



## ***ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION***



*The Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina invites you to*

### ***SARAJEVO OPEN 2014***

*International and Inter-Club Figure Skating Competition for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Cubs, Chicks (girls and boys)*



*Conducted under ISU rules*

*Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*Sarajevo Open 2014 International Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Figure Skating 2012, and the relevant ISU Communications.*

*All ISU members and clubs, who are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.*

## **ENTRIES**

*All ISU Members and Clubs, Members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in the ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU Member may enter two Competitors in Senior, Junior and Novices Events (two Ladies and two Men) in accordance with ISU Regulations. For other Events each Member or the invited Clubs may enter two Competitors (two girls and two boys).*

*The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries in any event in case of too many entries. The maximum entries accepted will be 30 in each category.*

*Entry Forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:*

*Organizer: Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Phone/Fax: +387 33 276 135*

*E-mail: sarajevo.open@gmail.com*

*Date: January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014*

*Location of competition: Olympic Complex "ZETRA" (Olympic hall "JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH"), Alipasina bb, 71000 Sarajevo*

*Entries must reach the organizing committee no later than **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

## **CHARGES**

*40 EUR is to be paid for each Competitor. Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done until January 14<sup>th</sup> 2014. **For any later cancellation the team leader of federation or club will be asked to pay the entry fee.***

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

### **CATEGORIES – SINGLES**

#### **SENIOR MEN AND LADIES**

*In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2012, as well as all relevant ISU Communications.*

#### **JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES**

*In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.*

#### **ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS**

*In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1760 Short Program 2 min 30sec & Free Skating 3min +/- 10sec*

#### **ADVANCED NOVICES BOYS**

*In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1760 Short Program 2min 30sec & Free Skating 3min 30sec +/-10sec*

#### **BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2000*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec*

#### **BASIC NOVICE B II GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2000 – 30.6.2001*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec*

### **BASIC NOVICE B BOYS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1998 - 30.6.2000*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec*

### **BASIC NOVICE A I GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2001 – 30.6.2002*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec*

### **BASIC NOVICE A II GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2002 – 30.6.2003*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec*

### **BASIC NOVICE A III GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2004*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec*

### **BASIC NOVICE A BOYS**

*Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2000 – 30.6.2003*

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, ISU Communication 1760 and all respective ISU Communications.*

*Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec*

### **CUBS GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2005*

*Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec*

### **CUBS BOYS**

*Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2005*

*Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec*

### **CHICKS I GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2006*

*Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec*

### **CHICKS II GIRLS**

*Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 and younger.*

*Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec*

### **CHICKS BOYS**

*Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger*

*Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec*

## **WELL BALANCED FREE PROGRAMS FOR CUBS BOYS AND GIRLS**

*Maximum 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum 5 jump elements for Boys there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. 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.*

*Two different spins – different abbreviations, and minimum of three (3) revolutions on one foot. Change of foot is optional. Flying entry is optional.*

*There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence utilization 2/3 of the ice surface. Step sequence will be subject for levels (up to level 2)*

### **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 count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical panel.*

### **FALLS DEDUCTIONS 0,50 for each!**

#### **THE PROGRAM COMPONENTS ARE ONLY JUDGED IN**

*Skating Skills*

*Performance/execution*

*Interpretation*

*The factors for Program Components are 2, 0 for Boys and 1, 7 for Girls.*

#### **WELL BALANCED FREE PROGRAMS FOR CHICKS BOYS AND GIRLS:**

*1. Maximum 4 jump elements, there may be up to one 1 jump combination or sequence. 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*

*2. Two (2) different spins – different abbreviations, no FL entries and minimum of three (3) revolutions on one foot. Change of foot is optional.*

*3 Two (2) spirals (utilization at least 2/3 of the ice surface) each on different foot and of duration of min 2 seconds SPIRALS WILL BE GIVEN FIXED VALUE OF 2 ,points and will be judged in GOE only( CALL WILL BE AS CHOREO. SEQ)*

*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 count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical panel.*

**FALLS DEDUCTIONS 0,25 for each!**

*Clear Kadet / Waltz jump executed will be called as "A" no value.*

**THE PROGRAM COMPONENTS ARE ONLY JUDGED IN**

*Skating Skills*

*Performance/execution*

*The factors for Program Components are 2, 5 for GIRLS AND BOYS.*

*The same ISU rules regarding judging, refereeing and work of the Technical panel apply as in junior and Senior International Competitions.*

**JUDGES**

*Each participating National Federation or club may nominate 1 International or Championships Judge. For Chicks and Cubs categories, Clubs may nominate one, at least National judge.*

*In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panels of judges after the entries closing date and written confirmation will immediately be sent to each Federation/Club.*

**MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES**

*The Organizer will provide and cover expenses for room and meals for all confirmed /drawn judges, as well as for Invited Officials, from dinner on Thursday, January 30, 2014 through breakfast on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014*

*All extra expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and their respective member and team leader and must be paid prior to departure.*

*Travel expenses to and from Sarajevo, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer except for invited ISU officials.*

*Nomination of Judges and substitutes must be sent with the Entry Forms for Competitors by **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

## **ACCOMMODATION**

*The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. There is a possibility of a **half-board** hotel accommodation for the teams.*

*Price: 35€ per person*

*Please make the reservation yourself to:*

**Hotel BM\*\*\***

*Dzemala Bijedica 212*

*Ilidza, 71000 Sarajevo*

*Tel. /Fax: +387 33 774 630*

*E-mail: [bc@hotelbm.com](mailto:bc@hotelbm.com)*

*[www.hotelbm.com](http://www.hotelbm.com)*

*The Organizer can not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches or Chaperons.*

*All the damages incurred at the Hotel will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure. More details on accommodation will be sent no later than December 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 together with first information about Sarajevo and Olympic Complex "ZETRA".*

*Travel expenses to and from Sarajevo, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer except for invited ISU officials.*

*Shuttle bus from the Hotel to the Ice Rink and return, will not be provided, except for judges/officials. Private car and taxi can be arranged or rent-a-car service upon request. Same goes for transport from the Airport to the Hotel and return.*

## **MUSIC**

*Music will be reproduced from CD player (normal speed) Audio CD-s (not mp3)*

*Must be clearly labeled with the competitors name, club/National federation and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labeled CD-s and 1 backup should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival together with payment of entry fees.*

*If music information or payment of entry fees is not provided, accreditation will not be given.*

**Registration:** *All event officials, judges, team leaders, competitors and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to register at the official desk – registration room in Olympic Complex "ZETRA". All skaters will be required to present their valid passport prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport or ISU certificate.*

## **LIABILITY**

*In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility.*

*Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by any competitor or any kind of Officials.*

*Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition*

*Calculation of results:*

*Results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System*

## **PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

*The first three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded by medals and special presents, others by diplomas.*

*The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.*

## **DRAW**

*Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.*

*Music will be played from CD player. Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the club and category which he/she competes in.*

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES**

*Please, be informed that only daily starting times of the competition is fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program will be published at [www.ksbih.ba](http://www.ksbih.ba) and in the ice rink on the information board.*

***WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SARAJEVO!***