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invites you to

SKATE HELENA 2015 **INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**

(BELGRADE, January 20 th to 24 th 2015)

GENERAL: The SKATE HELENA will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE HELENA 2015 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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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: 20.-24. January 2015

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION: SKATE HELENA is an international competition and part of the ISU

ENTRIES:

Citizenship / 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 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.

Competitors for categories Advance Novice, Junior and Senior 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.)

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be mailed to the organizers address not later than December 31, 2014. 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
- Program Content Sheet

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 40 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 50 sec

Free Skating: 4 min +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules and Single and Pair Skating 2014. and respective ISU Communications

SENIOR MAN

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

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

Requirements: according to ISU Technical Rules and Single and Pair Skating 2014. and respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

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

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

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

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2000

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B II. GIRLS

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2000 – 30.6.2001

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2001

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A I. GIRLS

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2001– 30.6.2002

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A II. GIRLS

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2002 – 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A III. GIRLS

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

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

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2001 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

CUBS I. GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2004– 30.6.2005

CUBS II. GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005– 30.6.2006

CUBS BOYS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2004– 30.6.2006

CHICKS I. GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2007

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2007 and younger.

CHICKS BOYS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 and younger

A well balanced CUBS 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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/Execution The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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/Execution 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 2014/15 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 ZIRA****** will be covered by organizer from dinner on January 20 th until lunch on January 24 .2015 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 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.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink, and will be on disposal from Monday January 19 until Sunday, January 25 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.

Website: www.zirahotels.com, E-mail: reservations@zirahotels.com. Bed and Breakfast is available from 41 EUR per person per day. 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.

Contact person for all further information is Vesna Rakovic, President of Skating Club Helena Pajovic, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 381 69 22 99 6 88** , **or E-mail** skatehelena@yahoo.com

See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!

**Vesna Rakovic
President of OC**

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

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

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

- 08:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating **BASIC NOVICE B Girls and Boys**
- 14:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating **CUBS Girls and Boys**
- awarding of prizes for Basic Novice B and Cubs

Thursday, January 22, 2015

- 08:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating **BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys**
- Free Skating **CHICKS**
- awarding of prizes Basic Novices A, Chicks
- After awarding ceremony practice for Advance Novices
- 19:00 - draw for short program for **ADVANCE NOVICES, JUNIORS and SENIORS**

Friday, January 23, 2015

- 06:00 till 08:00 - practice for Juniors, Seniors
- 08:00 till 20:00 - Short Program **ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys**
- Short Program **JUNIOR Ladies and Men**
- Short Program **SENIOR Ladies and Men**
- 20:00 - draw for Free Skating for **ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS**
- Practice for Advance Novices

Saturday, January 24, 2015

- 06:00 till 08:00 - practice Juniors, Seniors
- 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.klizackisavezsrbijs.rs or www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.