



SILVER SKATE FESTIVAL

HAWRELAK PARK
FEB 17-20
PRESENTED BY NORTHGATE INDUSTRIES

Silver Skate Festival – Korte baan Sprint Races
Saturday February 18, 2012
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Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Best 500m time (for seeding): _____

Circle your Race Category: Women Men

**There is no registration Fee
Registration Deadline February 12**

Mail Registrations to:

Silver Skate Festival | P.O. Box 1105 | Edmonton, AB | T5J 2M1
Or Email : info@silverskatefestival.org (make sure form is signed)

WAIVER: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against the Silver Skate Festival Society, Edmonton Speed Skating Association, Children's Ability Fund, City of Edmonton, or their Agents, Officers or members, for any and all injuries suffered by me at said contest to be held on February 18, 2012 at Edmonton. In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ 2012.

Signature

Parent/Guardian if under 18

Race description:

The Korte baan (Court-te-ban) is a traditional Dutch speed skating sprint race held on outdoor ice. This 160 m straight race has a long and storied history and was one of the first formats used to declare speed skating champions. Race officials are supplied by ESSA, supplemented by SSF volunteers.

Racers are matched as pairs and a knockout system is used to reach a "sudden death" final. Skaters are seeded in pairs based on best 500 m times according to a format whereby the fastest skaters will square-off in the finals. Two classes of skaters are generally used: male and female. If more than 16 skaters are entered per class, preliminary skate-off rounds may be necessary.