

SKATE CELJE 2015

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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2015
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
(Celje, November 11th to 15th 2015)

Under the general sponsorship EDEA



SLOVENE SKATING UNION and the Organizer SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to the International Figure Skating Competitions "SKATE CELJE 2015":

- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION for categories Juniors and Advanced Novices and
- INTERCLUB COMPETITION for categories Basic Novice B, Basic Novice A, Cubs and Chicks.

GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE 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 CELJE 2015 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and c) 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: 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: 11.-15. November 2015

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION: SKATE CELJE is an international competition.



ENTERING THE CONTEST: Competitors to Advance Novice and Junior categories (*International competition*) must be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU).

Entries for younger categories (*Interclub competition*) will be accepted only by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

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.

Each participant must send to web administrator request for code direct online registration and realize the entry not later (deadline for entries) than October 26th 2015. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterimu.eu. Before entry procedure club/association representative need to apply for new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register.

For season 2015/16 may participants use the old system of entry. In this case, the local organizing committee must receive a complete list of its athletes taking part in the contest and must specify the following:

- full name, adress, e-mail of the ISU member or club,
- first name, surname, sex, date of birth and category of the athletes,
- first name, surname and sex of the team leader,
- first names, surnames and sex of the judges,
- first names, surnames and sex of the coaches,
- day, time, place and means of transport for their arrival and departure.

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **October 26th 2015.**

Cancellation:

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till November 6th 2015. For any latter cancellation the team leader of Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

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 by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Entry fee:

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.

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.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

CATEGORIES:

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

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

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 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 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2000 - 30.6.2001

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2001 – 30.6.2002

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2000 - 30.6.2002

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2002 – 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 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: 1.7.2002 – 30.6.2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS I. GIRLS

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

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

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

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2007

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

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.

<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: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2008
Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2008 and younger.
Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2007 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.</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 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.</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>

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 2015 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2015/16 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 11th until lunch on November 15th 2015 or in 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 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: Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. Music will be reproduced on Compact Disc - CD. 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.

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.europeancriterium.eu/ and www.drskalniklub-celje.si.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Wednesday, November 11th until Saturday, November 14th 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 43,20 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 500 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

2/ HOTEL CELEIA***, Mariborska c. 3, 3000 Celje. Website: www.storman.si, E-mail: recepcija.storman@siol.net. Bed and Breakfast is available from 37,50 EUR per person per day 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 30,00 EUR (children 7-12 years old 18 EUR) per person per day for adults in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

4/ HOTEL CELJSKA KOČA ***, Pečovnik 31, 3000 Celje, Website: www.celjska-koca.si: E-mail: prodaja@celjska-koca.si: Bed and Breakfast is available for 25,00 EUR per person per day for adults and for 20,00 EUR for children in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink 7 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

5/ HOTEL GRANDE***, Bezigrajska c.7, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotelgrande.si, E-mail: hotelgrande.celje@siol.com. Bed and Breakfast is available for 35,00 EUR per person per day for adults in two-bed rooms and 17,50 EUR for children. Distance from the ice-rink: 3000 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 20,00 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from the ice-rink: 700 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

7/ YOUTH HOSTEL, Kosovelova ulica 2, 3000 Celje, Website: www.dijaski-dom.si, Email: ales.brod@ssgt.si. Bed and breakfast is available for 20,00 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms. Distance from ice-rink: 400 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

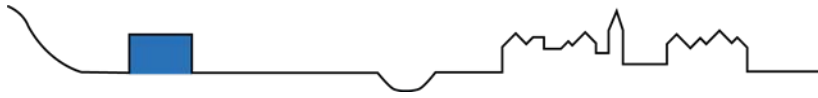
Accommodation in hotels and hostels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly.

ARRIVAL: Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor 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 11, 2015

- 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 12, 2015

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating CHICKS Girls and Boys
- 14:00 till 22:00 - Free Skating CUBS Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes for Chicks and Cubs

Friday, November 13, 2015

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys
- 14:00 till 22:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE B Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes Basic Novices A and B
- practice for Advance Novices
- 19:00 - draw for short program for ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS

Saturday, November 14, 2015

- 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
- practice for Advance Novices
- 20:00 - draw for Free Skating for ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS

Sunday, November 15, 2015

- 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.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.