

Icederby Transfer Blocks by Sjinkie Knegt

Transferring the inline skate “steek” with 195mm to the Maple bridge “steek with 165mm.
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Last September the athletes of Jeroen Otter were advanced by skating with their Shorttrack set-up with fixed blades. The long track skaters were not comfortable enough in the corners because their blades were not rockered enough and the shoe was booting out, that means crashing because the shoes hits the ice.

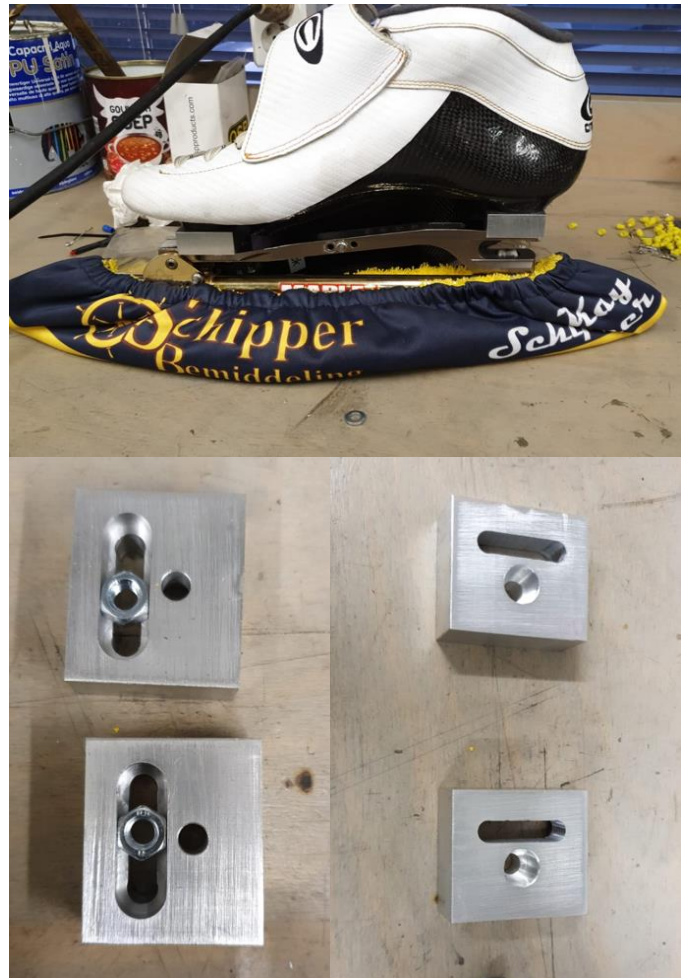
For this reason, Kay and Rick Schipper thought about a new set-up to still skate with clap-skates. They are used to do inline-skating in summer. And they think an inline boot is in between of both worlds. It is in stiffness in between of Long track and Shorttrack, just like the lap: 220m. Thus, they wanted to use their inline boots and they wanted to avoid the booting out. So, they went to Sjinkie Knegt to ask him for his supervision with these wishes. Sjinkie is a manufacturer in metal: He has made several skating products with the name Sjinkie Custom Parts (SCP). Now he made special Transfer Blocks for the Icederby.

On the pictures you can see the result of these special transfer blocks.

So, switch over to the Test Run on the 9th of February. To have more participants to let this tournament happen it is part of the Icederby team strategy to provide Clap-skate skaters these special transfer blocks to skate on.

We friendly ask you to give a reaction on this e-mail when you are willing to make use of these Transfer Blocks. Email to info@icederbyeurope.com.

We strongly recommend testing and training on this Transfer Blocks. Not because they are dangerous, but more because new material putting on to your boots will take time to have it race ready. We are only offering trainings in Week 6, so please take this Transfer Blocks serious to test them and to be ready for the Sunday 9th. You will have an advantage with these blocks!





Moreover, what has to be brought by yourself:

- Pair of inline boots, which fits you.
- One pair of Maple bridges with “steek 165)
- One pair of Maple blades.
- Important note: Viking or other brands will not be compatible with these blocks. They are not possible to assemble with the screws.

Furthermore you can rocker you blades already to the radius of 18 or 19 because the corner will be very tight.

At last, you can see below one corner of Kay Schipper skating on this new set-up on the Ice derby corner. **Double click on the picture, so it starts.** (The movie will not start with older Microsoft Word versions)

Kind regards,

The Icederby Team

