) is for the entire 5 KNSB Cup competitions of that season and no exceptions will be made. The amount for participation in season 2024/2025 will be € 300,00 per skater. For subsequent seasons the KNSB can adjust this at the start of the season.

Criteria

In all cases, the athlete needs to have the necessary time limits skates in the period after July 1st of the previous season (so July 1st of 2023).

The time limits are set on:

	500 m	1000 m
Men Senior	43.00	1.30.00
Men Junior A	44.00	1.31.00
Men Junior B	46.00	1.34.00
Men Junior C	48.00	1.40.00
Women Senior	46.00	1.36.00
Women Junior A	48.00	1.38.00
Women Junior B	48.00	1.38.00
Women Junior C	50.00	1.44.00

The Sectiebestuur Shorttrack uses the following criteria for the different type of applications.

1. Dutch citizens (holding a valid Dutch passport) studying abroad and having previously held a KNSB license and currently having a valid membership from another ISU Federation. These athletes are eligible to enter the KNSB-Cups.
2. Athletes who train with the NTS. Their application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Director Sport of the KNSB.

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3. Foreign athletes who are living and/or studying in the Netherlands, and train with a KNSB Talent Team (KTT) are allowed to participate in the KNSB-Cups for the duration of their study and/or training in the Netherlands. They must have a valid contract with their KTT.
4. Athletes with a Belgian or Luxemburg license under 22 years of age, July 1st of the season, are also eligible to enter the KNSB Cups.
5. Members of the Belgian and Luxemburg national senior teams are eligible to enter the KNSB Cups.

Application of any foreign athlete, not mentioned in the above categories, will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

In all cases the application form of foreign athletes has to be completed in full. (Appendix 1)

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Application Form For Participation of Foreign Athletes (appendix 1)

Please complete this form and e-mail it to the following email address:
wedstrijdzakensbst@KNSB.NL

Name of applicant :

Date of Birth :

Date of Application :

Email Address :

Member Federation :

Motivational reason(s) for application:

National Federation supporting application:

Please include written support from your National Federation

Medical Insurance:

Please include proof medical insurance cover:

Signature of applicant: