

Dear Skaters and Coaches,

Icederby is planning on conducting a time trial and mass start racing Test Run on the Icederby 220m Track in Thialf on Sunday February 9, 2020. The reason is to give us a new shot to make the 2020 ICE1 Netherlands a reality. Conducting a successful Test Run is an ISU requirement for new initiatives like Icederby. The ISU will be sending a delegation to the Test Run to observe 1 Lap Time Trials and Mass Start Racing on the Icederby 220m Track in Thialf. The ISU wants to ensure the health and safety of Skaters while participating on the Icederby 220m Track for 1 Lap Time Trials and Mass Start Racing of 3, 5 and 7 Laps.

Why was the September 7, 2019 Test Run postponed? There simply were not enough skaters signed up to ensure a true Test Run.

Planning ahead:

There will be free training hours on the Icederby 220m Track in Thialf in week 6 with the help of trainers and material assistance.

The Icederby 220m Track provides high quality corner training for Skaters from Longtrack and Marathon skating. Plus good training for Shorttrackers and the perfect entrance for Inline speed skaters on ice. The interaction between disciplines and international skaters provides eye opening lessons to become a better skater overall and to get confident in Icederby Racing in a short period. Additionally all participating Skaters share in introducing Icederby as a new skating discipline thus making and being part of Skating and Sport History.

Regarding the Test Run:

Please see the attached info where you can see the whole program of the Test Run. Also please see the attached blue print of the Icederby 220m Track situated in Thialf. *Note: The configuration of the boarding for the Test Run will be more traditional than of the boarding shown on the attached blueprint.* For more info please go to www.ice1.global/testrun. Food and drinks will be available during the day for free. There will be a buffet and party after the Test Run, also you can bring a guest.

Icederby wants to clarify the seriousness of the Test Run. For the 2020 Ice1 Netherlands to be a reality, together we must demonstrate to the ISU that this new Skating discipline poses no undue health and safety risks to the skaters. Together we will show that competing on the Icederby 220m Track is a worthwhile undertaking. So, keep in mind that the Test Run is not a real racing competition but a Test Run to test racing scenarios.

Icederby sees Skaters enjoying the Test Run experience in multiple ways. Good practice and good cross-training for both Long Track and Short Track Skaters. Good experience with a new technical point of view, having a nice time while creating history.

Sign-In:

You can apply to skate in the February 9, 2020 Test Run by filling out the Participation Application found at www.ice1.global/testrun and hitting SUBMIT. *Note: If you are experiencing trouble putting a signature on the on-line application, no worries, the liability waiver and release can be signed when you attend your first practice.*

Or print the Participation Application, fill it out, sign it and email to info@icederbyeurope.com

A follow up email will come on the 24th of January. If you know other Skaters that might be interested with participating in the Test Run please forward this email. We would love to share these experiences with other interested Skaters to grow as a sport and especially to have a successful Test Run.

Together let us make the Test Run happen. Icederby is too good of an opportunity for the entire skating community to not get started.

Best Regards,

The Icederby Team

<http://www.ice1.global>