

ADULT OPEN COMPETITION
³The Dune of Flanders Cup ³

December 6-8, 2002, Dunkerque, France

Dear Adult Skater,

After the success of our Adult Skating Competition in December 2001, we are pleased to announce to you that the next ³Dune of Flanders Cup³ will be held in Dunkerque France, December 6-8, 2002.

The following categories will be offered; solo dance, ice dance, freeskating, interpretive , pair skating, and adult synchronized team skating. The Competition is organized by the Club Dunkerque Patinage, as an interclub competition according to the rules of the French Figure Skating Federation FFSG (³Federation Française des Sports de Glace²).

The competition will be preceded by a 2 day training camp December 5th-6th 2002. We offer a welcome drink Thursday the 5th in the evening and during the draw.

Set forth below is supplementary information on the competition site, the region, accommodation, travel, payment, etc. To overcome the jet lag we would recommend skaters coming from the US, Canada to arrive in Dunkerque some days prior to the competition.

LOCATION:

Dunkerque is located in the North-West Coast of France. Between Dunkerque and Bray-Dunes, you will find 15 kilometers of beach, and a wide area of protected Dunes. The weather in December can be cold, and very variable.

A good informative site can be visited at www.ville-dunkerque.fr (there you will also find information on hotels, restaurants and much more!)

TRAVEL:

Access by air: Paris Airport, or Lille Lesquin Airport 85 km.

Access by train: T.G.V. train Paris-Dunkerque: 1h 30.

SNCF information ++33(0)8 36 35 35 35

SNCF Dunkerque: Tel: ++33(0)3 28 62 79 51

Access by boat: from England by ferry, or the tunnel sous la Manche: Calais 40 km.

Access by car: A16 from Paris, A25 from Lille. >From Belgium the A16 and from Boulogne-Calais the A16.

TAXI CO TAXI: Tel: ++33(0)3 28 66 73 00 . Place de la Gare, Pavillon Marcel Byl 59140 Dunkerque.

CAR RENTALS: List available at the Tourist Office of Dunkerque. E-mail adress

dunkerque@tourisme.norsys.fr

HOTELS: *Hotel Borel**

E-mail: borel@hotelborel.fr

www.hotelborel.fr

Tel:++33(0)3 28 66 51 80

Fax:++33(0)3 28 59 33 82

Single room 61 Euros , Double 73 Euros petit dej. 9,15 Euros

Located in the center of Dunkerque. 48 room hotel with television and phone.

*****Europ Hotel**

Tel: ++33(0)3 28 66 29 07

fax:++33(0)3 28 63 67 87

Single room 59,50 Euros , double 79,30 Euros , petit dej. 8,40 Euros

**Located 13, rue du Leughenaer, 59140 Dunkerque. 50M from
Cela place du Minck¹. About 10 minutes from the rink by car. 116 room
hotel with television and phone.**

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Tel:++33(0)3 28 63 17 65

Fax:++33(0)3 28 66 15 43

Single room 47,50 Euros , double 60 Euros petit dej. 5,50 Euros

**Located 46/48 avenue Faidherbe, 59240 Dunkerque-Malo. Approx. 5
minutes by foot to the rink and 3 minutes from the beach. 42 room hotel
with television and phone.**

**** Hotel Trianon**

Tel:++33(0)28 63 39 15

Fax:++33(0)28 63 34 57

Single room 39 Euros , double 45 Euros, petit dej. 5 Euros

**Located 50m from the beach, casino, ice rink. 12 room hotel with
television and phone.**

**** Hotel au Rivage**

Tel:++33(0)3 28 63 19 62

Fax:++33(0)3 28 66 38 59

Single 33,54 Euros , double 62,50 Euros, petit dej. 4,57 Euros

Located 30m from the beach, 400m from the rink.

16 room hotel with television and phone.

Hotel Le Transat

Tel:++33(0)328 63 50 05

Single room 32,50 Euros, double 49 Euros, petit dej. 5 Euros

Located very close to the rink. 19 room hotel. (friendly service!)

Youth Hostel or Auberge de Jeunesse- Place Paul Asseman, 59140

Dunkerque. Located right across the ice rink. 80 beds available, rooms with 8 beds. Any groups interested, please contact

Sally.Hartwig@skynet.be or by Fax ++32(0)58 51 77 03 (so I can make the necessary arrangements) available for -26 years and +26years.

Supplements to pay for sheets/ blankets.

Payment of competition entry fee: For all non-French skaters, we advise payment by money transfer in euros. With the announcement we will send you the account information and we will ask you to fill in and mail back to us with your registration papers. We can only confirm your participation at the Dune of Flanders Cup 2002 some time after the registration deadline as we need 2 competitors in each category to be able hold an event. We will inform you as soon as possible by e-mail or by fax.

Sunday Lunch:

On Sunday December 8th, after the end of the competition, we would like everybody to take lunch together. This would allow us to exchange views on the competition and to meet each other off ice which, we think, is also an important aspect in adult skating. If you and accompanying persons would like to participate in this lunch, and we sincerely hope that most of you will!, we would like you to fill in a reservation form which will be sent to you at a later date.

Tourist Program:

For those of you who have time and are interested in exploring the region of the Dune of Flanders, we advise you to look up the homepage of tourisme.dunesdeflandre@ot-dunkerque.fr Not to forget that Dunkerque is only 1/2 an hour away by car, from Brugges in Belgium! Anyone interested in Golf, the Golf Public de Dunkerque is open all year round 7 days a week (e-mail www.golf-dk.com)

Current:

220 Volts, in case you intend to use electrical devices, we recommend to bring an adapter to French plugs from your home country.

General remarks:

As the time available for the competition is limited to Friday until Sunday 13:00hrs this event has to be restricted to 150 entries (an individual competitor may enter for 2 events which means that there will be less than 150 competitor places available). This event is very much on a ³First come first served² basis, so get your entry in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION- EMAIL Sally.Hartwig@skynet.be