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FIGURE SKATING CLUB DENKOVA-STAVISKI
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

1st Denkova – Staviski Cup

International and Inter-club Figure Skating Competition for Seniors,
Juniors, and Younger Categories - Girls and Boys, in Singles and in
Pairs.

Event Venue is the Winter Sports Hall in Sofia, Bulgaria, Studentski grad
on 13-16 December, 2012.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The „Denkova-Staviiski CUP“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. Participation in „Denkova-Staviiski CUP“ 2012 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and relevant ISU Communication or any update of

it. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

All competition events will take place at the Winter Sports Hall “Zimen Dvorec” (main arena 30 m x 60 m) and practice arena. These two facilities are located next to each other in the same complex. The Main Arena is indoor with artificial ice surfaces, the practice rink is covered and with artificial ice surface.

Entries:

All ISU members and clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to participate at this International competition. Each member and invited club may enter competitors in each category in accordance with ISU Regulations.

The Event Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries if there are too many entries registered in said categories.

Entry forms must be sent to the following address:

Sports Club Denkova-Staviski– Bulgarian Skating Federation
31b Bratia Bukston Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria
Fax: + 359 2 987 77 71, email: denkova-staviski@mbox.contact.bg

The deadline for Entry form by number to reach the Event Organizer is 30.10. 2012.

The deadline for Entries by name to reach the Event Organizer is 13.11.2012.

The Organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.

Fee:

For Singles Senior and Junior categories – a registration fee of 45€ is to be paid by each competitor, for pairs – 75 € and for youngest categories – 35 € by each competitor.

Judges:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge.

Nomination for Judge and substitute must be sent along with the entry forms for competitors by the **13 November 2012** deadline date.

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries.

The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges in Senior, Junior and Novice categories will consist of 5 Judges. In young groups the panel of judges will consist of 3 judges.

The Event Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for Referees, Technical panels and Judges at the official Hotel.

Music:

Music will be reproduced on Compact Disc - CD. 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.

Calculation of results:

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System (Code of Points (CoP)), also called the International Judging System (IJS).

Accommodation:

The event's official hotel is:

Hotel Vitosha****

Address:

1 Rosario Street, Sofia, Bulgaria

Special Event price:

Single room – 48 €

Double room – 60 €

Apartment for 5 persons – 110 €

Booking must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Liability:

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

CATEGORIES - SINGLES

Senior:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108,

paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Men's and Ladies' short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

Junior:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Men's and Ladies' short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication

Advanced Novice:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2, d) and ISU Communication No 1670.

Technical requirements:

Girls – Short program 2 min. 30sec. & Free Skating 3min.00sec.(+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670.

Boys– Short program 2 min. 30sec. & Free Skating 3min.30sec.(+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670.

Basic Novice B (or Debs)

Girls born in 1999 – Free Skating 3min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670, except the age requirement.

Girls born in 2000 – Free Skating 3min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670, except the age requirement.

Boys born in 1999/2000 – Free Skating 3min.30sec.(+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670, except the age requirement.

Basic Novice A (or Springs)

Girls born in 2001 – Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670, except the age requirement.

Girls 2002 – Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670, except the age requirement.

Boys born in 2001/02 – Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1670, except the age requirement.

Cubs

Girls born in 2003 - Free Skating 2min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Girls born in 2004 - Free Skating 2min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Boys 2003/04 - Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

A well balanced Free Skating program for CUBS must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 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. Only two (2) jumps with more than one-and-a-half revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. 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). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - (i) for Girls one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Levels explanations:

For CUBS, in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factors for the program components are 2.5.

The same ISU rules on judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

Chicks:

Girls born in 2005 - Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

Girls born in 2006 and Younger - Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

Boys born in 2005/06 - Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Chicks must contain:

- a) A maximum of four (4) jump elements for girls and maximum of four (4) jump elements for boys, and there may be up to one (1) jump combination or sequence. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two of the most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. 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 without change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions in total) and one spin in one with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions in total).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence (2/3 Pattern) 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.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factor for the program components for both boys and girls is 2.5.

The same ISU rules on judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions

CATEGORIES - PAIRS

Senior Pairs:

Age requirements are according ISU General regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Senior's Pairs short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

Junior Pairs:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Junior's Pairs short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

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

***Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee of the 1st Denkova – Staviski Cup,
Sofia, Bulgaria.***