



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



The Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina invites you to

SARAJEVO OPEN 2015

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

February 19th - 22nd, 2015

GENERAL INFO

Sarajevo Open 2015 International Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Figure Skating 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications, Novice categories will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Participation is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU member, and qualify with regards to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their age is within limits specified in Rule 108.

Furthermore all participants must meet the citizenship and residency requirements as per Rule 109 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this ISU Communication.

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. Passports of all skaters as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate if applicable must be presented latest at the accreditation of the event for verification.

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: +387 62 375 219

Fax: +387 33 276 135

E-mail: sarajevo.open@gmail.com

Date: February 19th - 22nd, 2015

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

Entry forms should be accompanied by a copy of skater's passport.

*Entries must reach the organizing committee no later than **January 5th, 2015***

CHARGES

40 EUR for single skaters is to be paid for each Competitor. Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done until January 14th 2015.

For any later cancellation the team leader of federation or club will be asked to pay the entry fees

TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE:

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

(an indoor ice –rink with the ice surface 60x30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

CATEGORIES – SINGLES

SENIOR MEN, LADIES

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2014, as well as all relevant ISU Communications.

JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2014, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

WORLD STANDING POINTS

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, WORLD STANDINGS points will be awarded in the Senior Categories Men and Ladies.

ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1886 Short Program 2 min 30sec & Free Skating 3min +/- 10sec

ADVANCED NOVICES BOYS

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1886 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 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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: 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2001

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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: 1.7.2001 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 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: 1.7.2004 – 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

*1. Maximum **4 jump** elements **for Girls and 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.*

Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

2. There must be a maximum of 2 spins of a different nature – different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions in total. Flying entry is optional.

*3 There must be a maximum for **GIRLS** one Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. For **BOYS** maximum of one step sequence with fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.*

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

The Factors for program components is 2,5

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

LEVEL 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!

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
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, February 19, 2014 through breakfast on Monday, February 23rd, 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 5th, 2015***

ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are solely responsible for the accommodation and meals. Please send a copy of your hotel reservation to the Organizer (sarajevo.open@gmail.com)

Hotel BM** (OFFICIAL HOTEL – All activities regarding the competition will be held here)**

Price: 35€ half-board per person (single/double/triple)

There will be a shuttle service from the Official Hotel to the Ice Rink and back.

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Contact person: Selmo Muratovic

E-mail: selmo@hotelibm.com

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The Organizer cannot 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.

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 be provided for the Official Hotel ONLY.

Private car and taxi/cab or rent-a-car service can be arranged upon request. Same goes for transport from the Airport to the Hotel and return.

As always, we will do our best to provide shuttle from the airport to the Official Hotel for all participants.

MUSIC/PLANNED PROGRAM

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.

The Program Content Sheet must be returned to the Organizing Committee together with entry forms. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater in English using terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

If music information, program content sheet 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

THE DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SARAJEVO!