

POLISH FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION

would like to invite you to take part in

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

WARSAW CUP 2012



for SENIOR , JUNIOR & NOVICES (advanced) categories in SINGLES

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JUNIOR and SENIOR categories in PAIRS

TO BE HELD IN WARSAW, POLAND NOVEMBER 15th – 18th, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations 2012.

General	The "Warsaw Cup" competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Singles for Figure Skating and Ice Dance 2012, and with the relevant ISU Communications. For the Novice category in accordance with ISU Communication 1649. Participation in Warsaw Cup is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109,par.1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall with the limits specified in Rule 108, par.2. b) and paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420. Passports of all skaters, as well as Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification .
Place and date of Competition:	Ice rink: Torwar II, Warsaw, Lazienkowska str. 6a November 15 th -18 th , 2012
Technical Data	Ice rink: indoor, heated , size 30m x 60 m

Categories:		
1. SENIORS - Ladies, Men, Pairs		
Ladies:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec Program Component Factor: 0.8	
Short Program:	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Free Skating:	Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec. Program Component Factor: 1.6	
	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Men:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec. Program Component Factor: 1.0	
Short Program:	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Free Skating:	Duration: 4min 30 sec., +/- 10 sec Program Component Factor: 2.0.	
	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	

Pairs:	
Short Program:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec. Program Component Factor: 0.8
	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 520, paragraph 1 and 2, group for 2012/2013 and the relevant ISU Communications.
Free Skating:	Duration: 4min 30 sec., +/- 10 sec Program Component Factor: 1.6
	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and the respective ISU Communication.

2. Juniors - ladies, men, pairs		
Ladies:		
Short Program:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec. Program Component Factor: 0.8	
	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Free Skating:	Duration: 3 min 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. Program Component Factor: 1.6	
	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Men:		
Short Program:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec. Program Component Factor: 1.0	
	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Free Skating:	Duration: 4min., +/- 10 sec. Program Component Factor: 2.0	
	Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.	
Pairs:		
Short Program:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec. Program Component Factor: 0.8	
	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 520, paragraph 1 and 2, group for 2012/2013 and the relevant ISU Communications.	
Free Skating:	Duration: 4min., +/- 10 sec. Program Component Factor: 1.6	
	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and the respective ISU Communication.	

2. NOVICES – ladies, men		
Singles : girls and b		
Ladies and men ma	ay not be younger than 10 before July 1 st preceding the competition and must not have 15 by July 1 st preceding the competition.	
Short Program:	Duration: girls & boys :max 2 :30 minutes Program Component Factor girls & boys: 1.0	
	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No.1649:	
	Short program for Girls:	
	 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 of each foot). f) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular) 	
	Short program for Boys:	
	 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 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 of each foot). f) One step sequence, with full utilization of ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular) 	
Free Skating	Duration: Girls: 3:00 min (+ or – 10 seconds) Boys: 3:30 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) Program Component Factor: 1.7 for boys; 1.5 for girls	
	 The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 1649: 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 two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain 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 (2½) revolutions or 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 different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence 	

Entries	All competitors and Judges must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association. Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries. In Novice: max 30 Girls, in Junior max. 20 Ladies. Other categories are not limited
Deadline for entries	The organizer must receive Preliminary entry not later than September 10th, 2012. Entry by names: October 8 th , 2012. You will find all the forms and information on our web site: www.pfsa.com.pl
Entries must be sent to	Tel/fax.: +48 22 629 52 07 or e-mail: wc2012@pfsa.com.pl The Announcement and entry form will be also available at our website: www.pfsa.com.pl/wc2012
Events	Senior & Junior : Ladies, Men, Pairs Novice: Ladies, Men
Calculation of Results	ISU New Judging System
Charges	Entry fee: 50 per skater 70 per Pair Should be paid upon the arrival at the accreditation office at the ice rink.
Judges, Referees and Technical Panel	Each participating federation <u>should nominate</u> one International Judge. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing date for the entries. The written confirmation will be sent to each federation immediately.
Liability	In accordance with the ISU Regulations the organizer does accept no liability for the damage or injuries any of participants, judges, officials or others may suffer. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition and the practice time.
Music	Music will be reproduced from a cassettes (normal speed) or Compact Discs. CD's and cassettes must be labeled clearly with the competitor's name and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labeled cassettes or CDs should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival at the ice rink.
Expenses	The organizer will arrange full board accommodation and transportation for the Officials- Referees, Judges, TC, TS and D&V/O beginning with dinner November 14 th through lunch/dinner on November 18 th , 2012. The organizer will not be able to cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders and coaches.
Accommodation	All skaters and coaches will be accommodated in the hotel: "Novotel Centrum" Str. Marszalkowska 94/98 00-510 WARSAW, tel.+48225960000, fax.:+48225960647 Hotel rates: including breakfast single room: 70 EUR – per room double room: 90 EUR – per room Reservation No.: "Warsaw Cup 2012" Officials will be accommodated in the: Hotel 'Agrykola" Str. Mysliwiecka 9, Warszawa Tel.: +48 22 622 291 10 Fax.: +48 22 6222 91 05 e-mail recepcja@agrykola-noclegi.pl

Shuttle bus service	Organizer will provide shuttle bus between : hotel "Novotel Centrum - Ice rink. Exact schedule bus will be send to participating federations before competitions. There is no transportation arranged between hotel and airport. Railway station: Warszawa Centralna - 0,5 km distance from the hotel. Please use taxi or bus (10 km. distance from the airport to the hotel) Taxi cost : approx. 10 EUR Bus no. 175 – from the airport straight to the Novotel Centrum hotel.
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Time Schedule – will be announced in the beginning of September 2012

Please note that official practices can begin on Wednesday , November 14th, 2012