

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Mentor Nestle Nesquik Toruń Cup 2015



**An International Senior, Junior and Novices Competition
for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance**

**and
INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
Bronze Category – Girls
Silver Category – Girls and Boys
Non ISU Basic Novice – Ice Dance**

**organized by the

MKS Axel Toruń
and
Polish Figure Skating Association**

January 07th – 10th, 2015

in Toruń, Poland



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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Mentor Nestle Nesquik Toruń Cup 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2014.

Participation in the Mentor Nestle Nesquik Toruń Cup 2015 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: **Tor-Tor ice rink:** 87-100 Toruń, Gen.J.Bema 23/27 str.,
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated),

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING & ICE DANCE COMPETITION: **(all Categories in accordance with current ISU Rules)**

Men: Advance Novice, Junior, Senior

Ladies: Advance Novice, Junior, Senior

Pair: Advance Novice, Junior, Senior

Ice Dance: Basic Novice, Advance Novice, Junior, Senior

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION **(in accordance with Polish Figure Skating Association Rules)**

Technical content will be published soon and will be available on www.axeltorun.pl

Men: Silver Boys (born 1.01.2004 and younger)

Ladies: Bronze Girls (born 2006 and younger), Silver Girls (born 2004 and younger)

Ice Dance: Non-ISU Basic Novice (boys born after 1.07.1997 and girls born after 1.07.1999)

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the official forms.

Entry Form for Competitors/Couples

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association.

Entries by names must be made to:

Przemysław Kryger
OC DIRECTOR
Fax. +48 56 660 33 04
Email: gnnc@axeltorun.pl

MKS Axel
Fax. +48 56 669 33 04
Email: gnnc@axeltorun.pl

The organizer must receive Preliminary entry not later than **November 22nd, 2014.**

Entries by names must be sent not later than: **December 5th, 2014 (together with copy of passports and ISU Clearance Certificate – if applicable).**



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3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating Federation should nominate one judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU Judge" and the second one in case of the entry for the Ice Dance event (the second judge should have the qualifications for both categories – Ice Dance and Figure Skating). The judges have to be on the current ISU list of judges. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing date for the entries. The written confirmation will be sent to each federation immediately.

All judges must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association.

Entries by names must be made to:

OFFICIALS COORDINATOR

Aniela Hebel-Szmak

Email: anielahs@gmail.com

MKS Axel

Fax. +48 56 669 33 04

Email: gnnc@axeltorun.pl

Entries must be send not later than: **December 5th, 2014.**

3.3. Entries of Team Officials

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges. The names of such Team Officials must be listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation".

This form must be sent to:

MKS Axel

Fax. +48 56 669 33 04

Email: gnnc@axeltorun.pl

4. ENTRY FEE

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

50 Euro per skater

70 Euro per Pair

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Entry fees are required at time of final entries, no later than: December 5th, 2014

Entries must contain competitor's full name, date of birth, requirement for accommodation and payment entry fees to a bank account

MKS Axel 87-100 Toruń ul.Szosa Chełmińska 177-188,

MilleniumBank O/Toruń, PL 47 1160 2202 0000 0001 9906 7335 SWIFT BIGBPLPW.

In case no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fee for a single skater amounts to € 70,00 and for a pair/couple to € 90,00.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will arrange full board accommodation and transportation for the Officials- Referees, Judges, TC, TS and D&V/O beginning with dinner January 07th untill lunch on January 10th, 2015. The travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, TC, TS and D&V/O.

The organizer will not be able to cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders and coaches.



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6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the 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, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

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.

Labeled CDs should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival at the ice rink.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel Filmar

Ul. Grudziądzka 45
87-100 Toruń
tel.: +48 56 66 94 800
tel.: +48 56 66 94 811
biuro@hotelfilmar.pl

Hotel Mercure Toruń Centrum

Ul. Kraszewskiego 1/3
87-100 Toruń
tel.: +48 56 6196550
H3421@accor.com

Hotel rates: including breakfast:

single room: approx. 65 EUR (260 PLN) – per room

double room: approx. 80 EUR (315 PLN) – per room

three bed room: approx. 95 EUR (370 PLN) – per room

The official hotels for Mentor Nestle Nesquik Toruń Cup 2015 are Hotel Filmar and Hotel Mercure Toruń Centrum.

Please make your reservation directly in the Hotel Filmar, to take advantage of special price please give password "AXEL" during reservation.

The organizer provides transport to the ice rink arena only from the official hotels.

8. SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Organizer will provide shuttle bus between: officials hotels - Ice rink.

Exact schedule bus will be send to participating federations before competitions.

Organizer can provide the transportation for Teams between hotel and airport, but this is extra cost. Please contact OC for details.

Transportation for Officials will be arranged upon arrival and departure (airport or railway station).

9. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

10. PRESENTATION

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.



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11. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Mentor Nestle Nesquik Toruń Cup 2015, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

12. PRIZES

The Organizer will award to winners and placed skaters/couples as follows:

Men and Ladies (Senior)

1st place: 1200 Euro

2nd place: 600 Euro

3rd place: 300 Euro

Pairs and Ice Dance (per couple) (Senior)

1st place: 1600 Euro

2nd place: 800 Euro

3rd place: 400 Euro

And

Men and Ladies (Junior)

1st place: 500 Euro

2nd place: 250 Euro

3rd place: 125 Euro

Pairs and Ice Dance (per couple) (Junior)

1st place: 600 Euro

2nd place: 300 Euro

3rd place: 150 Euro

Payments will be made through the respective National Associations as per ISU Rule 102. The withholding tax will be deducted according to Polish law.

13. VICTORY CEREMONY

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony, **Saturday, January 10th, 2015**.

Skaters/couples are expected to be ready for any ceremony and/or prize award and participate in press conferences and/or social events if asked by the Organizers

Also the three best-placed skaters/couples in each event as well as the invited guests, must participate in the Exhibition Gala at **5:00 – 8:00 p.m. January 10th**, with an appropriate program, or the prize money will not be paid.

14. ONLINE LIVE STREAM

Live streaming of all competition will be available. Details you will find at www.axeltorun.pl

15. OFFICIAL WEB PAGE

All the communications. live results. pictures and more will be available on our web page: www.axeltorun.pl