Figure Skating Club TRNAVA

is pleased to invite you to take part in

TIRNAVIA ICE CUP

SLOVAKIA, TRNAVA 2009

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

FOR JUNIORS, NOVICES AND PRE-NOVICES
IN SINGLES & ICE DANCE

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

FOR JUVENILES AND PRE- JUVENILES IN SINGLES

TO BE HELD IN TRNAVA, SLOVAKIA
OCTOBER 20th – 25th, 2009

TIRNAVIA ICE CUP 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Organizer: **Figure skating club Trnava (KK Trnava)**

Date: **October 20th – 25th, 2009**

Place of competition: **Mestsky zimny stadion**
Spartakovska 1/A, 91701 Trnava, SLOVAKIA
Non-heated Ice Rink (60 x 30 m)

Entries:

Each National Figure Skating Federation associated with the I.S.U., may enter 2 competitors in each category for Juniors, Novices and Pre-Novices (2 Men (Boys) and 2 Ladies (Girls)) and may nominate 2 substitutes. The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category. In Ice Dance categories there is no limitation of entries.

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U., are invited to take part in the categories Juveniles and Pre-Juveniles. All competitors must be entered trough their respective Member Federation or their affiliated clubs. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Categories:

Single skating: Juniors, Novice, Pre-Novice, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile

Ice dance: Juniors, Novice and Pre-Novice

Technical data:

CATEGORY JUNIORS

Age Requirements: according to ISU Constitution and General Regulations

Junior Ladies
Short Program:
Duration: max. 2:50 min
Required elements: according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating

Free Program:
Duration: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced Program: in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating

Junior Men
Short Program:
Duration: max. 2:50 min
Required elements: according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating

Free Skating:
Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced Program: in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating

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CATEGORY NOVICES

Age requirements: in before July 1st 2009 may not be younger than 10 and must not have reached the age of 15.

Novice Girls and Boys

Short Program:

Duration: max. 2:30 min

Required elements: in accordance to ISU Communication No. 1397 Guidelines for Novice Competitions

The Short Program for Girls' Singles shall consist of the following elements:

a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted
f) One spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. Spiral sequence has to be according to the remarks in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds
g) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular or serpentine)

The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements:

a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions). Change of food is optional. No flying entrance.
e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
f) Two step sequences of a different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular)

Free Skating:

Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Boys: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced program: in accordance to ISU Communication No. 1397 Guidelines for Novice Competitions

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten(10) revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six(6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. Number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two positions

CATEGORY PRE-NOVICES

Age requirements: in before July 1st 2009 must not have reached the age of 12.

Pre-Novices Girls and Boys

Short Program:

Duration: max. 2. 30 min

Required elements: in accordance to ISU Communication No. 1397 Guidelines for Novice Competitions

The Short Program for Girls' Singles shall consist of the following elements:

a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted
f) One spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. Spiral sequence has to be according to
g) the remarks in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2006. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds
h) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular or serpentine)

The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements:

a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions). Change of food is optional. No flying entrance.
e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
f) Two step sequences of a different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular)

Free Skating:

Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Boys: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced program: in accordance to ISU Communication No. 1397 Guidelines for Novice Competitions

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten(10) revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six(6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this

requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. Number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions.

CATEGORY JUVENILE

Age requirements: in before July 1st 2009 must not have reached the age of 10.

Juvenile Girls and Boys

Free Skating:

Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

1. **max. 6** jump elements (1 Axel type), which may contain max. 3 jump combinations or sequences, which may contain max. 1 jump-combination of 3 and max. 2 jump-combinations of 2 jumps
   Neither jump can be executed more than 3 times!
2. **max. 3** spins of a different nature (different abbreviations)
   Required spins:
   - 1 spin with only 1 position, (min. 8 revs, variations possible but no change of foot and no flying entrance)
   - 1 combination-spin with or without change of foot (min. 1 change of position, 8 revs without and 5/5 revs with change of foot, no flying entrance)
   - 1 spin of free choice (must be different of the others)
3. 1 step sequence or spiral sequence

CATEGORY PRE-JUVENILE

Age requirements: in before July 1st 2009 must not have reached the age of 8.

Pre-Juvenile Girls and Boys

Free Skating:

Duration: 2.00 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

1. **max. 6** jump elements (1 Axel type), which may contain max. 3 jump combinations or sequences, which may contain max. 1 jump-combination of 3 and max. 2 jump-combinations of 2 jumps
   Neither jump can be executed more than 2 times!
2. **max. 2** spins of a different nature (different abbreviations)
   Required spins:
   - 1 spin with only 1 position, (min. 8 revs, variations possible, but no change of foot and no flying entrance)
   - 1 combination-spin with or without change of foot (min. 1 change of position, 8 revs without and 5/5 revs with change of foot, no flying entrance)
3. 1 step sequence or spiral sequence

ICE DANCE CATEGORIES

JUNIORS:

Compulsory Dance - The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: Westminster Waltz. The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance - Composition: in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Type: "Folk / Country Dance"
Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)

Free Dance - In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 610, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 3 min. 30 ± 10 sec

NOVICES:
Compulsory Dance - Two compulsory dances will be skated: Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 640, paragraph 1.
The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will used.

Free Dance - To be constructed in accordance with Rule 610 with the following modifications:
Duration: 3 minutes; plus or minus 10 seconds;
Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

PRE NOVICES:
Compulsory Dance – Two compulsory dances will be skated: Fourteen Step, European Waltz
Both dances must be skated. The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 540, paragraph 1.
The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will used.

Free Dance - To be constructed in accordance with Rule 640 with the following modifications:
Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)
Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

Deadline for entries:

The entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **September 26th, 2009** at the following address:

KK Trnava
Organizing Committee Tirnavia Ice Cup
c/o Miroslav Vitek
Spartakovska 1/A, Trnava, Slovakia
e-mail: tirnavia.ic@gmail.com

!! Please use the Entry Form and send it by e-mail !!

Charges:
€ (EURO) 30,- have to be paid for each competitor/couple at the registration before the competition.

Expenses:
The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning with dinner on October 20th until lunch on October 25th. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Travel expenses will be paid only to the Referees, the Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Data/Replay Operators based on economy airfare. All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses.

Judges:
Each club, which has entries in at least two categories, can enter one International Judge or Judge for I.S.U. Championships. In case of too many entries, panels of judges will be drawn on October 1st 2009. Afterwards a written confirmation will be sent to each club.

Responsibility:
In accordance with I.S.U. Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteers act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

Music:
Music will be reproduced from a CD-player. CD‘s must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered. CD‘s must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

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Calculation of results:

The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2008 Single and Pair Skating 2008 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System).

Planned Program Content Sheet:

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 9th 2009 by e-mail (tirnavia.ic@gmail.com).

Organization:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. For further information please contact:

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Accommodation:

All participants, except referees and judges on duty as well as the members of the Technical Panels on duty, have to pay for their own accommodation. The possibilities of accommodation will be offered on the web site http://www.kraso-trnava.sk/TIC2009.htm. Special prices will be booked under „Tirnavia Ice Cup“.

We are looking forward to see you in Trnava!!

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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Tuesday, October 20th, 2009

Practice

Registration
JUDGES MEETING at the ice rink

Wednesday, October 21st, 2009

practice

Free Skating PRE-JUVENILES

Thursday, October 22nd, 2009

practice

Free Skating JUVENILES
Short Program PRE-NOVICES

Friday, October 23th, 2009

Practice

Free Skating PRE-NOVICES
Short Program NOVICES

Saturday, October 24th, 2009

Practice

Compulsory Dance JUNIORS, NOVICES, PRE-NOVICES
Free Skating NOVICES
Short Program JUNIORS
Original Dance JUNIORS

Sunday, October 25th, 2009

Practice

Free Skating JUNIORS
Free Dance JUNIORS, NOVICES, PRE-NOVICES

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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