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X ICE BLADE ADULT AND RECREATIONAL OPEN CUP

15-16 DECEMBER 2012

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Dear skating friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to take part in the **Xth ICE BLADE Adult and Recreational Open Cup 2012** free skating event that will take place on, December 15-16th in Sofia Bulgaria.

The participation of all skaters from ISU member states who compete only in adult or recreational free skating events is welcomed in the following categories:

- Masters Single Free Skating: Born in 1997 and before;
- Adult Single Gold: Born in 1997 and before;
- Adult Single Silver: Born in 1997 and before;
- Interpretative Level AB: Born in 98/99/2000/2001/2002/2003/2004;
- Interpretative Level C: Born in 1997 and before.
- Interpretative Level D: Born in 1972 and before.

Please, find attached Competition outline and Regulations.

Best regards,
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1. COMPETITION OUTLINE

DATE&TIME SCHEDULE

The Competition will be held in December 15th-16th.

The final time schedule will be established once the entries deadline is over - i.e. after December 1th 2012. It will be sent to all participants and posted on the official website of ICE BLADE FSC: <http://www.ice-blade.net>.

PLACE

The Competition will be held in Sofia, at "Slavia" Ice Rink.

CATEGORIES&AGE REQUIREMENTS

Skaters are welcomed to enroll in the following categories:

- Masters Single Free Skating: Born in 1997 and before;
- Adult Single Gold: Born in 1997 and before;
- Adult Single Silver: Born in 1997 and before;
- Interpretative Level AB: Born in 98/99/2000/2001/2002/2003/2004;
- Interpretative Level C: Born in 1997 and before;
- Interpretative Level D: Born in 1972 and before.

2. ENTRIES & CHARGES

ENTRIES

Entry forms should be used. The Entry forms must reach the organizers not later than December 1th 2012.

CHARGES

Participation fee of 30 EURO, has to be paid for each competitor at the registration before the competition. **In cash only!**

3. LIABILITY

The organizers accept no liability for injury, for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. Each competitor is expected to have provided for his/her own insurance protection.

4. COMPETITION REGULATION

In application with ISU regulations 2010.

4.1 PANEL OF JUDGES

The panel of judges will consist of three international judges nominated by the organizers. The judging and calculation of the results will be held in accordance with the new ISU 2010 judging system and will be based on the program requirements for each skating category. The organisers may decide to change certain categories to the OBO judging system in



case there are not enough participants. In such case all competitors who have applied will be notified no later than 5 December 2012.

The Interpretative Categories will be judged in accordance with the OBO Judging System.

4.2 SINGLE FREE SKATING CATEGORIES

Masters Single Free Skating

A competitor in the Adult Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double or triple jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/ turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

b) A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence according to the requirements. Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration: The maximum time is 3:10 sec., but may be less.



Adult Single Gold Free Skating

A competitor in the Adult Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of six (6) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps (can include a single Axel) and double jumps, **excluding double Flip, double Lutz and double Axel**. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or double jump with the exclusion of the jumps as above. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, excluding a double Flip, a double Lutz, a double Axel and all triple jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.

b) A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, four (4) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence according to the requirements. Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration: The maximum time is 2:40 sec., but may be less.



Adult Single Silver Free Skating

A competitor in the Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of five (5) jump elements. **The single Axel or any other single Axel type jump and all other single jumps are permitted.**

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single jumps or an axel type jump.

b) A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g., half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) In case of a **circular** step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 the ice surface.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration: The maximum time is 2:10 sec., but may be less.



4.3 INTERPRETATIVE FREE SKATING CATEGORIES:

Interpretative Level AB: Born in 98/99/2000/2001/2002/2003/2004	Free program: 2 min (10" bonus) In the program are allowed only 3 single jumps, not repeated and not in combination. Attention: a program with other jumps means disqualification of the athlete. Music: Accept the vocal; Costumes: According to the interpretation of the music-theme. Objects: Allowed if transported only by the athlete and if strictly necessary for the Performance and not dangerous for the ice.
Interpretative Level C: Born in 1997 and before	Free program: 2 min, 30 sec (10" bonus) In the program are allowed all single jumps, not repeated and not in combination. Attention: a program with other jumps means disqualification of the athlete. Music: Accept the vocal; Costumes: According to the interpretation of the music-theme. Objects: Allowed if transported only by the athlete and if strictly necessary for the Performance and not dangerous for the ice.
Interpretative Level D: Born in 1972 and before	Free program: 1 min, 40 sec (10" bonus) In the program are allowed all single jumps, not repeated and not in combination. Attention: a program with other jumps means disqualification of the athlete. Music: Accept the vocal; Costumes: According to the interpretation of the music-theme. Objects: Allowed if transported only by the athlete and if strictly necessary for the Performance and not dangerous for the ice.

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The following specific requirements are applicable towards the Interpretative categories judging and scoring.

Each judge is responsible for scoring one specific value:

- Judge only artistic value: jumps, spins, skating;
- Judge global value: global program;
- Judge only coreography-dance value: interpretation, posture, originality of program;

The score is only each judge and the mark is minimum 0.0 and maximum 6.0.

Final result: majority position; in case of equal position, the best result in the interpretative value wins.

The Calculation of the results is in accordance with the OBO system.

5. MUSIC

Music can be accepted only on a CD. All CDs must be labeled by names of competitors, club and category which they enter. The music must be handed over to the organizers immediately after arrival.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Travel expenses to and from Sofia, transfer costs to and from the Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer. The expenses for insurance, 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. Hotel rooms must be paid directly to the hotel.

SAMPLE HOTELS:

Central Forum Hotel: http://www.hotels-in-bulgaria.com/nw/hotel-central_forum-sofia-349.html

Sky rooms hotel: http://www.booking.com/hotel/bg/d-doddegd1-nnd1-4n.html?sid=221bd670e2dda557cf568e6c5155737c;dcid=1;checkin=2012-03-01;checkout=2012-03-02;dva=0;group_adults=2;group_children=0;srfid=d2f36cad1f57f5639f84ed235da1565dX8&lang=en-gb

Hotel "Rodina": <http://www.rodina.bg/EN/Accommodation.htm>

7. AWARDS

The three best placed competitors in each category will be awarded with cups/medals. All competitors will receive a diploma and a present.

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ATTENTION: Present and ex-competitors* are not allowed to participate in any other category, but: Masters Free Single Skating.

*Those that have taken part in any non-adult/recreational competition.

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