



23rd Golden Bear

A N N O U N C E M E N T

*The Figure Skating Club MEDVEŠČAK invites you to the
International and Inter-Club Figure Skating Competition for Juniors, Novices, Debs,
Springs, Cubs and Chicks (girls and boys) Singles and Pairs
to be held in Zagreb – CROATIA, Ice Rink “Velesajam”, Jozefa Antalla bb.
on November 24 - 27, 2011.*

ENTRIES: All ISU Members and Clubs, Members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU Member may enter two Competitors in Junior and Novices Events (two Ladies and two Men) in accordance with ISU Regulations. For other Events each Member or the invited Clubs may enter two Competitors (two girls and two boys).

The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

Entry Forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

Croatian Skating Federation
Trg Krešimira Čosića 11
10 000 Zagreb
Croatia
Fax: +385 1 309 35 47
E-mail: croskate@zg.t-com.hr

Entries must reach the Organizer not later than **November 1, 2011.**

CHARGES: 35 EUR is to be paid for each Competitor.

JUDGES: Each Member may nominate two International or ISU Championships Judges.

The Organizer will provide for them and cover for them, as well as for Officials, expenses for rooms and meals from lunch on Thursday, November 24, 2011 through breakfast on Sunday, November 27, 2011.

The Organizer can not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches or Chaperons.

Nomination of Judges and substitutes must be sent with the Entry Forms for Competitors by **November 1, 2011.**

ACCOMMODATION: All the participants will be accommodated in the Hotel “T”. Accommodation costs must be paid to the Organizing Committee, in cash, only. All the damages incurred at the Hotel will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure. More details on accommodation will be sent no later than October 15, 2011.

LIABILITY: According to the ISU Regulations the Organizer accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced for CD. CD's must be labeled by names of Competitor, Club and Category in which they are entered.

CATEGORIES – SINGLES

JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES - in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2010, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS - in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649
Short Program 2 min 30sec & Free Skating 3min +/-10sec

ADVANCED NOVICES BOYS - in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649.
Short Program 2min 30sec & Free Skating 3min 30sec +/-10sec

BASIC NOVICES B (DEBS) GIRLS - born in 1998;
BASIC NOVICES B (DEBS) GIRLS - born in 1999
In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649, except age groups - Free Skating, 3min +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICES B (DEBS) BOYS - born in 1998/99
In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649, except age groups - Free Skating, 3min +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICES A (SPRINGS) GIRLS - born in 2000;
BASIC NOVICES A (SPRINGS) GIRLS - born in 2001;
In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649, except age groups - Free Skating, 2min 30sec +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICES A (SPRINGS) BOYS - born in 2000/01
In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649, except age groups - Free Skating, 2min 30sec +/- 10 sec

CUBS GIRLS - born in 2002
Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 sec

CUBS GIRLS - born in 2003

CUBS BOYS - born in 2002/03
Free Skating 2min 30sec +/- 10 sec

CHICKS GIRLS - born in 2004
Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 se

CHICKS GIRLS - born in 2005 and younger

CHICKS BOYS - born 2004 and younger
Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 5 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. 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 more than one and a half (1 ½) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot).
- There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence utilization 2/3 of the ice surface and one (1) spiral of 3 seconds.

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a. Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 4 jump elements for Boys and there may be up to one (1) jump combination or sequence. 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 can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions), type of second spin is optional.
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) spiral sequence or step sdegments..

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factors for the Program Components is

- for boys and girls 2.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CATEGORIES – PAIRS

JUNIOR PAIRS - in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2010, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICES - in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649. Free skating only.

Calculation of results: Results for CHICKS, CUBS, SPRINGS, DEBS, ADVANCED NOVICES and JUNIORS will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES.

**Respectably Yours
Organizing Committee**