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SKATING FEDERATION OF MACEDONIA

And

SPORTS CENTER "BORIS TRAJKOVSKI" SKOPJE

Invites You on

"SKOPJE ON ICE 2018"

**OPEN NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING
COMPETITION**

For categories Senior, Junior and
Advance Novice

and

**INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING
COMPETITION**

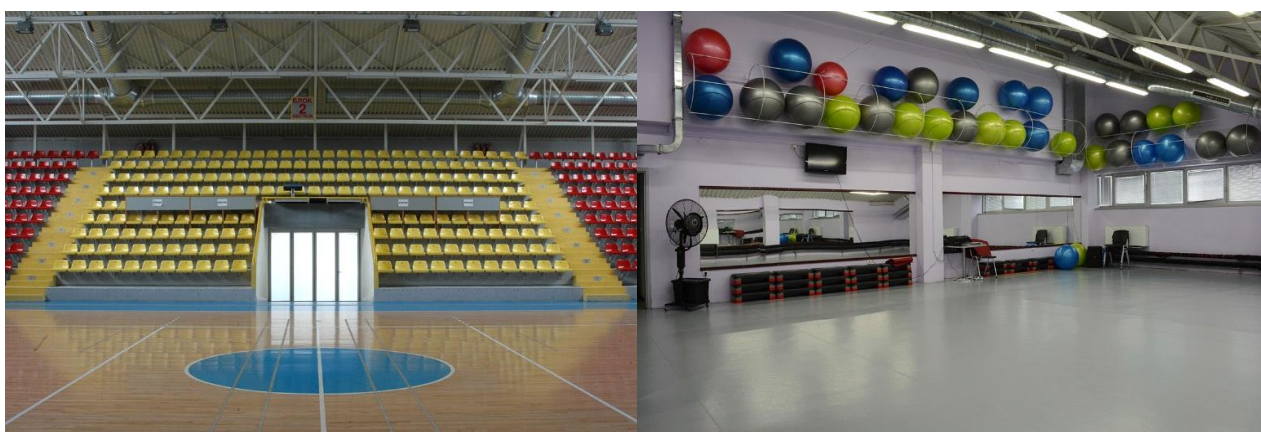
For categories Cubs, Chicks and
Interpretative A, B and C

Skopje, Macedonia, February 23 – 24, 2018

In the name of the **SKATING FEDERATION OF MACEDINIA** and Sports Center “Boris Trajkovski”-Skopje we invite you to the Open National and Interclub Figure Skating Competitions:

**Location of competition: Sports Center BORIS TRAJKOVSKI,
bul. 8 Septeber, No 13, 1000 Skopje**

Partly open ice rink, 56m x 28m, located 2800m from the center of Skopje. The Ice rink is roof covered. The Ice rink is part of the Sports Center “Boris Trajkovski” which offers closed and good climatized sport halls and wardrobes, as shown on the following photos.



- Entries:** **OPEN NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**
INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
Each club may enter 3 competitors in each category: Senior (three ladies), Junior (three ladies), Advanced novice (three boys and three girls), Cubs (three boys and three girls), Chicks (three boys and three girls) Interpretative A, B and C (3 girls in each level) . The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.
- Entries should contain: name and surname of the competitor, date of birth and category. Only complete entries will be accepted.
- Deadline for entries:** The entries should arrive to the Skating Federation of Macedonia via e-mail: skatingfederationmk@gmail.com, not later than **February 08, 2018.**
Entry Forms attached to this announcement.
- Entries must be sent to:** **Skating Federation of Macedonia** via e-mail:
skatingfederationmk@gmail.com
- Charges:** »**SKOPJE ON ICE 2018**« a fee of **30 EUR** is to be paid for each competitor for all categories.

Entry fee to be paid on account of: NLB TUTUNSKA BANKA AD Skopje, IBAN MK07210722000062050, SWIFT: TUTNMK22 or before the competition on the spot in the office of the organizer during the accreditation.
- Responsibilities:** All participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical aid during competition and practice.
- Music:** Music will be reproduced from a CD player (normal speed) **Audio CD-s (not mp3)** must be labeled clearly with the competitor's name, Club/National Federation and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labeled CD-s should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival.
- Judging System:** The ISU Judging System will be used.
- Expenses:** The full board hotel accommodation for the invited Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Specialists will be arranged and covered by the organizer starting with dinner on Friday, February 23, finishing with lunch on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Travel costs for invited Referees and Judges will be covered by the organizer. The Organizer will not be able to cover any expense for competitors, team leaders and coaches.

CATEGORIES:

- » **OPEN NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION « - free program only**

SENIOR Ladies:

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR Ladies:

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and respective ISU Communications.

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

ADVANCED NOVICE Boys:

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

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

ADVANCED NOVICE Girls:

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

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

- » **INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION «**

CUBS Boys and Girls: born from 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2008.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5. The deduction for the fall is only -0.5.

CHICKS Boys and Girls: born from 1.7.2008 – and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations 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) different jumps (single or double) can be repeated twice in total, but at least once as part of combination or jump sequence. Waltz Jump is permitted, and has the Base Value of 0.3 points.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins (minimum of three (3) revolutions in total).
- There must be a maximum one (1) choreographic sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface, which includes steps and at least one (1) spiral position at least (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5. The deduction for the fall is only -0.5.

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.

INTERPRETATIVE

Levels:

C.) Aged less than 10 until 01.07 before the competition.

Free program duration:

Boys and Girls: 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

A well balanced Free Skating program may contain maximum 3 jumps. No jump can be repeated, jump combinations are not allowed.

B.) Aged between 10 and 15 until 01.07 before the competition.

Free program duration:

Boys and Girls: 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

A well balanced Free Skating program may contain maximum 4 jumps. No jump can be repeated, jump combinations are not allowed.

A.) Aged 15 until 01.07 before the competition

Free program duration:

Boys and Girls: 2 min 30 sec (+/- 10 sec.)

A well balanced Free Skating program may contain maximum 5 jump elements, one of which may be a jump combination. Any jump can be repeated only once, in a jump combination.

Music: No limit, vocal music is accepted.

Costumes: according to the interpretation of the music-theme.

Objects – accessories are allowed if not dangerous for the ice.

Calculation of results for categories Interpretative A, B i C is ISU Judging System – Program Components only.

Attention: a program with other jumps means disqualification of the athlete.

OFFICIAL for judges ACCOMODATION:

Hotel Portal*** (all rooms with TV, shower/WC)

Skupi, 1000 Skopje, MACEDONIA

<http://www.hotelportalskopje.com/>

RECOMMENDED ACCOMODATIONS:

Hotel Alexandar Palace 20m from the sports center, 3000m from city center

<http://www.aleksandarpalace.com.mk>

Hotel Karpos 600m from the sports center, 2500m from city from city center

[http://www.hotelkarpos.com.mk/](http://www.hotelkarpos.com.mk)

Hotel Tims Apartments 1000m from the sports center, 1500m from city center

<http://tims.com.mk/en>

Hotel City Park 1200m from the sports center, 1300m from city center

<http://www.hotelcitypark.com.mk/>

Taxi services in Skopje are reliable and with acceptable prices (0,6 eur per km).

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Friday, February 23th, 2018

Arrival of teams

17:00-20:00 – official practice for all categories

18:00-19:00 - judges meeting

19:00-20:30 – draw for all categories except Interpretative¹

20:30-21.30 – free skating Interpretative categories A, B & C

¹ The draw for interpretative categories will be done electronically.

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

08:00 till 12:00 – free skating Interpretative C, B, A, CHICKS and CUBS (boys and girls)

12:00 till 13:00 – awarding of prices Interpretative C, B, A, CHICKS and CUBS

13:30 till 16:00 – free skating Advance NOVICES (boys and girls), Juniors and Seniors (ladies)

16:00 till 16:30 – awarding of prices Advance NOVICES, Juniors and Seniors.

Subject to change!

THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED
AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES

We are looking forward seeing you in Skopje.

Kind regards,

Cvetanka MAKAROVSKI
President
Skating Federation of Macedonia

Skopje, January 18, 2018