

Grote Prijs van Vlaanderen Inline Skating Regulations

The 'Grote Prijs van Vlaanderen Inline Skating' is an international three-days inline skating competition organized by 'ZWAANTJES ROLLER CLUB ZANDVOORDE V.Z.W.' from the 13th until the 15th of august 2010.

1 Organisation

'Zwaantjes Roller Club Zandvoorde VZW' is a member of the Koninklijke Belgische Federatie van Roller Skating (BFRS) and of the Vlaamse Roller Bond (VRB).

2 Participants

Every club can register skaters. Based on the year of birth and gender a skater is, for the duration of the event, classified in a category as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this regulation. Exceptionally and by prior special request a skater can compete in a higher category.

3 Classification into categories

miniemen	2001 and later
pupillen	1999 - 2000
kadetten	1997 - 1998
scholieren	1995 - 1996
juniores	1993 - 1994
seniores	1992 and earlier

4 Program

The program will be distributed in advance to the participating clubs. Only the organising club is authorised to make changes with the consent of the General Race Director. Clubdelegates will be notified on time.

5 Point system - classification - overall standings

At the end of the race each skater receives as many points as his ranking in the concerned race.

On demand of the referees lapped races will leave the track and will receive the amount of points according to their position in the race at the moment of their removal.

Skaters who give up are classified last.

A skater who has not competed in all races or who has been disqualified will not receive a ranking in the overall standings.

The skater with the fewest points after all individual races is the overall winner.

By equality of points first the number of victories is decisive. After that the classification of the last race is conclusive.

6 Race specifications

6.1 Sprint

6.1.1 500 m

Heats Max skaters	6	-
Semifinals Max skaters	5	The winners of the heats + best times.
Final Max skaters	5	The winners of the semifinals + best three times.

6.1.2 1.500 m

Heats Max skaters	10	-
Semifinals Max skaters	10	The first two per heat + best times.
Final Max skaters	10	The first two of the semifinals + best six times.

6.2 Point to point race:

Distance	Break in laps	Number of Sprints
1600 m	2	3
3000 m	3	6
4000 m	4	8
5000 m	3	11
8000 m	4	18
15000 m	5	35

Number of points awarded	Sprint each two laps	Final sprint
1 st	2	3
2 nd	1	2
3 th	-	1

6.3 Elimination race:

The number of laps will be determined depending on the number of participants. The final sprint will be disputed by five skaters.

6.4 Relay:

The relay race is reserved for the categories cadetten and scholieren and does not count for the overall standings. One team consists of three skaters who must compete in the same colours.

6.5 Road race

6.5.1 Participants:

Only Juniores, Seniores en amateurs are allowed to participate in the road race.

6.5.2 Parcours:

Start: Marketplace Zandvoorde.

Parcours: Markt - Grintweg - Zwanenlaan - Egellaan - Zwanenlaan - Graanmolenstraat - Zandvoordedorpstraat.

Finish: At the Zandvoordedorpstraat in front of number 82.

6.5.3 Race specifications:

	Ladies	Men
Distance	16 km	30 km
Number of laps	7 + starting distance	14 + starting distance
Preparation	09u45	10u30
Start	10u00	10u45

6.5.4 **Regulations:**

It is not allowed to skate on the pavement.

The presentation of the cups and trophies is immediately after the arrival.

At several passages of the finish-line bonuses can be won.

Participants who are more than 3 minutes behind the leading group are removed from the race. A white flag in the last curve before the finish-line will inform them that they will have to leave the race after crossing the finish-line.

Skaters who give up have to notify the referees. If they fail to do so, they will be classified last.

The road race is considered as a single race. However the results of the road race count for the overall standings of the Grote Prijs van Vlaanderen, a separate classification for the Juniores and Seniores will be made.

6.6 Division of the participants in groups

Under the force of circumstances the organizer has the right to divide the participants of one category in as many groups as necessary. The division will be made at random before the start of the first race of the concerned category. After the first individual race, which counts for the overall standings, the skaters will again be divided in groups according to their classification. From the second race on a fixed number of skaters can be promoted or relegated to the other group.

7 Rewards:

7.1 Trophees and cups

7.1.1 In general

The first three skaters in each category receive a reward.

7.1.2 Beker Familie Danneel

The Cup 'Family Danneel' is awarded to the winner of the relay.

7.1.3 Beker Devynck

The Cup 'Devynck' is awarded yearly since 1975 to the overall winner in the category Seniores Heren.

7.1.4 Beker Supporters Z.R.C.

The Cup 'Supporters Z.R.C.' is awarded yearly since 1980 to the overall winner in the category Seniores dames.

7.1.5 Beker voor de meest verdienstelijke renners

Each year one skater is awarded the cup of the fighting spirit.

7.2 Cash Prizes

7.2.1 Relay

The first three teams in the relay receive a reward in cash.

1ste	2de	3 ^{de}
12,50€	7,50€	5,00€

7.2.2 Grote Prijs van Vlaanderen

The first five competitors after all individual races receive a reward in cash.

	1 ^e plaats	2 ^e plaats	3 ^e plaats	4 ^e plaats	5 ^e plaats
Seniores H	125€	100€	75€	50€	30€
Seniores D	100€	80€	60€	45€	30€
Juniors H	90€	65€	45€	30€	20€
Juniors D	80€	60€	45€	30€	20€
Scholieren H	37€	30€	20€	15€	12€
Scholieren D	32€	25€	17€	12€	11€
Kadetten J	20€	17€	15€	12€	10€
Kadetten M	17€	15€	12€	10€	9€
Pupillen J	17€	14€	10€	9€	9€
Pupillen M	15€	11€	9€	7€	7€
Miniemen J	12€	11€	9€	7€	7€
Miniemen M	11€	10€	7€	6€	6€

7.2.3 Road Race

During this race bonuses can be won at several passages of the finish-line. An overview of the cash prizes is available for all team delegates before the start of the race.

8 Numbers and transponders

8.1 Numbers

For each registered competitor the delegate receives two numbers. These numbers must be worn obligatory and readable on both thighs. A guarantee of 20€ will be asked by club/team.

8.2 Transponders

For each registered skater of the category Scholieren and older the delegate receives a transponder which has to be worn obligatory. The ProChip transponder is designed to be worn on a neoprene ankle strap or fixed onto the competitor's shoe laces. A rental price of 3€ per transponder and a guarantee of 100€ per club/team will be asked. Owners of an active ProChip transponder are requested to inform us at their inscription. They will not have to pay the rental price nor the guarantee.

8.3 Guarantee

The guarantee will be fully reimbursed if all numbers and transponders are returned after the last race of the last day. A sum of 5€ per missing number and 100€ per missing transponder will have to be paid.

9 Exceptional cases

The umpires judge all cases which are not included in these regulations according to the BFRS-regulations.

10 Complaints

See BFRS-regulations