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Skatepark Zumiez
Vlamingstraat 6
8560 Wevelgem Belgium.

ARZ07 International Skateboard Contest

History

When we organized the AdioRocksWevelgem back in 2005, our main goal was to present an indoor skateboard contest for Benelux' best riders. Editions '05 and '06 were very successful. Twice in a row we filled the house to the brim, with a hundred sponsored skaters, and a big enthusiastic crowd. The level of skateboarding was extremely high and from time to time overwhelming. Footage of the two previous contests can be viewed on www.adiorockszumiez.com

This years edition

The level and quality of skateboarding in the Benelux has never been higher. Some of the Benelux' skaters have easily reached international status. Wieger Van Wageningen, Evelien Bouillart, Axel Cruysberghs or Bas Janssen are household names in Europe and the States. A flourishing scene needs the ARZ-contest format to support it and time has come to invite more people from more countries. International pro's such as Nick Dompierre (usa), Brian Sumner (uk), Alain Goegoitxea (esp), Thibaud Fradin (fr) have already confirmed their presence, along with other Adioams Antony Schultz(usa) and Chris Troy(usa).

Prize money

To attract more skateboarders from abroad we 've raised the prize-money:

1st place €3000	6th - 7th place €250
2nd place €1500	8th - 9th place €150
3th place €750	10th - 12th place €100
4th - 5th place €375	13th - 15th place €50
Best trick: €350	

Schedule

Friday 20/04/2007

13h00 - 22h00: Registration & Practice

Saturday 21/04/2007:

10h00 - 13h00: Registration & Practice

13h00 - 15h00: Qualification heat A

15h00 - 17h00: Qualification heat B

17h00 - 18h00: Qualification heat C

20h00: Doors closed

Sunday 22/04/2007:

11h00 - 13h00: Practice

13h00 - 13h45: Semifinals A

14h00 - 15h00: Semifinals B

15h00 - 16h00: Semifinals C

16h00 - 16h45: Finals

17h00 - 17h20: Superfinals

17h25 - 17h35: Best Trick Contest

18h00:Prizegiving





Contest concept

ARZ07 is an international skateboardcontest, accessible to every skater worldwide. Only 100 riders will qualify. 15 of the qualifiers move on to the semifinals where they will be joined by 45 invited riders. 12 of those 45 will be last years finalists, the other 33 will be selected by the organisation. This selection will be based on the level and contestresults of the selected rider. check www.adiorockszumiez.com/07/riders.php for the list.

Qualifications are skated by 100 skaters, in dual runs of 2min30sec.

Semifinals are skated by 60 skaters, in dual runs of 2min30sec.

Finals are skated by 15 skaters in 2 single runs of 1min + last trick.

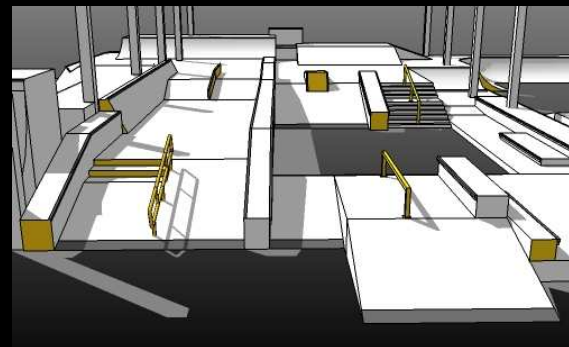
Superfinals are skated by 5 skaters in a 10 minute jam.

Registration

All riders need to sign-up in advance through www.adiorockszumiez.com. Teammanagers contact registration@adiorockszumiez.com. Only 100 places left, seems like the contest will fill up soon. First come first served. Sign-up fee is € 30 per rider.

Skatepark Zumiez

The ARZ07 contest is held at Belgiums legendary Zumiez skatepark. Zumiez has been the center of Belgian skateboarding for almost 10 years now. The park has been visited by almost every pro touring Europe and hosts a lot of local events throughout the year. This years ARZ-edition boasts 500m² of new obstacles in an all new street-course. Check out www.adiorockszumiez.com for day to day park updates.



Travel Info

By car: the skatepark is located on the E403 highway, exit 5.

By public transport: Fly to Brussels Airport, take train to Kortrijk railway station (for timetables please check www.nmbs.be), take taxi or bus 40 get off at Wevelgem Commercial Centre.

All hotels are situated in Kortrijk, the city 5 km away from Wevelgem.

It takes a 15min busride (€ 1.5) to get there, or a 10 min cabride (€ 12).

Here are some accommodation addresses the organisation proposes. More info on www.kortrijk.be

Youth Hostel 'Groeninghe'

Passionistenlaan 1A

B 8500 Kortrijk

Ph: +32 (0) 56 20 14 42

www.vjh.be/jeugdherbergen/kortrijk

reservations: kortrijk@vjh.be

€ 15-24/night breakfast & sheets inclusive

Hotelbroel****

Broelkaai 8

B 8500 Kortrijk

Ph: +32 (0) 56 21 83 51

www.hotelbroel.be

reservations: info@hotelbroel.be

Special rates for ARZ07

reservation form on www.adiorockszumiez.com

Center Hotel***

Graanmarkt 6

B 8500 Kortrijk

Ph: +32 (0) 56 21 97 21

www.centerhotel.be

reservations: info@centerhotel.be

€ 70/doubleroom - breakfast inclusive

Parkhotel****

Stationsplein 2

B 8500 Kortrijk

Ph: +32 (0) 56 22 03 03

www.parkhotel.be

reservations: info.parkhotel@parkhotel.be

Special rates for ARZ07

Use this reference when reserving: GR11766



The city of Kortrijk doesn't offer too many skatespots. There are some skateable curbs and manualpads spread throughout the citycenter. The most famous spot of Kortrijk is the **TeamPain bowl** on the riverbanks of the Leie-river. Don't forget to session it during your stay.





ARZ07 official website

We've launched a website for the contest www.adiorockszumiez.com check it on a regular basis for park and rider updates. Add ARZ07 to your myspace friends: www.myspace.com/arz07

ARZ07 official contest cap

New Era Cap Co presents it's limited ARZ07 59FIFTY hat. Win one of these babies by Sending an email to fiftyninefifty@adiorockszumiez.com. Don't forget to put down name and address so we can send it to you.



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