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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2012
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION(Celje, November 14th to 18th 2012)

GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE CELJE 2012 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 c) and d) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

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Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje.

The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m.

Date of the competition: 14.-18. November 2012

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION: SKATE CELJE is an international competition and part of the ISU Development Project No: 12-13.

ENTRIES:

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each member and club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing union and club takes right to enter more competitors. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be 30 in each category.

Competitors to Advance Novice and Junior categories must be entered through their Member Federation. Entries for younger categories may be entered by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU. (The Organizer has a right to make exceptions and accept entries from clubs to Advance Novice and Junior categories too, and also from other organizations to all categories.)

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be mailed to the organizers address not later than **October 28th 2012**. If it is possible, fax or E-mail entries are preferred. Entries will be accepted only completed with the following information:

- Name of the competitor
- Date of birth
- Category
- Member Federation
- Name of the Club

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" for Chicks, Cubs, Springs, Debs, Advance Novices and Junior categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Entry fee is 35 EUR per skater. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Participating teams must announce changes in their teams immediately after their arrival.

CATEGORIES:

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention to the **ISU Communication 1649**.

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention to the **ISU Communication 1649**.

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B (DEBS) GIRLS AND BOYS

Age requirements: Debs skater is who was born in 1999 or 2000.

Requirements are according to the **ISU Communication 1649 Basic Novices B category**.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIS NOVICE A (SPRINGS) GIRLS AND BOYS

Age requirements: Springs skater is who was born in 2001 or 2002.

Requirements are according to the **ISU Communication 1649 Basic Novices A category**.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

CUBS GIRLS AND BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born in 2003 and in 2004.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec for girls

and 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec for boys

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a. Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 5 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with **more than** one and a half (1 ½) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot).
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence utilization 2/3 of the ice surface **and** one (1) spiral of 3 seconds.

Levels explanations:

For Cubs Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. The step sequence and the spiral will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components is
- 2.0 for boys
- 1.7 for girls

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CHICKS GIRLS AND BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born in 2005, in 2006 or younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec for girls and boys

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a. Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 4 jump elements for Boys and there may be up to one (1) jump combination or sequence. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions), type of second spin is optional.
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence utilization 2/3 of the ice surface or one (1) spiral of 3 seconds.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. The step sequence or the spiral will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factors for the Program Components is
- 2.5 for boys and girls

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE CELJE is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2012/13 for Junior, Advance Novice and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition of International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium.

Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC:

www.europeancriterium.eu.

JUDGES: Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge for different disciplines. Each panel of Judges in Junior and Novice categories will consist 5 judges and 3 judges in younger categories.

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel Evropa****** will be covered by organizer from dinner on November 14th until lunch on November 18th 2012 or for the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via fax or E-mail.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the travel and the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists in the Hotel Evropa**** (Krekov trg 4, 3000 Celje). Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer. In case of a Member enter one or more International or ISU Judges, organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board for a Team Leader or for a Coach for the days when the Judge is on duty.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by special presents. The best placed team will be awarded by Cup.

MUSIC: Music will be played from CD player. Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the club and category which he/she competes in.

LIABILITY: In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

WEB TV: The draw and the competition will be broadcasted live on: www.drsalniklub-celje.si.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Wednesday, November 3rd until Saturday, November 6th during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION: All participants except Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves. Official hotels of the event:

1/ **HOTEL EVROPA ******, Krekov trg 4, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-evropa.si, E-mail: info@hotel-evropa.si. Bed and Breakfast is available for 42 EUR per person per day for adults and for 34 EUR for children in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 500 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

2/ **HOTEL ŠTORMAN *****, Mariborska c. 3, 3000 Celje. Website: www.storman.si, E-mail: recepcija.storman@siol.net. Bed and Breakfast is available from 35 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

3/ **HOTEL FARAON *****, Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si, E-mail: hotel.faraon@siol.net. Bed and Breakfast is available for 30 EUR per person per day for adults and for 18 EUR for children in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.



4/ **HOTEL GRANDE*****, Bezigrajska c.7, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotelgrande.si, E-mail: hotelgrande.celje@siol.com. Bed and Breakfast is available for 35 EUR per person per day in single or in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 3000 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

5/ **DIJAŠKI DOM** (Youth hostel), Ljubljanska c. 21, 3000 Celje. Website: www.ddcelje.si, E-mail: dd.celje@guest.arnes.si. Bed and Breakfast is available for 20 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 500 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

6/ **MCC HOSTEL** (Youth hostel), Mariborska c. 2, 3000 Celje. Website: www.mc-celje.si, E-mail: hostel.vodja@mc-celje.si. Bed and Breakfast is available for 22 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 700 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

7/ **DOM SV. JOZEF** (Monastery), Plecnikova 29, 3000 Celje. Website: www.jozef.si, E-mail: info@jozef.si. Bed and Breakfast is available for 21 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 3000 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

Accommodation in hotels and hostels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly.

ARRIVAL: Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport. Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the cost of participant team.

Contact person for all further information is Mr. Ivan Pfeifer, President of Skating Club Celje, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 386 41 684 411 , fax: ++386 3 4282668 or E-mail**

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See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

**Ivan PFEIFER
President of OC**

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

- Arrival of teams
- 13:00-19:00 - practice (Chicks, Cubs, Springs and Debs)
- 19:00 - Judges meeting
- 19:30 - draw for CHICKS, CUBS, BASIC NOVICES A and B

Thursday, November 15, 2012

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE A (SPRINGS) Girls and Boys
- 14:00 till 22:00 - Free Skating CUBS Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes for Basic Novice A and Cubs

Friday, November 16, 2012

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE B (DEBS) Girls and Boys
- 14:00 till 22:00 - Free Skating CHICKS
- awarding of prizes Basic Novices B, Chicks
- After awarding ceremony practice for Advance Novices
- 19:00 - draw for short program for ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS

Saturday, November 17, 2012

- 06:30 till 08:45 - practice for Juniors
- 09:00 till 15:00 - Short Program ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- 15:00 till 19:00 - Short Program JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- 19:00 till 21:00 - practice for Advance Novices
- 20:00 - draw for Free Skating for ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS
- 21:00 - Reception for Judges, Coaches and Team Leaders

Sunday, November 18, 2012

- 06:30 till 08:45 - practice Juniors
- 09:00 till 13:00 - Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- 13:00 till 18:00 - Free Skating JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- awarding of prizes Advance Novices, Juniors and Teams EC

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer: www.drskalniklub-celje.si or www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.