
ICE STAR 2013



Minsk, BELARUS, October 17 - 20

International Figure Skating Competition

(Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance)

Senior, Junior & Advanced Novice categories

(all Categories in accordance with ISU Rules)

organized by SKATING UNION of BELARUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR DEAR SKATING FRIENDS,

Welcome to Minsk!

On behalf of the President of Skating Union of Belarus Mr. Mikalai ANANYEV and the Organizing Committee, we are glad to invite you to participate in the ICE STAR Figure Skating & Ice Dance Competition - 2013.

1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **ICE STAR** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2012 and relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **ICE STAR** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federations.

2 PLACE & DATES

The Competition will be held at the **Speed Skating Stadium**.

(111 Pobeditelei Ave., Minsk, Belarus),

DATES: October 17 – 20, 2013.

Arrival of the participants – October 16, 2013.

The venue has main arena (30m x 60 m) & practice rink (30 m x 58 m).

These two facilities are in the same complex; both are indoor and heated.

3 TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR: Men & Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance;

JUNIOR: Men & Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance;

ADVANCED NOVICE: Men & Ladies, Ice Dance;

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules – 2012 for season 2013/14 and pertinent ISU Communications.

Pattern Dances for Advanced Novice competition are the next:

#12 Kilian

#23 Blues

4 ENTRIES

Each Member may enter **3 (three) Competitors** in each category.

In case of too many entries, the Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

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

Entries must be made by the Member concerned and forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail.

The entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

ICE STAR Organizing Committee

Skating Union of Belarus:

Pobeditelei Ave., 111 ; Minsk, Belarus

Tel: +375 29 324 23 20

Fax: +375 172 285 194

E-mail: bel skate2004@yahoo.com

Contact person: Julia Komleva

4.1 Entries by Number

Preliminary entries indicating the number of Skaters & Judges in the disciplines concerned must be made not later than **August 17, 2013**.

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4.2 Entries by Names

Final entries by name of Skaters & Judges must reach the Organizer not later than **September 17, 2013**. 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 two 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.

5 MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. All discs must show Competitor's name & the Nation. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a

separate disc.

6 RESULTS & PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2012, Rule 352 and 353.

The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony.

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7 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 Minsk Arena at the Accreditation Office. If the required forms are not complete and music discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8 CHARGES

€ (EURO) 40 for Single skater and € 60 for Pair or Dance couple have to be paid at the registration before the Competition.

The transportation service from airport/railway station is available upon request.

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 **October 17, 2013** until breakfast on **October 21, 2013**.

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 ACCOMODATION

The official hotel for Judges, Team Officials, Skaters, Team Leaders, Coaches and Competitors:

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Yubileiny Hotel

19 Pobeditelei Ave.

Minsk, 220044, Belarus

Tel.: +375 172 269 023 Fax: +375 172 269 171

Website: www.yhotel.by

The hotel reservation is provided via Organizing Committee.

ICE STAR Organizing Committee

Skating Union of Belarus:

Pobeditelei Ave., 111 ; Minsk, Belarus

Fax: +375 172 285 194

E-mail : belskate2004@yahoo.com

Contact person: Julia Komleva

The price for Single Room – 100\$

The price for Double Room – 65\$ (per person)

11 MEALS

The meals are provided at “Minsk-arena” with available prices to serve figure skating family during

Competition period.

The price for lunch/dinner is € 15

Meal vouchers will be available upon accreditation.

12 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.

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13 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 17

Official Practice (all day; starting at 09:00)

16:00 **Team Leaders Meeting**

17:00 **Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting**

18:00 **Judges Meeting**

Draw (Advanced Novice – Ice Dance; Men; Ladies;

Junior – Ice Dance; Men; Pairs; Senior – Ice Dance; Men; Pairs)

Friday, October 18

Official Practice

Novice Ice Dance – Pattern Dances

Junior Ice Dance – Short Dance

Senior Ice Dance – Short Dance

Novice Ladies – Short Program

Novice Men – Short Program

Junior Pairs – Short Program

Senior Pairs – Short Program

Junior Men – Short Program

Senior Men – Short Program

Draw (Junior – Ladies; Senior – Ladies)

Saturday, October 19

Official Practice

Novice Ladies – Free Skating

Novice Men – Free Skating

Novice Ice Dance – Free Dance

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Junior Ice Dance – Free Dance

Senior Ice Dance – Free Dance

Junior Pairs – Free Skating

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| Senior Pairs | – Free Skating |
| Junior Ladies | – Short Program |
| Senior Ladies | – Short Program |

Sunday, October 20

Official Practice

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| Junior Men | – Free Skating |
| Senior Men | – Free Skating |
| Junior Ladies | – Free Skating |
| Senior Ladies | – Free Skating |

Exhibition Gala

Subject to changes & will be updated in accordance with the final number of the entries.

WELCOME TO BELARUS !!