Announcement of the

29th EASTER CUP
April 11-12, 2009

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**Dates and Venue**

*Short Track club Kristallijn Gent* has the honour of inviting you to the

**29th International EASTER CUP Short Track for Juniors**

**Date:** April 11-12, 2009  
**Venue:** IJsbaan Kristallijn, Warmoezeniersweg 20, 9000 Gent - Belgium

The competition will be held in accordance with the ISU regulations.

**Entries**

Entries are open to all clubs and skaters affiliated to an ISU member. The number of entries is not limited.

The Preliminary Entries have to be done by March 11, 2009; Final Entries must reach the organizing committee by Sunday April 5, 2009 at the latest.

Clubs can only make entries with approval of their respective ISU Member at:

[www.shorttrackonline.info](http://www.shorttrackonline.info)

**Age Groups**

The competition is open to the skaters who did not reach the age of nineteen on July 1st, 2008.

- **Junior A:** from 1-07-1989 to 30-06-1991  
- **Junior B:** from 1-07-1991 to 30-06-1993  
- **Junior C:** from 1-07-1993 to 30-06-1995  
- **Junior D:** from 1-07-1995 to 30-06-1997  
- **Junior E:** from 1-07-1997 to 30-06-1999  
- **Junior F:** from 1-07-1999

The equipment of the skaters must be in accordance with the ISU regulations.

**Program**

The individual competition will follow the *all final system*.  
According to the number of entries, there will be a competition over 2 distances and a Super Final. The total number of points from all distance finals + Super Final will determine the overall winner of the competition in each categorie.

Relay races will be held with club teams in the categories A/B, C/D and E/F. No mixed teams.

*The organizing committee may alter the program should it be deemed necessary.*

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<td>1000 m</td>
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**Competition Times**

Saturday April 11, 2009:  
9.30 : Teamleaders meeting at the Competition Office  
10.00 - 14.00 : Warming Up + Competition  
17.00 - 20.00 : Competition  

Sunday April 12, 2009:  
8.00 - 14.00 : Warming Up + Competition

**Accreditation**

Accreditation and racing numbers will be given at the entrance of the Cafetaria of the Ice Rink, between 9.00 and 10.00 on Saturday April 11, 2009.

**Track and padding**

The track is an artificial indoor ice surface of 30 m x 60 m. The competition will be held on a 111,12 m oval track with a measuring curve of 8,50 m. Four (4) other tracks will be laid out with which are moved one and two meters in either direction from the standard track. The starting line will be moved accordingly. For all tracks one finishing line will be used.

**Awards**

**Individual classification**: Awards will be given to the first, second and third in the final classification of each category (girls and boys).

**Club classification**: Awards will be given to the first, second and third in the final club classification (best 5 skaters per club + relay).

*A souvenir will be presented to all participants.*

**Liability**

All participants are supposed to be covered by their own national insurance. The organizing committee declines all responsibility or liability for bodily or personal injury or any loss or damage on equipment before, during and after the competition.

**Information**

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Email: info@stkg.be  
Website: www.STKG.be
**Accommodation**

All participating clubs are responsible for meals and accommodation. Please do not hesitate to make your reservations as soon as possible. More information can be found at: http://www.visitgent.be/

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