Figure Skating Club TRNAVA

ANNOUNCEMENT

25. - 28. October 2012

5th TIRNAVIA ICE CUP

AN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR

ADVANCE NOVICES AND BASIC NOVICES

COMPETITION

MEN AND LADIES

AN INTERCLUB JUVENILE AND PRE-JUVENILE COMPETITION

BOYS, GIRLS

ORGANIZED BY THE

FIGURE SKATING CLUB TRNAVA

TRNAVA / SLOVAK REPUBLIC

OCTOBER 25 – 28 , 2012

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 2012, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, 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 2 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 this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: **Main arena:** Mestský zimný štadion (City Ice Rink)
Spartakovská 1/A, 91701 Trnava,
SLOVAK REPUBLIC
Non-heated Ice Rink (60 x 30 m)

JUNIOR MEN

SHORT PROGRAM The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511,paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012/13.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

FREE SKATING In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR LADIES

SHORT PROGRAM The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012/13

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

FREE SKATING In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 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.

NOVICES

Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2 new, paragraph 3.new c): in international Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

ADVANCED NOVICES

ADVANCED NOVICES BOYS (born after 1st July 1997 – 30th June 2000)

SHORT PROGRAM In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications .

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. maximum, but may be less

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, may 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) with change of foot and 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)

f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular, serpentine)

ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS (born after 1st July 1997 – 30th June 2000)

SHORT PROGRAM In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications .

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. maximum, but may be less

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, may 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)

f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular, serpentine)

BOYS and GIRLS

A well balanced Free Skating program

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications.

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

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) 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 ½) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Levels explanations for Advanced Novice Categories:

For Advanced Novice Singles , 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

• Skating Skills

• Transitions

• Performance/Execution

• Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components are:

a) Short Program	b) Free Skating
- for boys 1.0	- for boys 1.7
- for girls 1.0	- for girls 1.5

Deduction for fall: -1.0

BASIC NOVICES GIRLS (born after 1st July 2000 – 30th June 2002)

Basic Novice competitions will consist of a Free Skating only.

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

A well balanced Free Skating program for Basic Novices B boys and girls must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A Jump combination can contain only two (2) 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 more revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

c) There must be a maximum:

(i) for Girls one (1) step sequence or one ((1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2)spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evalueted in GOE only.

(ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evalueted in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

• Skating Skills

• Performance/Execution

• Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0

- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice, 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.

JUVENILE BOYS and GIRLS (born after 1st July 2002 – 30th June 2004)

The required elements to be skated are according to Rules of Slovak Figure skating association 2012 for Juvenile and Pre-Juvenile

FREE SKATING

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

A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 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 combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in to a jump combination or sequence, will be considered as a part of a not successfuly executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No one jump can be attempted more than twice.

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). The second must be in one position (with or without change of foot). Only the positions with minimum 2 revolutions are counted.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The spiral sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only (two (2) spiral positions with min. 3 sec. – change of foot is obligatory, or one (1) spiral position with 6 sec.). Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in:

• Skating Skills

• Performance/Execution

• Interpretation

The Factors of the Program Components are:

- for boys 2.0

- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 in accordance with Rules of Slovak Figure skating association 2012 for juvenile and pre-juvenile will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Deduction for fall: -0.5

PRE-JUVENILE BOYS & GIRLS (born after 1st July 2004 – 30th June 2006)

FREE SKATING

Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec

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

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps, jump sequences can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be in a jump combination or sequence.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins, one jump combination (with change or without change of foot, one spin in one position without change of foot. Minimum of revolutions in position must be two. Position with less of the revolutions is not counted.

c) Maximum of one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence to be counted must utilize minimum of 2/3 of ice.

The Program Components are only judged in:

• Skating Skills

• Performance/Execution

The Factors of the Program Components are 2.5

Deduction for fall : -0,5

Levels explanations:

For Pre-Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 in accordance with Rules of Slovak Figure skating association 2011 for juvenile and prejuvenile will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

3. ENTRIES

Entries by e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent to the Organizers and Slovak Figure Skating Association.

List of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer **by October 9th, 2012** at the following address:
KK Trnava
Organizing Committee Tirnavia Ice Cup
e-mail: tirnavia.ic@gmail.com
c/o Miroslav Vitek, Spartakovska 1/A, Trnava, Slovakia , miroslav@bestbolt.eu

Slovak Figure Skating Association
skrz@sztk.sk

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 2012 by e-mail (tirnavia.ic@gmail.com).

4. CHARGES

For categories: Pre – novices, Juvenile and Pre –Juvenile - **30 €**
For categories: Junior and Novice - **40 €**

at the registration before the competition.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning with dinner on October 25th until lunch on October 28th. 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

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/TIC2010.htm. Special prices will be booked under „Tirnavia Ice Cup“.

6. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors starts as follows:
October 25, 2012 Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Basic Novice
October 26, 2012 Advanced Novice, Junior

7. 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 in excellent quality.

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:

Mr. Miroslav Vitek,
Phone: +421 911 242 038
e-mail:miroslav@bestbolt.eu

9. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteer act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

The Organizer assumes 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 Rule Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and Publication of Results) will be used.

11.EVENT SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Practice PRE-JUVENILES

Practice JUVENILES

Practice Basic NOVICE

Friday, October 26, 2012

Practice ADVANCED NOVICES

Practice JUNIORS

Free Skating PRE-JUVENILES

Free Skating JUVENILES

Free Skating PRE-NOVICES

Saturday, October 27,2012

Short Program ADVANCED NOVICES

Short Program JUNIORS

Practice NOVICES

Practice JUNIORS

Sunday,October 28,2012

Free Skating ADVANCED NOVICES

Free Program JUNIORS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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