

ANNOUNCEMENT



MINIEUROPA 2012

**WARSZAWA, POLAND
MAY 01 – 03, 2012**

An Interclub Competition for

Chicks, Cubs, Springs, Debs & Novice - Girls and Boys

organized by the



**MUKS Euro 6 Warszawa
Figure Skating Club**

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The MINIEUROPA 2012 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2010 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the MINIEUROPA 2012 is for skaters who belong to an invited ISU Member, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

The number of entries will be limited to approximately 120 in total in order of application.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: **Venue: "Torwar" Ice Rink**
Łazienkowska 6A, Warszawa, Poland
(an indoor heated ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

CATEGORIES

CHICKS BOYS & GIRLS (skaters born in 2005 and younger)	Free Skating	Age requirements: Skaters born in 2005 and younger. A well balanced Free Skating program for Chicks must contain: - a.) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys. Axel type jump is not permitted. 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). - c.) There must be a maximum 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. The Program Components are only judged in ▪ Skating Skills ▪ Performance/Execution The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5. Duration: 2:30 +/- 10 sec. Levels explanations: For Chicks 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.
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CUBS BOYS & GIRLS (skaters born in 2004)	Free Skating	Age requirements: Skaters born in 2004. A well balanced Free Skating program for Cubs must contain: a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys. 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). c) There must be a maximum 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. The Program Components are only judged in ▪ Skating Skills ▪ Performance/Execution The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5. Duration: 2:30 +/- 10 sec. Levels explanations: For Cubs 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.
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SPRINGS BOYS & GIRLS (skaters born in 2002-2003)	Free Skating	Age requirements: Skaters born in 2002-2003. A well balanced Free Skating program for Springs must contain: - a.) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. 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 Combination Spin. - 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 2.0. Duration: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. for girls 3:30 +/- 10 sec. for boys Levels explanations: For Springs 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.
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DEBS BOYS & GIRLS (skaters born in 2001)	Free Skating	Age requirements: Skaters born in 2001. A well balanced Free Skating program for Debs must contain: - a.) Maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys and 6 jump elements for Girls one of which must be an Axel type jump. 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. 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 ▪ Transitions ▪ Performance/Execution ▪ Interpretation The Factor of the Program Components is: ▪ for boys 1.7 ▪ for girls 1.5 Duration: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. for girls 3:30 +/- 10 sec. for boys Levels explanations: For Debs 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.
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ADVANCED NOVICE	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Guidelines for Novice competitions, see ISU Communication 1649. 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) 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 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) 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) 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) Duration: max. 2:30 min.
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	Free Skating	A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain: - 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. - 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). - 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 - Short Program - for boys 1.0. - for girls 1.0 - Free Skating - for boys 1.7 - for girls 1.5 Duration: max. 2:30 min.
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3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

Each Club can enter unlimited number of skaters in each category. The number of entries will be limited to approximately 120 in total. Decision to adopt in order of application.

a) Entries by Name

Entries by names must be made not later than **April 15th, 2012** to:

Organizing Committee MiniEuropa 2012

E-mail: euro6@euro6.pl

c) Entry fee

An entry fee of € 45 per skater will be asked and has to be paid with the official entry by name. The entry fee has to be paid together with the official entry by name, not later than **April 15th, 2012** to the following account:

Account owner:	Międzyszkolny Uczniowski Klub Sportowy "Euro6" Warszawa
Bank Name:	Bank Zachodni WBK 25 oddział w Warszawie
Bank address:	ul. Abrahama 12, 03-982 Warszawa
Account No.:	97 1090 1753 0000 0001 0101 9870
SWIFT Nr.	WBKPPLPP

Please indicate as reference "MiniEuropa 2012".

4. EXPENSES, MEALS, LODGING

The expenses for rooms and meals for the Team Leader, Competitors and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

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

All CDs must show the 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 one track and on a separate CD. In addition competitors must provide a back-up CD for each program.

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 in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The organizing committee recommends hotel:

ETAP HOTEL WARSZAWA CENTRUM
ul. Zagórna 1
00-441 Warsaw, Poland

tel: +48 22 7453660

reservation: <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6401-etap-hotel-warszawa-centrum/index.shtml>

8. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 352 will be in place.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE MINIEUROPA CUP

The three best placed skaters in each category will be announced and honored by cup of MiniEuropa. All skater will be announced and awarded.

10. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Club participating in Events, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The MUKS Euro6 Warszawa assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact:

Organizing Committee MiniEuropa 2012

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