



# 16th TIRNAVIA ICE CUP

**INTERCLUB**

**October 31–November 1, 2024**

# ANNOUNCEMENT

# **16th TIRNAVIA ICE CUP**

**AN INTERCLUB**

**PRE-NOVICE, JUVENILE AND**

**PRE- JUVENILE COMPETITION**

**BOYS, GIRLS**

**ORGANIZED BY THE**

**FIGURE SKATING CLUB TRNAVA**

**TRNAVA / SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

**October 31–November 1, 2024**

**UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SLOVAK FIGURE SKATING  
ASSOCIATION**

## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Tirnavia Ice Cup** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Tirnavia Ice Cup is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Safety measures will be announced in weeks before the competition in accordance to the local regulations.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

<b>PLACE Main arena:</b>	Mestský zimný štadión (City IceRink) Spartakovská 1/A, 91701 Trnava, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Non-heated IceRink (60 x 30 m)
<b>PRE-NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS</b> (born after 1st July 2012 – 30th June 2014)	<b>FREE SKATING ONLY</b> A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Boys and Girls must contain:

**PRE-NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS** (born after 1st July 2012 – 30th June 2014)

**FREE SKATING ONLY**

Duration: Boys and Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Boys and Girls must contain:

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. One jump combination or jump sequence can consist of up to three (3) jumps, the other up to two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. Only two triple jumps can be repeat either in a jump combination or jump sequence. No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). One spin must be a spin combination with a change of foot which must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions, a flying entrance is not allowed. One spin must be a flying spin which must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, a change of foot is allowed but a change of position is not allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

For Pre-Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**Bonus for Pre-Novice Free Skating**

Skaters can earn one (+1) bonus point for one 2A and one (+1) bonus point for one triple (3) jump. Maximum of 2 bonus points can be achieved in Free Skating.

To be eligible for bonus points, jumps must be fully rotated or landed on the quarter (q) without fall and must be in accordance with the well balanced Free Skating program and the repetition rules for jumps. Jumps can be performed as a solo jump, or in jump combination or jump sequence. Jumps that are identified by the Technical Panels as under-rotated (<), downgraded (<), with wrong edge (e) or have a fall or being identified as invalid element (\*) are not eligible to receive bonus points. Technical panel will award bonus for first two performed jumps, which are identified as eligible for bonus points in order of their execution.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is - for boys 2.40, for girls 2.13

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**Deductions:**

- For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more,
- Illegal elements -2.0,
- For costume and accessories --0,5,
- Fall **out** of the element -0.5
- For interruption (more than 10s-20s ) -0,5
- For interruption (more than 20s-30s ) -1,0
- For interruption (more than 30s-40s ) -1,5
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: -2,5

**JUVENILE GIRLS 10** (born after 1st July 2014 – 30th June 2015)

**JUVENILE GIRLS 9** (born after 1st July 2015– 30th June 2016)

**JUVENILE BOYS** (born after 1st July 2014 – 30th June 2016)

**FREE SKATING**

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

Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequence consist of only two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step From the landing curve of the first jump in to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump, which is not part of the combination or sequence, is evaluated with the 70 % of its original base value and will be marked as jump + REP.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin with no change of position can be executed without a change of foot with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or can be executed with a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed. In spins, the minimum number of revolutions in position is two (2). If this condition is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) choreographic sequence. Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of ice surface. Choreographic sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of ice surface and must contain at least one (1) spiral position of min. 3 sec. The choreographic sequence will be evaluated at a constant value and designated as ChSq (ChoreoSequence).

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For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**Bonus for Juvenile Free Skating**

Skaters can earn +1 bonus point for 2A and one point for 3 jump that are achieved in Free Skating. To be eligible for bonus points, jumps must be fully rotated or landed on the quarter (q) without fall and must be in accordance with the well balanced Free Skating program and the repetition rules for jumps. Jumps can be performed as a solo jump, or in jump combination or jump sequence. Jumps that are identified by the Technical Panels as under-rotated (<), downgraded (<), with wrong edge (e) or have a fall or being identified as invalid element (\*) are not eligible to receive bonus points. Technical panel will award bonus for first two performed jumps, which are identified as eligible for bonus points.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The Factors of the Program Components are:- for boys 1.67, for girls 1.67

Deductions:

- For time -0.5 for every missing or 5 seconds more,
- Illegal elements -2.0,
- For costume and accessories --0,5,
- Fall out of element -0.5
- For interruption (more than 10s-20s ) -0,5
- For interruption (more than 20s-30s ) -1,0
- For interruption (more than 30s-40s ) -1,5
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: -2,5

**PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 8** (born after 1st July 2016 – 30th June 2017)

**PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 7** (born after 1st July 2017 – 30th June 2018)

**PRE-JUVENILE BOYS** (born after 1st July 2016 – 30th June 2018)

**FREE SKATING**

Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Juvenile must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No jump may be repeated more than once (so it can be

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performed twice), and a repeated jump must be performed as part of a combination or sequence. Each repeated solo jump, which is not part of the combination or sequence, is evaluated with the 70 % of its original base value and will be marked as jump + REP. Triple jumps are not allowed.

- b) 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation). Spins are different if they have different abbreviations and different positions (eg USp and SSp). E.g. USp and CUSp are not considered as different spins. The spins can be executed without a change of foot (min. 4 turns) or with a change of foot (min. 6 turns). In spins, the minimum number of revolutions in a position is two (2). If this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
- c) Choreographic sequence (ChSq). It will be evaluated with a fixed base value. The choreographic sequence must cover min. 2/3 of the ice surface and must contain at least one (1) spiral position (edge) with a min. 3 seconds. It may also include various steps, turns, spirals, spread eagles, InaBauer, hydroblading, etc., which will be judged in the GOE by the judges.

For Pre-Juvenile the highest possible level is Level 2 according to ISU rules for seniors, juniors and novices. All other conditions for raising the level will not be counted and will be ignored by the technical panel.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Presentation

The Factors of the Program Components are 2.5 for boys and girls

Deductions:

- For time -0.5 for every missing or 5 seconds more,
- Illegal elements -2.0,
- For costume and accessories -1.0,
- Fall out of element -0.5
- For interruption (more than 10s-20s) -0,5
- For interruption (more than 20s-30s) -1,0
- For interruption (more than 30s-40s) -1,5
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: -2,5

### 3. ENTRIES

**Entries by google form must be confirmed by an e-mail sent to the Organizing Committee.**

[16th Tirnavia Ice Cup Entries Form \(google.com\)](#)

List of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **October 13th, 2024**

It is mandatory that the form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater of Each category in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

This form must reach the organizer at latest **October 13th 2024** by e-mail (curmaj@gmail.com ).

#### **4. ENTRY FEE**

- payment not later than **15.10.2024**

For categories: Pre – Novice, Juvenile and Pre –Juvenile - **50 €**

make a payment with a transfer order

account number:

**IBAN: SK60 7500 0000 0040 0173 1444**

**SWIFT: CEKOSKBX**

**Account number 4001731444**

**bank 7500 - Československá obchodní banka**

note:

enter the name of the participant in the note, respectively club name (for multiple participants)

Payment after **15.10.2024** and at the registration before the competition:

For categories: Pre – Novice, Juvenile and Pre –Juvenile - **55 €**

#### **5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning With dinner on October27th until lunch on October29th. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Travel expenses will be paid only to theReferees, theTechnical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Data/Replay Operators based on economy airfare. All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. All participants, except Referees and Judges on duty as well as the members of theTechnical Panels on duty, have to pay for their own accommodation. The possibilities of accommodation will be offered on the web site <http://www.vitajtevtrnave.sk/en>.

#### **6. PRACTICE**

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday, October31th. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

#### **7. MUSIC**

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on USB key in anyother Approved format.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of themusic to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) Including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program. All music must be provided to the Organizing Committee in MP3 format latest by **October 21, 2024** by sending to: curmaj@gmail.com.



## **8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS/TEAMS**

The office of the organizing committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be opened every day during the competition. Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team. For further information please contact:  
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## **9. INSURANCE/LIABILITY**

The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## **10. RESULTS**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, [Rule 352](#) and [Rule 353](#) (Determination and Publication of Results) will be used.

## **11. AWARDING**

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. All participants will receive a Diploma.

## **12. MEETINGS FOR EVENT OFFICIALS and JUDGES**

The Initial Judges Meeting and Judges Draw will be held first day prior to the first competition. Please see the dates and times for all other official meetings for Technical Panels (before and after the respective event), Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting and Judges Round Table.

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule which will be published after the deadline of entries.

### **13. EVENT SCHEDULE**

#### **Thursday, October 31st, 2024**

Practice PRE-JUVENILES, JUVENILES GIRLS and BOYS

**Free Skating PRE-JUVENILES**

**Free Skating JUVENILES**

#### **Friday, November 1st, 2024**

Practice PRE-NOVICES GIRLS and BOYS

**Free Skating PRE-NOVICES**

The final program will be sent to all participant members as soon as the entries are completed.

In Trnava 27.08.2024

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