

Test Run Completed and Successful

On Sunday 9 February 2020 the Icederby 220m Track Test Run was conducted under International Skating Union (ISU) Supervision in Thialf Ice Stadium Heerenveen the Netherlands. The Test Run is an ISU requirement to ensure the health and safety of Skaters participating in an event with a proposed novelty.

- The size and shape of the Icederby 220m in Thialf is 100% compliant to the ISU Speed Skating Rules.
- All the conduct of the Icederby Races is straight from the ISU's own rule books with some very minor exceptions agreed to by the ISU and adapted to the Icederby race program to further ensure the health and safety of the participating skaters considering the 220m Icederby Track and positioning of the moveable padding in Thialf.
- The boarding/padding complied with specifications of the moveable padding in ISU Communication 2128 Short Track Speed Skating padding.
- Medical coverage exceeded what the International Skating Union Communication No. 2267 *On Ice Medical Emergencies Protocol* requires.
- Flying 1 Lap Time Trials were successfully run.
- 3 Lap Mass Start races with a standing start were successfully run.
- 5 Lap Mass Start races with a neutral 1 lap rolling start were successfully run.
- 7 Lap Mass Start races with a neutral 1 lap rolling start were successfully run.

Icederby would like to thank all that were involved in making this ISU Required Test Run a successful reality.

- Thialf Ice Stadium and its Board of Directors, the operations Thialf Team, and the Thialf Team expertly preparing the Icederby 220m Track
- The ISU, the ISU Observation/Supervisory Team and representative of the ISU Development Commission in attendance
- The KNSB for allowing their International Referees and Starter to participate
- Etiming for the electronic timing and race administration
- SBC video capture
- The Referees and Starters
- Sidijk for their boarding expertise
- The Boarding Boyz and Block Chasers
- All the volunteers helping in everything from A-Z

But the biggest thanks and appreciation goes to all the skaters as they skated earnestly and with full effort to demonstrate that Flying One Lap Time Trials and Mass Start Racing on the Icederby 220m Track in Thialf does not put their health and safety in jeopardy.