

OPEN D'ANDORRA 2015

CANILLO
18/22
NOVEMBER

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ISU Recognized International Figure Skating
Competition for Singles and Ice Dance



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1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The “Federació Andorrana d’Esports de Gel” are pleased to announce the Open Andorra 2015, an International Figure Skating Competition for Senior, Junior and Novice Advance Skaters in Singles Men and Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

- **Senior Category Ladies / Men / Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Constitution and general Regulations 2014, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, as well as all relevant ISU communications.

- **Junior Category Ladies / Men / Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Constitution and general Regulations 2014, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, as well as all relevant ISU communications.

- **Advanced Novice Category Girls / Men / Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communications 1947, as well as all relevant ISU communications.

- **Basic Novice Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communications 1947, as well as all relevant ISU communications.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition “**Open Andorra 2015**” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 and ISU Communication nº 1947, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

The competition results must be calculated according to the valid ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, currently Rules 352 and 353.

Participation in the **Open Andorra 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 c) for Novice and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

Citizen /Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

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 procedure and ISU Clearance Certificate. **Passports of all novice skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

3. TECHNICAL DATA

All competition events and practice sessions will be held in Canillo at

Ice-Rink: Palau de Gel d’Andorra (60m x 30m) indoor and heated
Ctra. General s/n
AD100 CANILLO
(Principat d’Andorra)
<http://www.palaudegel.ad/en/palau-de-gel/>

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3.1 NOVICE CATEGORIES

Advanced Novice - Girls /Boys / Ice Dance

Basic Novice Ice Dance

General requirements for Novice competitions ISU COMMUNICATION 1947

3.2 JUNIOR CATEGORIES

JUNIOR MEN

- **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2015/16.

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

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 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 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2015/16

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

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 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 2014, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 1932-1936 and 1937, and subsequent updates.

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

- **Free Dance**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 1932, 1936 and 1937, and subsequent updates.

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

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3.3 SENIOR CATEGORIES

SENIOR MEN

- Short Program

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.(1944)

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

- Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

SENIOR LADIES

- Short Program

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.(1944)

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

- Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

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

SENIOR ICE DANCE:

- Short Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

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

- Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710, The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

4. ENTRIES

Each ISU Member may entry up to two (2) competitors for the, Junior and Senior categories, and three (3) for BASIC NOVICE and Advanced Novice Categories.

Number maximum of entries by category, in order to entries received:

Basic Novice Ice Dance –	12 couples
Advanced Novice Ladies -	18 participants.
Advanced Novice Men –	18 participants.
Advanced Novice Ice Dance –	12 Couples

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Junior Ladies –	18 participants.
Junior Men –	18 participants.
Junior Ice Dance -	12 Couples.
Senior Ladies –	18 participants.
Senior Men –	18 participants.
Senior Ice Dance –	12 couples.

The OC reserves the right to allow more than the allowed total skaters in each category, and maximum skaters and Ice Dance couples allowed by ISU Member.

4.1 Entries by Numbers (or Preliminary Entry Form):

Entries indicating the numbers of skaters in the disciplines concerned and judges should reach the organizer not later than **Tuesday, October 4th, 2015**

4.2 Entries by name

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than Sunday, **October 18th, 2015**

The official entry forms have to be used and Skaters must send to the Organizing Committee (faeg@faeg.ad) a copy of their passport at the time of entries, as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if Applicable

Federació Andorrana d'Esports de Gel

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E-mail: faeg@faeg.ad

4.3 Entry Fees:

€ 70.00 per participant.

€ 120.00 per Ice Dance Couples.

The entry fee will be returned only in the case the withdrawal of the athlete happens on or before the closing date for registration.

Entry Fees must be paid to the following account – we kindly ask that you include the following when you make the payment: Open Andorra 2015, name of the skater and Federation

- Account Owner:
FEDERACIÓ ANDORRANA D'ESPORTS DE GEL
BANK: BANCA MORA
Avda. Sant Joan de Caselles, s/n
AD 100 CANILLO

IBAN Number : AD48 0004 0029 0000 6166 2011

Swift Code : BINAADAD

Expenses of Competitors and Teams:

The OC will not cover any expenses for competitors, coaches and/or Team Leaders.

Travel, board and accommodation expenses have to be paid by each participant.

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4.4 Entries of Officials:

Each participating ISU Member is allowed to nominate a Judge with at least the qualification "International Judge".

Ice Dance judges will be accepted preferably if they have the qualification of Singles and Pairs as well.

The acceptance of the entries of the judges will be communicated to all participating ISU Members before **Sunday, October 18th, 2015.**

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for room and meals for accepted judges and invited Officials participating, beginning with lunch on Thursday, November 18th, 2015 until breakfast Monday, November 23rd, 2015.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel (based on economy fare), rooms and meals for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, and Data – Data Operators.

Should any Judge arrive at the Hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The expenses for travel, rooms and meals for Competitors, team Leaders and Coaches will not be covered by the organizer.

6. PRACTICE

6.1 Official Practice

Official Practice for competitors begins on **Thursday, October 18th, 2015, morning**

The detailed schedule will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries and will be published on www.faeg.ad

6.2 Unofficial Practice

Unofficial Practice's are available on **Wednesday 18th** by special appointment at a cost of €20.00 per sessions (60 minutes) and per skater.

Reservations must be made:

FAEG

E-mail: faeg@faeg.ad

7. MUSIC

All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and all the compact discs must have the following written on the disc, and must be submitted at the time of accreditation – the competition event, the competitor's name, the member's name and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up disc for each program.

All music will be returned to the Skater at the end of the competition, in the Competition office.

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8. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The “Program Content Sheet” must be returned with the entry forms to the Organizing Committee in time and it must be filled in precisely by each skater 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.

Accreditation: The official accreditation point will be at the Ice Rink, from morning of November 20th 2014. Accreditation will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders and other Team Members.

9. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be given in the Palau de gel d’Andorra, at the Office Accreditation on the 2nd floor.

Accreditation will not be used **without presentation of a valid passport as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable.**

10. OPENING DRAW

Draws of the first segment will take place, by computer, on Monday, November 2th, and will be published on www.faeg.ad

There will be no draw after the first segment. Starting orders, for the second segment will be according the reverse of the results of short programs and Short Dance.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured. Trophies will be presented to the medallist. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

12. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Rooster Cup, 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 or Officials. The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

13. ACCOMODATION

The Organizing Committee will make the room arrangements for Referees, TC, TS, officials, Judges, skaters, coaches and Team members.

Hotel reservations can be done by the OC.

Price for Skaters, coaches and Team Members:

Singles rooms

*104€ per person with full board (water included for skaters, and water and wine for adults) in singles room.

Twin rooms

*65€ per person with full board (water included for skaters, and water and wine for adults) in twins rooms.

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Bank Account for payments: (Entries, Hotel and Transport):

FEDERACIÓ ANDORRANA D'ESPORTS DE GEL

Banca Mora – Canillo

IBAN N.: AD48 0004 0029 0000 6166 2011

Official Hotel:

Hotel Ski Plaza (In front of the Ice Rink)

Ctra. General s/n. AD100 Canillo (Andorra)

T. (+376) 739 444 / F. (+376) 739 445

www.plazandorra.com / Check in: 14 hrs / Check out: 12 hrs

Others Hotels:

You can see other hotels in Canillo at the website: <http://en.vdc.ad/>

14. YOUR TRAVEL

14.1 Airport:

The nearest airport to Canillo is “El Prat de Llobregat International Airport, Barcelona (BCN) Spain”, with a distance of 3 hours to the official hotel.

14.2 Transfer Barcelona Airport to Canillo:

Official company: **NOVATEL** <http://www.andorrabybus.com>

- *Schedule Barcelona Airport / Canillo:*

T1: 10:00 – 12:00 – 14:00 – 16:00 – 18:00 – 20:00

T2: 10:15 – 12:15 – 14:15 – 16:15 – 18:15 – 20:15

- *Schedule Canillo / Barcelona Airport:*

04:35 – 06:35 – 08:35 – 10:35 – 12:35 – 14:35

The price of a one trip is: **45.00€ / person**

Airport **Rent of Cars** Company: www.sixt.com

For a private transfer ask the organization: faeg@faeg.ad

For other schedules consult the following links

Andorra Direct Bus: (Barcelona – Andorra la Vella): <http://www.andorradirectbus.es/>

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PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, 18

- Accreditation.
- Non Official Practice.
- Officials Dinner.

THURSDAY, 19

- Official Practice
- Initial judges meeting S&P.
- Technical Panel Meeting S&P.
- Initial judges meeting ID.
- Technical Panel meeting ID.

Competition:

- Advanced Novice Ladies, Short Program.
- Advanced Novice Men, Short Program.
- Basic Novice ID – Pattern Dance.
- Advanced Novice ID – Pattern Dance.

- Official Practice.

FRIDAY, 20

- Official Practice.

Competition:

- Advanced Novice Ladies FP
- Advanced Novice Men FP
- Basic Novice ID- FD
- Advanced Novice ID - FD
- Junior Ladies SP.
- Junior Men SP.
- Official Practice.
- Awards Ceremony for Advanced Novice Girls and Boys, Basic Novice & Advanced Novice ID (off Ice)
- Round Table Discussion Advanced Novice.
- Round Table discussion Basic Novice & Advanced Novice ID.

SATURDAY, 21

- Official Practice

Competition:

- Junior Ice Dance SD.

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- Senior Ice Dance SD.
- Junior Ladies FP
- Junior Men FP
- Senior Ladies SP
- Senior Ladies SP

- Awards Ceremony for Junior Ladies and Men. (off Ice)
- Round Table Discussion Junior Ladies and Men.

SUNDAY, 22

- Official Practice

Competition:

- Senior Ladies FP
- Senior Men FP
- Junior Ice dance FD
- Senior Ice dance FD

- Awards ceremony.
- Round Table Discussion Senior Ladies and Men.
- Round Table Discussion Junior and Senior ID.