



INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Junior (Ladies & Men)

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Youngsters (Girls & Boys)

21-25.02.2017

Eilat, Israel

Organized by

City Skating School Eilat

Ice Park & Mall

Kampen 8, Eilat

Israel

Hosted by Meitav Eilat and Ice Park & Mall



The Meitav Eilat Association and Eilat City Skating School are glad to invite you and your club to participate in ICE MALL CUP 2017:

- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION for categories: Junior;

- INTERCLUB COMPETITION for categories: Chicks, Cubs, Basic and Advanced Novice.

GENERAL:

The Open Ice Mall Cup 2017 - International Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, the relevant ISU Communications, valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2016 and classification of the Israel Ice Skating Federation.

Participation in the Open Ice Mall Cup 2017 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 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

ORGANIZER:

Eilat City Skating School, Israel

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DATE:

21-25/02/2017

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Kampen 8 Eilat, Israel.

ICE PARK & MALL

ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, who are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each member and club may enter up to 3 competitors in each category (3 males and 3 females). The organizing committee has the right to enter more competitors. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants on the first come bases.

Entry form must be forwarded to Organizers using the official entry forms latest by **January 15th, 2017**.

The entered club must inform about any change of entries at least 10 days before the competition.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all 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. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors must provide a back-up for each program.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the Program Content Sheet must return to the OC at the accreditation latest. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

ENTRY FEE:

Event charges for all the categories:

50 EUR per skater.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill must be paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants. The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account:

SKATING SHOP ISRAEL LTD

Bank Hapoalim Israel

ACCOUNT: 12-584-104995

IBAN: IL 81-0125-8400-0000-0104-995

SWIFT: POALILIT

There will be no fee refund.

REGISTRATION OF JUDGES:

Each Member participating on the competition may enter one (1) International or ISU Judge. Each panel of Judges will consist of 5 judges. Accommodation with full board will be covered by organizer starting dinner on February 21st until lunch on February 25th. The OC may draw the service of officials in case of too many entries of Judges and announce by the closing date the panels whose services are drawn.

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink. The accreditation desk will open from Tuesday, February 21, 2017 16:00.

EXPENSES:

The expenses for rooms, meals, travel and transfer for the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

Discounted food vouchers will be available for purchase at the accreditation desk during competition days.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

AWARDS:

All the Skaters in each category will be announced and honored during the awarding ceremony. Gold, silver, bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

LIABILITY:

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Club participating in the Open Ice Mall Cup 2017 to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Club's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

ACCOMODATION:

The Organizer will make and cover the room arrangements for INVITED officials only. Skaters, coaches and other team members should book accommodation by themselves.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, starting with dinner on February 21st until lunch on February 25th.

Should any of the above mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

ASTRAL MARIS HOTEL****

North Beach

Eilat 88000

Phone number: +97286388882

Website: <https://www.astral-hotels.com/astral-maris>

Distance from the hotel to the ice rink is 1 km.

Double room 100 EUR BB/125 EUR HB

Please send the hotel sheet form for your accommodation request to e-mail: ruth@astralhotels.co.il

Special prices for hotel reservation with code **ICE MALL CUP**.

DRAW

Draws for the categories CHICKS, CUBS and BASIC NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day.

Concerning the first segment of all remaining categories (ADVANCE NOVICE, JUNIOR) the starting order draws will be held on the day preceding the event at the venue with the respective Referee.

Starting orders for the second segment will be the reverse order of the results of the short programs.

SCHEDULE:

Preliminary time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries. It will be sent to participants by e-mail.

Please, be informed that only daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed in the ice rink on the information desk.

PRACTICES:

Official practice for Competitors begins on Tuesday, February 21st 2017. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Unofficial practices are available. The charge is 15 EUR per person for one practice (30 minutes) by request.

Please send your requests as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact:

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Technical data for Open Ice Mall Cup 2017

CHICKS

Age requirements:

- a) has not reached the age of eight (8) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2016

Girls and Boys - Free Skating 2 min. +/- 10 sec

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences (jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps);
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

CUBS

Age requirements:

- a) has reached at least the age of eight (8)
- b) has not reached the age of ten (10) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2016

Girls and Boys - Free Skating 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences (Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps);
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position (minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot), one spin is optional (minimum of three (3) revolutions);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

IMPORTANT!

1. In all categories listed above the Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills

-Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is: **2.5**

2. 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.

3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2000 (or any update of this Communication).

4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.

5. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.

6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.

7. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.

BASIC NOVICE A

Age requirements:

a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)

b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2016

Girls – Free Skating 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024.

Boys – Free Skating 2 min.30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024.

BASIC NOVICE B

Age requirements:

a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)

b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2016

Girls – Free Skating 3 min. 00 sec. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024.

Boys – Free Skating 3 min.00 sec. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024.

ADVANCED NOVICE

Age requirements:

a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)

b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2016

Girls – Short program 2 min. 20 sec. +/- 10 sec. & Free Skating 3 min.00 sec. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024.

Boys – Short program 2 min. 20sec. +/- 10 sec. & Free Skating 3 min.30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024.

JUNIOR

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3 b, and subsequent updates.

MEN

Short Program - The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

LADIES

Short Program - The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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