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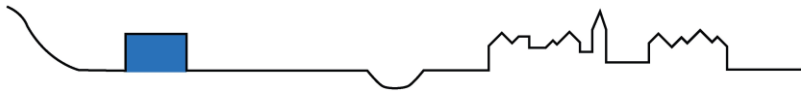
invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2023

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, November 17th till 19th 2023)

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and the SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to
International Figure Skating Competition for categories Basic Novice,
Intermediate and Advance Novices, Juniors and Seniors "SKATE CELJE 2023",
29th performance.



SKATE CELJE 2023

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

Participation in the SKATE CELJE 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.

ORGANISER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and SKATING CLUB CELJE

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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 60 m x 30 m.

Date of **competition:** 17th till 19th November 2023

ENTERING THE CONTEST

Competitors to **Novice, Junior and Senior 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).

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be approximately 30 in each category.

Each participant must send to web administrator (<http://www.europeancriterium.eu>) request for code direct online registration and realize the entry not later (deadline for entries) than **October 20th 2023**. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterimu.eu. Before entry procedure association/club representative need to apply for 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, is require appropriate consent in the applications. Without this, the entries for European Criterium competitions can not possible in the future.

The “Program Content Sheet” for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than October 20th 2023. 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.

MUSIC

After confirming and sending new registration data of selected competitors it is mandatory to add files with music the competitors need for their performances.

The process anticipates that competitor’s application is in the pending status first. After confirming there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor’s application.

When the file is attached to application the status of competitor’s application goes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Applicants (representative of club or national skating association) is given the option to replace the files with music three day before the competition starts.

Advanced, Junior and Senior Categories have to attach two music files for valid active status of competitor’s application (Short program and Free Skating program).

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

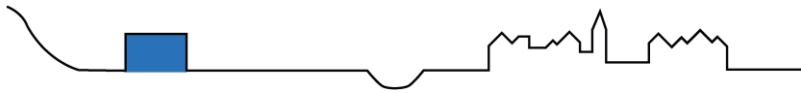
Competitors must have copy of their’s mp3 files on USB key (or any external USB drive).

Deadline for entries

All entries (for both competitions) - competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants are expected not later than **October 20th 2023**.

Entry fee for competition

Entry fee is **70 EUR per skater** for the categories Basic Novice, Intermediate Novices, for Advance Novices and Juniors, for Seniors is entry fee **80 EUR**. **The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.**



Cancellation

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till November 10th 2023 with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader or any representative of Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Citizen / 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.

COMPETITON CATEGORIES AND RULES

SENIOR LADIES

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2023 and some changes in General, Special and Technical Rules, ISU Communication No.2494.

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

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

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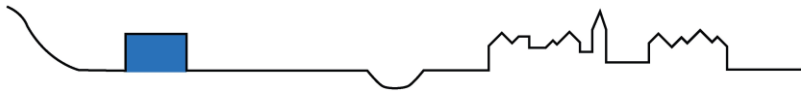
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Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

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ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2023, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

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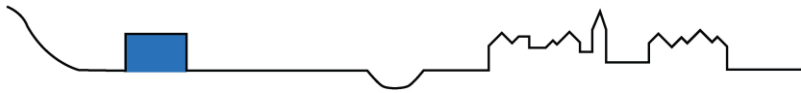
Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater has not reached the age of fifteen (15) – 1. 7. 2008.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2023, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec



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Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is who was born: 1. 7. 2010 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2023, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice II. skater has not reached the age of twelve (12) - 1. 7. 2011.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2023, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice III. skater has not reached the age of eleven (11) - 1. 7. 2012.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2023, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater has not reached the age of thirteen (13) - 1. 7. 2010.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2023, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

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 14:00 hour, Thursday 16th November 2023**. 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.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Panel of Judges and Technical Panel will be formed by the organizing committee and will include judges from the participating countries on the Competition.

Panel of Judges for category Cubs and Chicks will be composed of at least three judges from three different nations.

Panel of Judges for Novice, Junior and Senior will be composed as determined by the relevant ISU Communications.

EXPENSES

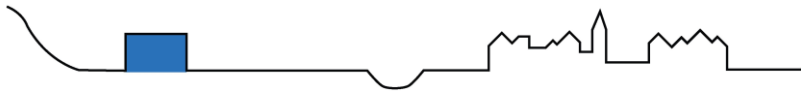
Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board **only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators in the Hotel Evropa (Krekov trg 4, 3000 celje), from dinner on November 16th until breakfast on November 19th**. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Club via E-mail. **The transport from the hotel to the ice rink and back will not be provided.**

Expenses for accommodation and meals **for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.**

SCORING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

After each Competition, points will be awarded to the athletes based on their ranking; minimum three competitions and more than half of the competitions held in the season can be counted for the final ranking for each skater, the best three results they achieved. The final results of the European Criterion series will be announced after the last event. In case of a tie between two or more athletes, the skater who had better places on the competitions will be higher on the final ranking.

Total scoring for individual competitors applies to those declared by different applicants in one trophy season only until the first change (clubs, associations, federations, ...), as already the case for joint scoring for clubs / federations.



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Points for the final ranking on the competition will be awarded as followed:

1st place, 15 points

2nd place, 12 points

3rd place, 10 points

4th place, 9 points

5th place, 8 points

6th place, 7 points

7th place, 6 points

8th place, 5 points

9th place, 4 points

10th place, 3 points

11th place, 2 points

all other athletes receive 1 point

SCORING SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANTS

The final ranking of participants (club, skating federation or skating association) will be calculated from the points of their skaters on the ranking. Only two skaters results per a category can be counted of each participant. In final ranking can be counted only the three best results for each participant.

In case of tie between two or more participants the one that attended on more competitions will be higher on the final ranking. If there is still a tie then the participant which had skaters in more categories will be higher at the end.

AWARDING

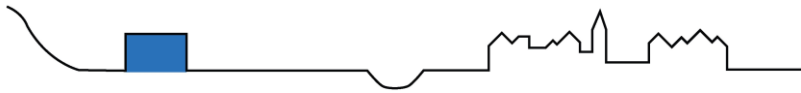
The Organizing Committee for each contest will provide the awards as follows:

1st place medals, cup or diplomas,

2nd place medals, cup or diplomas,

3rd place medals, cup or diplomas,

Diplomas for all athletes.



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FINAL AWARDING

At the last event of the European Criterium series the individual winners of the final ranking of each category and the best participants will get a trophy. At least three complete competitions in one season are required to award trophies.

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 16th until Sunday, November 19th during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION

All participants except members of Technical Panel and Panel of Judges must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

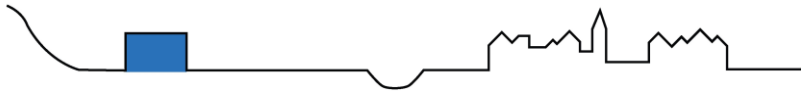
HOTELS

- ❖ HOTEL CELJSKA KOČA ***, Pečovnik 31, 3000 Celje, Website: www.celjska-koca.si: E-mail: info@celjska-koca.si. Distance from the ice-rink 7 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- ❖ HOTEL FARAON ***, Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

Accommodation in hotels Faraon and Celjska kočA must be booked and paid by the organizer via email polona.cmer@yahoo.com.

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.



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TRANSFERS

Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Slovenia for their own account. Transport from and to the airport may be booked via email transportskate1@gmail.com.

Contact person for all further information is Mrs. Polona Čmer can be contacted by phone GSM + 386 41 375 800 (also viber, wats up) or E-mail polona.cmer@yahoo.com

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!



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