



TÜRKİYE BUZ PATENİ FEDERASYONU
TURKISH ICE SKATING FEDERATION



Announcement **ISTANBUL CUP 2011**

13.-18. December 2011

Istanbul, TURKEY

An International Competition
Ladies, Men and Ice Dance
Juniors&Seniors
All categories in accordance with ISU rules

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Welcome to İstanbul, TURKEY! Welcome to “The 1st İstanbul Cup, Figure Skating & Ice Dance Competition”!

On behalf of the President Fahrettin KANDEMİR and the Organizing Committee, we are glad to invite you to participate in the “İstanbul Cup Figure Skating & Ice Dance Competition 2011”.

The İSTANBUL CUP as all International ISU calendar competitions will provide skaters opportunities to improve their World Standing by addition of points according to ISU rules.

GENERAL

1 General Regulations

The “İSTANBUL CUP” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members / clubs, who are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition.

All Competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU rule 109 and Communication # 1117. In accordance with ISU Rule 109 and ISU Communication # 1117, all skaters who do not have nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must present an ISU Clearance Certificate.

2 PLACE AND DATES

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**The competition will be held in İstanbul, from December 13rd till 18th 2011.
All competition events and practice sessions will take place at the “SİLİVRİKAPI Ice Rink, İstanbul” (30 m x 60 m) indoor & heated ice rink.**

Place of Competition: SİLİVRİKAPI Ice Rink & Sports Complex, Hisaraltı Cad. No:11 Fatih İstanbul, Turkey



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3 TECHNICAL DATA

3.1 Juniors

MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011/12.

Duration : 2 min.50 sec maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced Program and the element value"

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011 /2012

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced Program " and the element value.

Duration : 3min.30 sec +/- 10 sec

ICE DANCE

Short Dance

In accordance with ISU technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Rhythms :

Cha Cha or Cha Cha plus one of the following Latin American Rhythms : Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue

2 Required elements in the pattern dance Part. Two (2) Sequences of Cha Cha Congelado,skated one after the other.

3 Required elements in the creative part : One (1) Short lift
One (1) Not touching Midline Step Sequence. One (1) Set of Sequential Twizzles.



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The pattern dance elements must be skated on the Cha Cha Rhythm, in the style of Cha Cha, with the following range of Tempo: 28 to 30 measures of four beats per minute (112-120 beats per minute). The tempo of music throughout the Pattern Dance elements must be constant.

Latin American Rhythms are described in the ISU Ice Dance Music Rhythms booklet 1995, pages 13 to 20 (Note: Tango and Paso Doble which are not included in the description, are not allowed)

Music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

Duration : 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of The required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

Duration : 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

3.2 Seniors

MEN & LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and all pertinent ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.

Duration: Men 4.30 min., +/- 10 sec
Ladies 4.00 min +/- 10 sec

Factors In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 353, paragraph 1 The multiplying factors for the program components are :

a) For Men	
Short Program	1,0
Free Skating	2,0
b) For Ladies	
Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6



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ICE DANCE

Short Dance

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2011/2012 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part: Senior – Two (2) sequences of Rhumba, either skated one after the other or not skated one after the other.

3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Not Touching Circular Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles).

The music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

The Pattern Dance Elements can be skated to any of the following :

Rhythms – Latin American Rhythms: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue (both elements to the same or one element to one Rhythm and the second element to a different Rhythm). The music for the specified Pattern dance must be within the announced tempo range (43 - 45 measures of four beats per minute). The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance must be constant.

The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specific Pattern Dance (Rhumba) or to be one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following Latin American Rhythms:

Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.



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4 ENTRIES

Each Member may enter 3 competitors and 2 ice dance couples in each category, in accordance with ISU Regulations.

This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants to two (2) entry for each category. The maximum entries accepted in men&ladies for junior &senior categories will be 24 , 15 for ice dance juniors &seniors.

Entries must be sent to the Organizer using the official entry forms:

Email: istanbulcup2011@gmail.com

The entry forms have to be used and must be sent to :

Turkish Ice Skating Federation
Akdeniz ced.57/2 06500 Bahçelievler Ankara

Fax : +90 312 2156852 or e mail : istanbulcup2011@gmail.com

Please find all Forms and the programme content Sheets in electronic version at :
<http://www.buzpateni.org.tr/> and also attached to this announcement .

Final Entries for Competitors and judges much reach the organiser latest by October 25th,2011

4.1 Entries by Number

Preliminary entries indicating the number of skaters in the disciplines concerned must be made not later than October 1st ,2011.

4.2 Entries by Names

Final entries by name of skaters & judges must be sent not later than: October 25th, 2011.

Together with the Entry Forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the organizing Committee: It is mandatory that the program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

4.3 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member has right to nominate one (1)judge.If an ISU Member has entries in 2 disciplines,this Member has the right to nominate a second judge, who has to have an international qualification for ice dance AND if possible also for singles or pairs.

If there will be too many judges nominated for participation,the organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

Final entries by name of skaters & judges must be sent not later than: October 25th, 2011.

Preliminary entries indicating the number of judges must be made not later than October 1st 2011.



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5 MUSIC

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All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles , for the Short and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors. 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, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

6 RESULTS & PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 352 and 353.

The three best-placed skaters/dance couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted. The winners will have İstanbul Cup beside their medals.

7 REGISTRATION

Registration

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport. Accreditation will be given in the Ice Rink at the Accreditation–Office. If music information and the required forms are not complete and music discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8 CHARGES

€ (EURO) 20,-for single skaters, € 40 for dance couples have to be paid at the registration before the competition.



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9 EXPENSES

The travel expenses as well as the accommodation expenses of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, one Judge, of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operators from the beginning with dinner on December 12th 2011 until breakfast on Monday December 19, 2011.

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data / Video Operators based on economy fare.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

10 TRANSPORTATION

Travel form should be used!

All Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than 25th October 2010 all arrival informations (flight number, date, time etc.) therefore the Travel form should be used!

The Airport is "İstanbul Atatürk Airport".

The railway Station is "İstanbul Haydarpaşa Train station".

The organizing committee provides a shuttle upon arrival and departure for the teams at the airport "İstanbul Atatürk".

A transportation fee for both ways of € 50 per / person of the teams will be asked.

Shuttle Service from the official Hotel to the ice rink will be provided the shuttle fee is included in transportation fee.

If you do not need airport / station transportation the individual shuttle fee of € 15 will be asked.

11 ACCOMODATION

Hotel forms should be used.

The official hotels are :

Ataköy Marina****

<http://www.atakoymarinahotel.com.tr/>

Sahilyolu

Ataköy 34158

İstanbul Turkey

Tel : +90 212 560 72 73

+ 90 212 559 49 19

Prices are negotiated room for one person :

Single room : 95 Euro including breakfast

Double room : 125 Euro (62.5 Euro per person) including breakfast



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IBIS HOTEL***

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/home/index.shtml>

**Kazlıcesme Mah Kennedy Cad N56 Zeytinburnu
34025 - İSTANBUL
TURKEY Tel.: (+90)212/4143900
Fax.: (+90)212/4143929**

**Prices are negotiated room for one person :
Single room : 90 EUR including breakfast
Double room : 100 Euro (50 Euro per person) including breakfast**

**Ibis Hotel is the Closest Hotel to the ice Rink.
Dinner will be 15 EUR for our guests if requested to have at Hotel.**

AKGUN OTEL **

OLD TOWN BEYAZIT

<http://www.akgunotel.com.tr/>

**Ordu Cad.Haznedar sok.No 6 Beyazıt
34490- İSTANBUL**

**Prices are negotiated room for one person.
Single Room : 80 EUR including breakfast
Double Room : 100 EUR including breakfast**

Akgün Hotel is inside of the old city. Shuttle bus will be provided to the rink.

Dinner will be 15 EUR for our guests if requested to have at Hotel.

Please let us know which Hotel is suitable for you and we will provide to book it for you.

For hotel reservation we need a deposit of 30% of total reservation.

Bank Details :	Türkiye Halk Bankası Ankara Bahçelievler Branch
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Swift :	TRHBTR2AXXX

12 ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on 12nd - 13th-14th December 2011 on beginning at 10:00 till 18:00.



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13 MEALS

The ice rink has its own cafeteria with available prices to serve figure skating family during competition period. Dinner will be available for our guests in all Hotels for the cost of 15 EUR.

14 LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property lost or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

15 Anti-Doping

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Anti-Doping tests may be carried out as per ISU Communication 1546 and 1547 or any later update of the Communications.

16 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND WILL BE UPDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL NUMBER OF THE ENTRIES

Tuesday , December 13 ,2011

All day Official Practice (starting at 09.00)

**1-Junior Men – Junior Ladies – Senior Men –Senior Ladies
Junior Ice Dance – Senior Ice Dance**

16:00 Team Leaders Meeting

17:00 Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting

18 :00 Judges Meeting



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Wednesday , December 14,2011

10:00 JUNIOR LADIES - Short Program

JUNIOR ICE DANCE - Short Dance

JUNIOR MEN – Short Program
Practices

Thursday , December 15,2011

10:15 SENIOR LADIES - Short Program

SENIOR MEN - Short Program

SENIOR ICE DANCE - Short Dance

Friday , December 16,2011

10:30 JUNIOR LADIES - Free Program

JUNIOR MEN - Free Program

JUNIOR ICE DANCE - Free Program

Saturday , December 17 ,2011

08:30 Junior Ladies Round Table Discussions

09:30 Junior Men Round Table Discussion

10: 30 Junior Ice Dance Round Table Discussions

10:30 SENIOR LADIES Free Program

SENIOR MEN Free Program

SENIOR ICE DANCE Free Program

19 : 00 Judges Round Table Discussion - Ladies

20:00 Judges Round Table Discussion - Men

Sunday, December 18 ,2011

10:00 Judges Round Table Discussions- Ice Dance