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Invites you to

SKATE HELENA 2023

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Belgrade, January 20th to 22nd 2023)

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel "Skate Helena 2023" if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national or local government will not permit to conduct an event or if travel restrictions of the Republic of Serbia will block the teams for entry or departure, without compensation. Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters.

For info about the regime for foreign citizens entering the Republic of Serbia, please consult: <https://mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements>

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SKATE HELENA 2023 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE HELENA 2023 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 3 b) and c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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.





EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE HELENA 2023 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2022/23 for Junior, 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

TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition:

Ledena dvorana - Ice hall, Čarljija Čaplina 39, Belgrade, Serbia
The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

CATEGORIES:

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

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

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

ENTRIES

Competitors must be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations - NSFF, associated with the ISU). Each NSFF may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – www.europeancriterium.eu.

Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register. Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, the appropriate consent is required in the applications.

Closing date for the entries is December 23rd, 2022.

Program Content Sheet can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.europeancriterium.eu, and should be sent to the OC to the email: Skate.Helena.PPC@gmail.com





ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel in the hotel HERITAGE**** from dinner on January 19th, 2023 until breakfast on January 23rd, 2023, or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member by e-mail by January 5th, 2023.

ENTRY FEE: 80 EUR per skater.

Entry fee must be paid to the bank account of the Organizer until December 23rd, 2023.

In case of late entry or late payment organizer has the right to reject the entry or to charge bigger entry fee, 95 EUR/competitor.

The Organizer will not return the entry fee, but another skater for the same category can be entered as the replacement, not later than one week before the draw.

Payment instructions:

Beneficiary: KLIZAČKI SAVEZ SRBIJE (SERBIAN SKATING ASSOCIATION)
Address: Deligradska 27, 11000 Beograd, Srbija
Bank: BANCA INTESA AD, BEOGRAD
Bank address: Milentija Popovića 7B, 11070 Beograd, Srbija
IBAN: RS35160005080003815123
BIC/SWIFT: DBDBRSBG
Statement: Name and Surname of the Competitor(s)

According to the new Serbian legislation, all entry payments must be made from the business account of the National Federation, or the Skating Club - legal entity (and not from any individuals).

In order to issue the appropriate invoice, the Organiser will appreciate very much if the information about the payer (name, address, VAT identification number) are provided by the email to the address klizacki.savez.srbije@gmail.com.

MUSIC - NEW

It is mandatory to upload files with music the competitors need for their performances. The entry process is the following:

- Competitors are entered; after the confirmation of the entry, there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor's application.
- The competitor's application is "pending" until the music files are uploaded.
- When the music files are attached to application the status of competitor's entry changes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Files must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.

Examples:

JuniorWoman_SP_ROGIC-Leona_SRB

JuniorWoman_FS_ROGIC-Leona_SRB

Organizers of competitions can download a music file of selected competitor and download a full package of files ordered and grouped by the categories.





By uploading the music, the applicant agrees that in the case of an incorrect or low-quality recording of the music, the Organizer shall reproduce the music of its choice (with the playing time corresponding to the required time for each Segment for each Category) during the Event.

COMPETITORS MUST HAVE COPY OF THEIR MUSIC .MP3 FILES ON USB KEY (OR ANY EXTERNAL USB DRIVE) AT THE COMPETITION.

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW: Draw for all categories will be performed in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513 at 19:00 hour, Thursday, January 19th, 2023. The link for the online presence will be also provided. Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists in the Hotel HERITAGE Belgrade. The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by medals.

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 competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Thursday, January 19th 2023, and during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION:

HOTEL HERITAGE Mije Kovacevica 7A, Belgrade, Distance from ice rink 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

HOTEL ZIRA****, Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade.

Website: www.zirahotels.com, E-mail: reservations@zirahotels.com. Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

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

Contact person for all further information is Vesna Rakovic, Serbian Skating Association General Secretary, can be contacted by phone

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See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!

Vesna Rakovic

President of OC SKATE HELENA 2022





PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:

THURSDAY, January 19th, 2023

19:00 - Draw (online)

FRIDAY, January 20th, 2023

06:30 - 08:30 - *Practice for Advanced Novices SP*
16:30 - 18:45 - *Short Program ADVANCE NOVICES*
19:00 - 22:00 - *Practice for Juniors SP*
22:00 - 23:00 - *Practice for Seniors SP*

SATURDAY, January 21st, 2023

06:30 - 09:00 - *Practice for Advanced Novices FS*
09:00 - 13:30 - *Short Program JUNIORS*
13:30 - 16:00 - *Short Program SENIORS*
16:00 - 20:00 - *Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICES*
- *awarding of prizes Advanced Novices*
20:00 - 23:00 - *Practice for Juniors FS*

SUNDAY, January 22nd, 2023

06:30 - 08:30 - *Practice for Seniors FS*
08:30 - 15:00 - *Free Skating JUNIORS*
- *awarding of prizes JUNIORS*
15:00 - 17:30 - *Free Skating SENIORS*
- *awarding of prizes SENIORS*

Referrers will organize the IJM and RTD according to the schedule of each event, and the Organizer will inform all the Judges concerned accordingly.

Subject to change!

More precise schedule will be announced after the closing of the entries, on December 28th, 2022.

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.