

International Figure Skating Competition for young skaters

Kaunas Spring 2011



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Organized by KAUNAS WINTER SPORTS SCHOOL "BALTU AINIAI"

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INTRODUCTION

The Kaunas Spring 2011 International Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of ISU and any Clubs are invited to take part in the competition.

CATEGORIES :

Chicks A girls and boys	ISU judging system
Chicks B girls and boys	6.0 judging system
Cubs A girls and boys	ISU judging system
Cubs B girls and boys	6.0 judging system
Springs A girls and boys	ISU judging system
Springs B girls and boys	6.0 judging system
Debs A girls and boys	ISU judging system
Debs B girls and boys	6.0 judging system
Basic Novice A girls and boys	ISU judging system
Basic Novice B girls and boys	ISU judging system
Advanced Novice girls and boys	ISU judging system
Junior ladies and men	ISU judging system

Novice Age requirements

. Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2. new d) and paragraph 3. new c)): in International Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

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

Basic Novice A

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions

Basic Novice B

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Single Skating Basic Novice A - Girls and Boys (younger subgroup) FS 2:30 min (± 10sek)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles A must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys one of which must be an Axel typejump.

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.

Triple jumps are not permitted.

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 (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (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 evaluated in GOE only.

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

The Program Components are only judged in

- **Skating Skills**

- **Performance/Execution**

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice A Singles, 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.

Single Skating Basic Novice B - Girls and Boys (older subgroup) FS 3:00 min (± 10sek)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles 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 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 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 evaluated in GOE only.

(ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated 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 B Singles, 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.

Single Skating Advanced Novice - Girls and Boys

Boys SP 2:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek)

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 proceeded 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, serpentine/ circular)

Girls SP 2:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek)

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)

Advanced Novice Boys and Girls

FS 3:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek)

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 1/2) 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 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 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 is

a) Short Program

- for boys 1.0.
- for girls 1.0

b) Free Skating

- for boys 1.7
- for girls 1.

Juniors Short Program and Free Skating

According to ISU regulations and active communication 511,512

CHICKS A born 2003/2004

2:00 min ($\pm$ 10sek) girls and boys

1. max. 5 jump elements:
 - one jump must be an Axel-type jump
 - at least one and no more than two are jump combinations or sequences
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
2. Two different spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Chicks A, 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- **Skating Skills**
- **Performance/Execution**

The factors for the Program Components is 1.6

Cubs A born 2001/2002

2:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek) girls and boys

1. max. 5 jump elements:
 - One jump must be an Axel-type jump
 - at least one and no more than two are jump combinations or sequences
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
2. two different spins:
 - 1 spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4+4 rev.)
 - other spin min. 4 revolutions
3. Step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Cubs A, 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- **Skating Skills**
- **Performance/Execution**
- **Interpretation**

The factors for the Program Components is 1.6

Springs A born 1999/2000

2:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek) for girls

3:00 min ($\pm$ 10sek) for boys

1. **GIRLS:** max. 5 jump elements and **BOYS:** max. 6 jump elements, including:
 - one must be an Axel-type jump
 - at least one and no more than two jump combinations or sequences, of which:
 - one jump combination or sequence must include a double jump
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
2. 3 different spins, including:
 - 1 flying spin (min. 5 rev.),
 - 1 spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 5+5 rev.),
 - 1 spin of free choice with min. 5 revolutions
3. step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Springs A, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only

features up to **Level 4** 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**
- **Performance/Execution**
- **Interpretation**

The factors for the Program Components is 1.6

NB! Additional information concerning some changes in ISU Judging System (in relation to very young age categories):

1. Duration of music – 0.5 points deduction for every 5 seconds in excess
2. In all categories listed above (Chicks A, Cubs A, Springs A)

5. Illegal element-deduction 0,5

born 2003/2004

Chicks B 2:00 min ($\pm$ 10sek) girls and boys

1. **Maximum five (5)** jump elements
 - at least two (2) different single solo jumps
 - at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences
 - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps
2. At least one (1) and maximum two (2) spins of different nature, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).
 - 1 Axel and double (2) jumps are not allowed

Cubs B born 2001/2002

2:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek) for boys

2:00 min ($\pm$ 10sek) for girls

1. **Maximum five (5)** jump elements
 - at least free (3) different solo jumps, only one of which may be 1 Axel
 - at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences
 - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps
2. Two (2) spins of different nature, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).
 - Double (2) jumps are not allowed

Springs B 1999/2000

2:30 min ($\pm$ 10sek) for girls

3:00 min ($\pm$ 10sek for boys

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements for girls and six (6) for boys

- at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences.

- only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.

2. Three (3) spins of different nature minimum four (4) revolutions.

3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Maximum 2(two) double jumps

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Members and teams may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. The confirmation of the list

of judges will be announced until **April 11, 2011**

we will cover judge's hotel and food expenses

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by

April 11, 2011

The official forms must be sent to:

Competitionkaunas@gmail.com

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CHARGES:

Chicks B, Cubs B, Springs B (6.0) 20€ per person

Chicks A, Cubs A, Springs A 35€ per person

Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B 35€ per person

Advanced Novice 50€ per person

Junior 50€ per person

*Payment must be made **in cash** on the competition day.*

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.

EXPENSES

Travel expenses **will not be covered** by the organizer.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials **will not be covered** by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on

a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

PROTESTS

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU Judging Systems no protests can be filed against the judges (see Rule 123), but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In the ISU Judging System protest can be submitted in 24 hours after subsegment (e.g. Short Program) and before the awarding ceremony after the final segment (e.g. Free Skating). Protest must be done in a written form to the referee of the relevant segment. Please read ISU Rule 123.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A detailed time schedule will be available 7 days before competition. It will be sent to participants by e-mail.

PROTOCOL

Will be sent by e-mail.

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