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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2013
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION(Celje, November 13th to 17th 2013)

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 2013 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: 13.-17. November 2013

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION: SKATE CELJE is an international competition and part of the ISU Development Project No: 13-09.

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 27th 2013**. 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 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:

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, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

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, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

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

BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1998 - 30.6.1999

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B II. GIRLS

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 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1998 - 30.6.2000

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE A I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A 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 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A II. GIRLS

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 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A III. GIRLS

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 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2000 – 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2004

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

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

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2005

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

<p>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. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>c) There must be a maximum:</p> <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.
<p>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.</p>
<p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skating Skills - Performance/Execution <p>The factor of the Program Components is 2.5</p>

CHICKS I. GIRLS

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

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

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

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

<p>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. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.</p>
<p>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.</p>

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/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 CELJE is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2013/14 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 13th until lunch on November 17th 2013 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 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 37 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 31 EUR per person per day for adults and for 27,2 for children 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 CELJSKA KOČA *****, Pečivnik 31, 3000 Celje, Website: www.celjska-koca.si: E-mail: prodaja@celjska-koca.si: Bed and Breakfast is available for 30 EUR per person per day for adults and for 20 EUR for children in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink 7 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

4/ **HOTEL GRANDE*****, Bezigrajska c.7, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotelgrande.si, E-mail: hotelgrande.celje@siol.com. 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@quest.arnes.si. 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 23 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 13 EUR per person per day in dormitory 4 or 12 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 neighboring 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 ivan.pfeifer@celje.si.

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Ivan PFEIFER
President of OC

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:**Wednesday, November 13, 2013**

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

Thursday, November 14, 2013

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE A 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 15, 2013

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE B 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 16, 2013

- 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 17, 2013

- 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.drsalniklub-celje.si or www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.