

# Skate Helena

2017



INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

**Belgrade, Serbia**  
January 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017



**Serbian Skating Association** and **SC Helena Pajovic** invites you to **Skate Helena 2017**, international **figure skating** competition in Belgrade from

**January 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

## GENERAL

**Skate Helena** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the **ISU Special Regulations** and **Technical Rules for Figure Skating** as well as pertinent **ISU Communications**.

Participation in the **Skate Helena 2017** 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 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

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# TECHNICAL DATA

## **Place of the Competition**

**PIONIR** ice hall, Carli Caplina 39, Belgrade.

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

## **Date of the competition**

**17. - 21.** January 2017.

## **Level of the Competition**

**Skate Helena** is an **International competition** (categories Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors) and **Interclub competition** (categories Basic Novice B, Basic Novice A, Chicks and Cubs).

**Skate Helena** is supported by **ISU Development Program**.

# ENTRIES

## **Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure**

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 all clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU member and club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing union and club take 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, Junior and Senior 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 additional entries from clubs and/or ISU Members to the International competition, and also from other organizations to the Interclub competition.)

## Deadline for entries

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be mailed to the organizers address not later than January 05 th, 2017. Please feel free to use the online entry system at the web portal [europeancriterium.eu](http://europeancriterium.eu). Before entry procedure, club/association representative needs to apply for an account on [www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register](http://www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register).

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely for each Skater using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

**Entry fee is 45 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

### SENIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec

Free Skating: 4 min +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and respective ISU Communications

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### SENIOR MAN

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec

Free Skating: 4 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and respective ISU Communications.

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### JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec

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

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communications.

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### JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communications.

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### **ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS**

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS**

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec

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

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS**

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2001 - 30.6.2002

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE B II. GIRLS**

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2002 - 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE B BOYS**

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2001 - 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE A I. GIRLS**

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2003 - 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE A II. GIRLS**

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2004 - 30.6.2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE A III. GIRLS**

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2005 - 30.6.2006

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **BASIC NOVICE A BOYS**

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2003 - 30.6.2006

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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### **CUBS I. GIRLS**

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2006 - 30.6.2007

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### **CUBS II. GIRLS**

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2007 - 30.6.2008

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### **CUBS BOYS**

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2006 - 30.6.2008

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## **A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain**

- a) Maximum of 4 jumps elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. 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 the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum
  - for **Girls** one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
  - for **Boys** maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

### **LEVEL EXPLANATION**

For Cubs 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.

**Deduction for the fall: -0.5**

**The Program Components are only judged in**

- Skating Skills
- Performance

**The factor of the Program Components is 2.5**

### CHICKS I. GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2007 - 30.6.2008

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### CHICKS II. GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2008 and younger.

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### CHICKS BOYS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2007 and younger

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## A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. 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 the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double Jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation) , one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum  
for **Girls** one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.  
for **Boys** maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

### LEVEL EXPLANATION

For Chicks 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 Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

### The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

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 Helena** is associated with the **European Criterium Tournament 2016/17** 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](http://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 Senior, Junior and Novice categories will consist of **5** judges and **3** judges in younger categories.

Accommodation with full board in the Hotel **ZIRA\*\*\*\*** will be covered by organizer **from** dinner on **January 17** **until** lunch on **January 21 2017** 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 accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists in the Hotel **ZIRA\*\*\*\*** Belgrade. Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the Organizer.

## AWARDS

The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. **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.



## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink, and will be on disposal **from Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** 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:

### **HOTEL ZIRA\*\*\*\***

Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade.

[www.zirahotels.com](http://www.zirahotels.com)

E: [reservations@zirahotels.com](mailto:reservations@zirahotels.com)

Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

### **HOTEL 88 ROOMS\*\*\*\***

Takovska 49, Belgrade

Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided

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

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*See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!*

**Vesna Rakovic**

President of OC



## PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, January 17th, 2017

#### Arrival of teams

- 19:30 - Judges meeting
- 20:00 - draw for CHICKS, CUBS, BASIC NOVICES A and B

### Wednesday, January 18th, 2017

- 07:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating CHICKS
- 14:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating CUBS Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes for Chicks and Cubs

### Thursday, January 19st, 2017

- 07:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys
- Free Skating BASIC NOVICE B Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes Basic Novices A, Basic Novices B
- After awarding ceremony, practice for Advance Novices
- 19:00 - draw for short program for ADVANCE NOVICES, JUNIORS and SENIORS

### Friday, January 21nd, 2017

- 07:00 till 18:00 - Short Program ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- Short Program JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- Short Program SENIOR Ladies and Men
- 18:00 - draw for Free Skating will be reverse order
- Practice for Advance Novices, Junior, Senior

### Saturday, January 21 rd 2017

- 08:00 till 18:00 - Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- Free Skating JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- Free Skating SENIOR Ladies and Men
- awarding of prizes Advance Novices, Juniors, Seniors and Teams EC

#### Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer

[www.skatehelena.org](http://www.skatehelena.org)

[www.klizackisavezsrbiije.rs](http://www.klizackisavezsrbiije.rs)

or

[www.europeancriterium.eu](http://www.europeancriterium.eu)

after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.



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