

Announcement



ISU World Development Trophy 2014

**Single Skating
Ice Dance**

April 1-6, 2014

Gdansk, Poland

Welcome

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

2nd ISU Development Trophy 2014
April 1-6, 2014
to be held at Oliwia, Gdansk Arena,
Gdansk, Poland

The event will be organized by the Polish Figure Skating Federation.

The program consists of a four-day-long preparational training camp consisting of 2 days self paid training camp: April 1st – 2nd and 2 days practice camp plus a two-day competition as closing event covered by the ISU.

General Regulations

The ISU Development Trophy 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Athletes of the Members complying with the following criteria will be eligible for entry:

- Member to which the skater(s) is/are affiliated either failed to qualify to the ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2013 or in case of successful qualification to the ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2013, the skater(s) representing the Member failed to qualify to the Final (free Skating/Free Dance) of the Championships.
- athletes who have reached the minimal Technical Scores specified below:

Single Skating:

Juniors

Ladies	Short Program	12.00	Free Skating	18.00
Men	Short Program	18.00	Free Skating	27.00

Basic Novices A

Girls	Free Skating	10.00
Boys	Free Skating	12.00

Basic Novices B

Girls	Free Skating	11.00
Boys	Free Skating	13.00

Ice Dance

Juniors

Short Dance	11.00
Free Dance	15.00

Basic Novice

Pattern Dance	4.00
Free Dance	4.00

Advance Novice

Pattern Dance	5.00
Free Dance	10.00

The above specified Technical Scores are to be reached by athletes in season 2012/2013 or 2013/2014 at the events specified by Rule 107 ISU General Regulations, paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, plus National Competitions.

Athletes with a lower results than specified above generally will not be accepted. However the final decision will be made based on the total number of entries for each category. The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than 12 March 2014.

Accepted entries will be partly financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional athletes, all cost must be covered by the Member. The acceptance of entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, in close co-operation with the ISU Development Coordinator, the Figure Skating Technical Committee and the Ice Dance Technical Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Program

The Program will include the following parts:

- 1) Preparational Training Camp (April 1st-2th, 2014)- on the own cost of participants : arrival on March 31st
- 2) Preparational Training Camp (April 3rd- 4^h, 2014)- on the cost of the ISU: arrival on April 2nd
 - two times on ice training per day
 - one off ice training per day
 - one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
- 3) Competition (April 5th and 6th, 2014)

Categories involved

Single Skating:	Basic Novice A and Novice B for Girls and Boys, Junior for Ladies and Men
Ice Dance:	Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior

Technical Data

The 2nd ISU Development Trophy will be conducted for all categories hereunder in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating / Ice Dance 2012 and ISU Communication no. 1760, as well as pertinent ISU Communications and will be judged under the ISU Judging System.

Draws

The Starting Order Draws will be held on the day preceding the competition day.

JUNIOR Categories

Junior MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2013/14 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Junior LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2013/14 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Junior ICE DANCE

Short Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1782 and subsequent update.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1782 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

NOVICE Categories

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication 1760.

Basic Novice B Free skating

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Duration 3 min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1760

Basic Novice A Free skating

- 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

Duration 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1760

ICE DANCE

Age requirements:

NOVICE

Basic Novice Ice Dance

- a) both partners have reached at least the age of the (10)

Content:

- One (1) Pattern Dance - # 1 **Fourteensstep**: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 608 and all related ISU Communications.
Requirements for music: Couples shall provide their own music as per ISU Communication 1782 paragraph 2.
- **Free Dance**: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1760 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Advanced Novice Ice Dance

- a) both partners have reached at least the age of the (10)

Content:

- One (1) Pattern Dance - # 12 **Kilian**: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 608 and all related ISU Communications.
Requirements for music: Couples shall provide their own music as per ISU Communication 1782 paragraph 2.
- **Free Dance**: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1760 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Music/Planned Program Content

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. 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. The "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be sent to the Organizing Committee with the entry forms, by the indicated

deadline. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet 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.

Venue

Main arena: Oliwia, Gdansk, Al. Grunwaldzka 470

(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena: Oliwia, Gdansk, Al. Grunwaldzka 470

(an indoor ice rink with ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

Both rinks are situated in the same building.

Entries

Entries (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee by **March 11, 2014.**

The ISU Members can enter 1 Skater/couple per category plus 1 Coach for the Team free of charge: from dinner on March 2nd till lunch on March 6th, 2014, (meaning that the ISU covers the costs for room and board with the exception of travel costs.)

In case a Member intends to enter more than 1 Skater/couple and 1 Coach, the costs (board and lodging) must be covered by the Member.

In the case of entries of skater(s)/Coaches beyond those invited, these additional entries will be only accepted by the Organizing Committee following the official closing date of March 11, 2014. The basic criteria for a final decision will be the total number of applications to the event(s). The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than March 12, 2014.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations, 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 ISU Clearance Certificate.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Polish Figure Skating Association and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU Development Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with dinner on April 2, 2014 until lunch on April 6, 2014 for one Skater/couple per category per Member and one Coach per Member. All teams arriving before April 2, 2014 and leaving after April 6, 2014 or entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

All participating Members must indicate if your Skaters and Coach will attend the first two days (April 1-2, 2014) training camp at participating Members' cost with your entry form before entry deadline.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

Name of the Hotel: Hotel "Dom Sportowca"

Address: Gdansk, Al. Grunwaldzka 470 tel. +48 58 343 31 00

Meals: 30 CHF (lunch & dinner) / per person

Accommodation: 50 CHF/per person/per day

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than 11 March 2014.

Transportation

The nearest airport to **Gdansk** is **Gdansk Lech Walesa International Airport (GDN)** with a distance of **10 km / 30 min** to the official hotel.

Railway Station: Gdansk OLIWA or GLOWNY.

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please, accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please, inform the Organizing Committee when submitting your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be based on pre-sending a copy of the passports by participants. Accreditation will be provided upon arrival in the hotel . All participants must wear their accreditation cards at all times during the event at the venue. There will be a fee to replace a lost Accreditation card.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an International Competition (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Time Schedule
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subject to change

Date		Note
31 March, 2014	Arrival of self-paid participants	
1 April, 2014	Training Camp self-paid participants	
2 April, 2014	Training Camp self-paid participants	
	Arrival of participants paid by ISU	
3 April, 2014	Training Camp ISU	
4 April, 2014	Training Camp ISU	
5 April, 2014	Competitions at the Main ice rink and practices for the rest at the Practice ice rink	
	Basic Novice A boys - Free	9:00
	Basic Novice A girls - Free	
	Basic Novice B boys - Free	
	Basic Novice B girls - Free	
	ID Basic Novice 1	
	ID Advanced Novice 1	
	ID Junior Short Dance	
	Junior Boys Short Program	
	Junior Girls Short Program	
6 April, 2014	Competition Day 2	
	Junior Boys - Free	9:00
	Junior Girls - Free	
	ID Basic Novice - Free Dance	
	ID Advanced Novice - Free Dance	
	ID Junior - Free Dance	
	Awarding Ceremony	16:00
	Departure of Teams	
<i>This Time Schedule is subject to change. The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.</i>		