International Junior, Youngsters', Recreational and Adult Figure Skating Competition

Miskolc - Hungary

Miskolc - Hungary 30 November – 02 December, 2012



COMPETITION INVITATION

General information:

Organizer: Figure Skating Club "Havasszépe SE. és Jégszínház"

Place of the competition: Ice Hall of Miskolc, address: 3530 Miskolc, Görgey A. u. 19.

(indoor arena: 30m x 60m, http://www.miskolcivsz.hu/jegcsarnok.html),

Date of the competition: 30 November – 02 December, 2012

Objective of the competition: providing the junior, youngsters', recreational and adult skater with the opportunity to compete

Entries: All ISU members and clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in I.S.U., are invited to take part at the competition.

Entry Forms should be used!

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms. The entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/Team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Deadline for entries: The entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must

reach the organizer by 31 October, 2012. at the following address:

E-mail: tunde.bikfalvi@gmail.com

Phone: +36-20-9680626, fax: +36-46-561-344 Website: www.havasszepe.hu

Charges: For all categories € (EURO) 45 have to be paid before the competition until 31 October,

2012 by bank transfer to the organizing committee: Beneficiary: Havasszépe SE. Miskolc, Hungary

Bank: Erste bank, account number: 11600006-00000000-37502094

Important: please notice the name of competitor and category

Other possibility: to pay in cash at the registration before the competition: For all categories € (EURO) 50 Invoices will be given after registration at the place of the competition – there is no pay back of entry fee's available.

Draw: Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the day of the competition concerned and only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee paid in.

Reward: medals for the first three places in every age group, diplomas and presents for all participants

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Competition categories:

TECHNICAL DATA: All categories according to ISU rules 2012 and the New Judging System.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

Junior MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012/13 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Junior LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012/13 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

NOVICE CATEGORIES

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications (ISU Communications 1649, 1670).

Age requirements set according to General Regulations 2012 Rule 108, paragraph 2.d) and subsequent updates.

- "In International Novice Competitions a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competitions:
- i) has reached at least the age of ten (10);
- ii) has not reached the age of fifteen (15)."

Advanced Novice Boys

Short Program

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

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

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Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

Advanced Novice Girls

Short Program

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec

Single Skating Basic Novice - Girls and Boys

Basic Novice B (older subgroup)

Age requirements

- a.) Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys
- b.) Has NOT reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and boys

Free Skating

A well balanced free skating program has to meet with the respective ISU Communications 2012. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Basic Novice A (younger subgroup)

Age requirements

- a.) Has reached at least the age of ten (10) for girls and boys
- b.) Has NOT reached the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys

Free Skating

A well balanced free skating program has to meet with the respective ISU Communications 2012. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

Single Skating - Cubs 2002 girls and boys

Age requirements: Born after 1st of July 2002 and before 1st of January 2003

Single Skating - Cubs 2003 girls and boys

Age requirements: Born in 2003

Single Skating - Cubs 2004 girls and boys

Age requirements: Born in 2004

Single Skating – Cubs 2005 girls and boys Age requirements: Born in 2005 or younger

Free Skating

Duration – Girls: 2 min., +/- 10 sec

Duration – Boys: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

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A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 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).
- c) There must be a maximum:
- c1. for Girls one (1) step sequence (½ Pattern) or one spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- c2. For Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. The Program Components are only judged in
- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

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. In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

Adult and NON-ISU Recreational Figure Skating categories:

Recreational categories

Age group A1: born in 2003 or younger – Brass level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 sec
Age group A2: born in 2002-2001 – Brass and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 sec
Age group B: born in 2000-1998 – Brass and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec
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Age group C: born in 1997-1995 – Brass, silver and golden level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec

Adult categories

Age group A: born in 1994-1984 - Brass, silver and golden level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec
Age group B : born in 1983-1967 - Brass, silver and golden level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec
Age group C: born in 1966 and earlier—Brass and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 sec

Calculation of scores: according to principle of majority - ISU. Regulations 1998, Rules 353 to 357 (OBO-System) or new simplified ISU Judging System (in Test).

In OBO Judging System:

Exceeding the limit for the music is followed by 1 score deduction per 5 sec. If the lyrics is not appropriate, 1 score is deducted in the evaluation of artistic effect.

Performing not allowed items in the program is followed by 1 score deduction according to the system! (If someone is sentenced to 1 score deduction, it is deducted from the technical value, e.g. instead of 2.3, 1.3. is given.) The interpretative character is evaluated in the second score (artistic effect). Different deductions are cumulated.

As the young categories, recreational categories are in competition with each other, it is not allowed to compete in both categories. There are not other requirements.

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Requirements for all age groups:

The programmes can be interpretative.

Different portable or stationary tools and accessories - e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl - is allowed during the programme, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness.

The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics.

Brass level

Only one-turn jumps and their combinations are allowed. In one programme, 5 jumps can be included. One jump can be repeated once. At least 1 spin needs to be performed in a programme.

Silver level

All one turn jumps, Axel, double Salchow, double Toeloop, double Rittberger, and their combinations, and serials are allowed.

In one programme, 6 jumps can be included. One jump can be repeated once. At least 2 spin needs to be performed in a programme.

Golden level

All one-turn jumps, Axel and all double jumps, and their combinations, and serials are allowed. In one programme, 6 jumps can be included. One jump can be repeated once. At least 2 spin needs to be performed in a programme.

ATTENTION!

Registration: Competitors have to prove their identity with valid competition licence; in case of foreign competitors, with passport. Participation is only allowed with valid medical certificate or certificate issued by a sports physician.

Expenses: The organizer covers the expanses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

Responsibility: All the participants enter the competition on their own responsibility. The organizer doesn't take the responsibility for any possible accidents.

Music: all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. CD must be labelled by names of competitors, club and category which they enter. The music must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

Organizer reserves the right to make the potential changes if it should be necessary. The definite timetable will be sent to all entered clubs after deadline for entries.

Peter Abaházy-Lukács Havasszépe SE. – president

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Preliminary timetable

Friday, 30 November, 2012

The beginning of competition: 16:00 a.m.

15:00 Draw for Recreational and Adult categories

16:00 Competition for Recreational and Adult categories

Awarding for Recreational, Adult categories

Saturday, 01 December, 2012

8:00-9:45 Practice

9:00 Draw for Junior and Advanced Novice short program, Cubs and Basic Novice B free program

The beginning of competition: 10:00 a.m.

Short Program for Junior and Advanced Novice categories Free program for Cubs categories Free program for Basic Novice B categories Awarding for Basic Novice B and Cubs categories

Sunday, 02 December, 2012

8:00-9:45 Practice

9:00 Draw for Basic Novice A, Junior and Advanced Novice categories

The beginning of competition: 10:00 a.m.

Free program for Basic Novice A categories Free skating for Junior and Advanced Novice categories Awarding for all categories

In accordance to high number of entries the timetable can change.

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Accommodation:

You can choose from the following preferential accommodation possibilities for the competition.

1. MINI HOTEL located in the Sport hall:

Cheap, comfortable accommodation at a good level located next to the Ice rink in the building of the Sport hall. In rooms there are only false (blank) windows and 17 places!

Bathrooms can be found on the corridors.

Rooms: one room with 5 beds or 4 rooms with bunk bed for 2 people or 2 rooms with 2 beds cost 2500 Ft/person/night

Website: www.miskolcivsz.hu/sportcsarnok.html

2. LÉVAY VILLA HOTEL *** MISKOLC

It is located in the city centre close to the Ice rink, about 3 min. walking to Ice rink.

Rooms: *double-bedroom*, or *3-bedroom*, cost 7000 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year)

www.levayvilla.hu/index-en.html

3. PARK HOTEL*** MISKOLC-TAPOLCA

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom*, cost 6400 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year) *double-bedroom*, cost 4300 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year) www.parkhotel-miskolc.eu/

4. KÁROLY HOTEL*** MISKOLC

It is located in the outlying part of city, about 15-20 minutes walking to city centre and 25-30 minutes to Ice rink. There isn't direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom*, cost 8000 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year) *double-bedroom*, or 3-bedroom, cost 5000 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year)

www.karolyhotel.hu

5. HOTEL LIDO *** MISKOLC-TAPOLCA

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom*, cost 6000 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year) *double-bedroom*, cost 4300 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year) 3-bedroom, cost 4000 Ft/person/night + 450 Ft/person/night for tourists' tax (above 18 year) www.hotellido-miskolc.hu/

Travelling

If you come from London, Eindhoven or Milano by Wizz Air there's a through line to Debrecen. From the Debrecen you can travel by train or bus directly to Miskolc.

If you come by plane to Budapest you can book a minibus for travelling directly to Miskolc. For more information ask the Information desk at the airport. (+36-20-776-2163, email:rendeles@agoratransz.hu). If you would like to travel by train, intercity trains depart in every hour from Budapest Keleti Pu. (Easterly Rail station) to Miskolc.