

International Figure Skating Competition  
for Young Single Skaters

**Kaunas Ice 2012/13**

**Announcement / Invitation**



Organized by Kaunas Winter Sports School "**Baltu ainiai**"  
**Ausros 42 C, Kaunas, Lithuania**

**GENERAL**

The Kaunas Ice 2012/13 Competition of Figure Skating consists of five international events. All five events will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of ISU and any Clubs are invited to take part in the competition.

For the 2012/13 season, the five events of the Kaunas Ice are:



**Kaunas Ice  
Autumn Cup 2012**

**October 12-14, 2012**



**Kaunas Ice  
Christmas Cup 2012**

**December 21-23, 2012**



**Kaunas Ice  
Winter Cup 2013**

**February 15-17, 2013  
New Date**



**Kaunas Ice  
Mini Cup 2013**

**March 29-30, 2013**



**Kaunas Ice  
Spring Cup 2013**

**April 5-7, 2013**

All events will be held in Kaunas Ice Rink, Ausros 42 C, Kaunas, Lithuania.

## 1. CATEGORIES

In Kaunas Ice 2012/13 events participants will be competing in these categories:

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|  <b>Kaunas Ice<br/>Autumn Cup 2012</b>    | Chicks A<br>Chicks B<br>Cubs A<br>Cubs B                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|  <b>Kaunas Ice<br/>Christmas Cup 2012</b> | Springs A<br>Springs B                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|  <b>Kaunas Ice<br/>Winter Cup 2013</b>    | Basic Novice A<br>Basic Novice B<br>Advanced Novice                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|  <b>Kaunas Ice<br/>Spring Cup 2013</b>    | Junior<br>Senior                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  <b>Kaunas Ice<br/>Mini Cup 2013</b>    | Chicks A<br>Chicks B<br>Cubs A<br>Cubs B<br>Springs A<br>Springs B<br>Beginners Pre-Young (2002 and younger) A<br>Beginners Pre-Young (2002 and younger) B<br>Beginners Pre-Young (2000/2001) A<br>Beginners Pre-Young (2000/2001) B |

All categories in every event will be judged according to ISU Judging System.

## 2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE, RESULTS AND PROTOCOLS

**For the Kaunas Ice Winter Cup 2013:**

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| <b>February 15<br/>Friday</b>   | Chicks B, Cubs B, Springs B girls and boys free skating (FS)<br><i>Medal ceremony on ice</i>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>February 16<br/>Saturday</b> | Chicks A, Cubs A, Springs A girls and boys free skating (FS)<br><i>Medal ceremony on ice</i><br>Advanced Novice girls and boys short program (SP)<br>Junior, Senior ladies and men short program (SP)                                  |
| <b>February 17<br/>Sunday</b>   | Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B girls and boys free skating (FS)<br><i>Medal ceremony on ice</i><br>Advanced Novice girls and boys free skating (FS)<br>Junior, Senior ladies and men free skating (FS)<br><i>Medal ceremony on ice</i> |

This time table is preliminary and may change depending on the number of entries for each category.

A detailed time schedule will be available 7 days before competition. It will be send to participants by e-mail and will be available on the internet:  
[www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html](http://www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html)

There is a possibility for short practices on the ice. Practice schedule will be available after the deadline.

Draw will be held on the day of the competition.

The results and protocols will be available on the internet:  
[www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html](http://www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html)

## 3. REGISTRATION OF JUDGES AND EXPENSES

The panel of Judges will consist of 5 Judges.

Each participating clubs and teams are requested to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the club has Competitor(s) entered. The Judge should have at least National category. Registration of Judges must be made by filling the "Entry form". The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013** and will be sent to clubs and teams by e-mail and will be available on the internet:  
[www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html](http://www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html)

**We will cover judge's hotel and food expenses.**

#### 4. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS, PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

“Entry form” must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.**

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/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the „Program Content Sheets” directly to the acting Officials.

The official forms must be sent to: [competitionkaunas@gmail.com](mailto:competitionkaunas@gmail.com)

Organizers ask you to inform about any changes of entries at least 2 days before the competition.

#### 5. CHARGES AND EXPENSES

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Event charges per person: | Chicks B, Cubs B, Springs B    | 35 € |
|                           | Chicks A, Cubs A, Springs A    | 40 € |
|                           | Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B | 40 € |
|                           | Advanced Novice                | 55 € |
|                           | Junior                         | 55 € |
|                           | Senior                         | 55 € |
|                           | Beginners                      | 30 € |

Travel expenses **will not be covered** by the organizer. The expenses for 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.

#### 6. ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

Entry fee can be paid by cash on the competition day or by bank transfer. Organizer may return 50% of entry fee if club's skater is cancelled (because of medical reasons, with a doctor's certificate) in period from entries deadline to 24 hours before the draw. Also a skater can be changed for another in any category.

Sports club “Forsarus”

Misko 1-asis tak. 3, Kaunas district., Lithuania

RegN-302741727

AB DNB Bankas

Bank code: 40100

SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Account No: LT 484010042502936011

Purpose of payment: for the competition. Club and name of skater (skaters)

If the visas are necessary, the "Visa form" must be filled and sent to [competitionkaunas@gmail.com](mailto:competitionkaunas@gmail.com) **10 days before the entries deadline.**

## 7. MUSIC

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

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) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program. If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

## 8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists.

## 9. PROTESTS

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU Judging Systems no protests can be filed against the judges (see Rule 123), but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In the ISU Judging System protest can be submitted in 24 hours after subsegment (e.g. Short Program) and before the awarding ceremony after the final segment (e.g. Free Skating). Protest must be done in a written form to the referee of the relevant segment. Please read ISU Rule 123.

## 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT PERSONS

web: [www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html](http://www.forsarus.lt/ice/kaunasice.html)  
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## 11. TECHNICAL DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

### Chicks B (born 2005/2006)

2:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
  - single Axel and double jumps are not allowed;
  - at least two (2) different single solo jumps;
  - at least one (1) and max two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
  - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. At least one (1) and maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

#### Levels explanations:

For Chicks B, 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 factor for the Program Components is: **1.6**

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### Cubs B (born 2003/2004)

2:30 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for boys

2:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
  - double jumps are not allowed;
  - at least free (3) different solo jumps, only one of which may be single Axel;
  - at least one (1) and max two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
  - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. Two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

#### Levels explanations:

For Cubs B, 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 factor for the Program Components is: **1.6**

**Springs B (born 2001/2002)****2:30 min ± 10 sec. for girls****3:00 min ± 10 sec. for boys**

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements for girls and six (6) for boys:
  - maximum two (2) double jumps;
  - at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences;
  - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. Three (3) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of four (4) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Levels explanations:**

For Springs B, in all elements which are subject to Levels, features will be counted up to **Level 4**.

**The Program Components are only judged in:**

- **Skating Skills**
- **Performance/Execution**
- **Interpretation**

**The factor for the Program Components is:****1.6**

**NB!** Additional information concerning some changes in ISU Judging System (in relation to very young age categories):

For **Chicks B, Cubs B:**

1. Duration of performance – **0,5 points** deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
2. Illegal element – deduction **0,5 points**.
3. Fall – deduction **0,5 points**.

For **Springs B:**

1. Duration of performance – **1 point** deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
2. Illegal element – deduction **1 point**.
3. Fall – deduction **1 point**.

**Chicks A (born 2005/2006)****2:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls and boys**

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
  - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
  - at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
  - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. At least one (1) and maximum two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Levels explanations:**

For Chicks A, 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 factor for the Program Components is:** **1.6**

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**Cubs A (born 2003/2004)****2:30 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls and boys**

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
  - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
  - at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
  - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. At least two (2) but not more than three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, including:
  - one (1) spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4+4 revolutions);
  - other spins of free choice with minimum of 4 revolutions.
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Levels explanations:**

For Cubs A, 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 factor for the Program Components is:** **1.6**

**Springs A (born 2001/2002)****2:30 min ± 10 sec. for girls****3:00 min ± 10 sec. for boys**

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements for girls and six (6) jump elements for boys:
  - one (1) must be an Axel-type jump;
  - at least one (1) and no more than two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
  - one (1) jump combination or sequence must include a double jump;
  - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. Three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, including:
  - one (1) flying spin (min. 5 revolutions);
  - one (1) spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 5+5 revolutions);
  - one (1) spin of free choice with minimum of 5 revolutions.
3. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Levels explanations:**

For Springs A, in all elements which are subject to Levels, features will be counted up to **Level 4**.

**The Program Components are only judged in:**

- **Skating Skills**
- **Performance/Execution**
- **Interpretation**

**The factor for the Program Components is:** **1.6**

**NB!** Additional information concerning some changes in ISU Judging System (in relation to very young age categories):

For **Chicks A, Cubs A:**

1. Duration of performance – **0,5 points** deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
2. Illegal element – deduction **0,5 points**.
3. Fall – deduction **0,5 points**.

For **Springs A:**

1. Duration of performance – **1 point** deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
2. Illegal element – deduction **1 point**.
3. Fall – deduction **1 point**.

## Novice 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)

**For Basic Novice A:** a) has reached at least the age of ten (10);  
b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions.

**For Basic Novice B:** a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13);  
b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions.

## Basic Novice A (younger subgroup)

**FS 2:30 min ± 10 sec. for girls and boys**

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles A must contain:

- a) Maximum of four (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. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (min. of six (6) revolutions in total) and one (1) spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (min. of six (6) revolutions in total).
- 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. A sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
  - ii) for Boys max of one (1) step seq. without Level value. A sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

## Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice A 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 Factor of the Program Components is:** 2.5

**Basic Novice B (older subgroup)****FS 3:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls and boys**

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles B boys and girls must contain:

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 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) 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 abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) and one (1) a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).
- c) There must be for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. The sequence will receive Level features and will also be evaluated in GOE.

**Levels explanations:**

For Basic Novice B 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 Factor of the Program Components is:****1.7 for girls****2.0 for boys**

**Advanced Novice****SP 2:30 max. for girls**

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 proceeded 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 (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
  - f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface.
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**Advanced Novice****SP 2:30 max. for boys**

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 proceeded 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 (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface.

## Advanced Novice

**FS 3:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls**

**FS 3:30 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for boys**

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a) Maximum six (6) jump elements for Girls and seven (7) jump elements for Boys, one (1) 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.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one (1) a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).
- c) 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 Factor of the Program Components is:**

**0.8 for Girls in Short Program**  
**0.9 for Boys in Short Program**  
**1.6 for girls in Free Skating**  
**1.8 for boys in Free Skating**

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## Juniors

### Short Program and Free Skating

According to ISU regulations and active communication 511,512.

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## Seniors

### Short Program and Free Skating

According to ISU regulations and active communication 511,512.

**Beginners Pre-Young A and B (born 2002 and younger)****FS 2:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls and boys**

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles boys and girls must contain:

- a) Maximum five (5) jump elements: at least two (2) of them are solo jumps; at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) At least one (1), but not more than two (2) spins (min. 3 revolutions).
- c) Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice)

For **Beginners Pre-Young B:** Axel and double jumps are **not allowed**.

For **Beginners Pre-Young A:** At least one (1) single Axel and at least one (1) double jump **are mandatory**.

**Beginners Pre-Young A and B (born 2000/2001)****FS 2:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec. for girls and boys**

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles boys and girls must contain:

- a) Maximum five (5) jump elements: at least two (2) of them are solo jumps; at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) At least one (1), but not more than two (2) spins (min. 3 revolutions).
- c) Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice; straight line, circular or serpentine)

For **Beginners Pre-Young B:** Axel and double jumps are **not allowed**.

For **Beginners Pre-Young A:** At least one (1) single Axel and at least one (1) double jump **are mandatory**.

**Levels explanations:**

For Beginners Pre-Young A and B, 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 factor for the Program Components is:**

**1.6**

**NB!** Additional information concerning some changes in ISU Judging System (in relation to very young age categories):

1. Duration of performance – **0,5 points** deduction for every 5 sec. in excess.
2. Illegal element – deduction **0,5 points**.
3. Fall – deduction **0,5 points**.

## 12. HOTELS

We recommend to stay in:

- Hotel “Magnus” <http://www.magnushotel.lt/en>
- Hotel “Europa Royale Kaunas”  
[http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa\\_royale/kaunas\\_hotel/](http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/kaunas_hotel/)
- Hotel “Sfinksas” <http://www.sfinksas.lt/en.html>
- Guest house “Guest House LT” <http://www.guesthouselit.com/index.html>