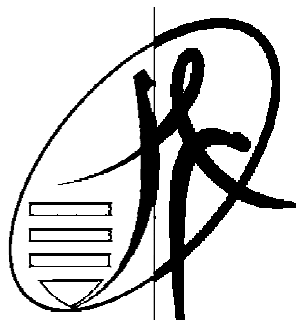


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*FIGURE SKATING CLUB
ISKRA BANSKÁ BYSTRICA*



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20.-22. NOVEMBER 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT

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AN INTERNATIONAL

JUNIOR

ADVANCED NOVICES

COMPETITION MEN AND LADIES

AN INTERCLUB

PRE-NOVICES

JUVENILE

PRE-JUVENILE

COMPETITION BOYS AND GIRLS

ORGANIZED BY THE



FIGURE SKATING CLUB ISKRA BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

BANSKÁ BYSTRICA / SLOVAKIA

NOVEMBER 20-22,2015



UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SLOVAK FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION



UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MAYOR OF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

53rd. *GRAND PRIX SNP Banská Bystrica / SLOVAKIA*

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **GRAND PRIX SNP Banská Bystrica** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **GRAND PRIX SNP Banská Bystrica** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

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 produce an Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Zimný štadión (Ice Rink),
Hronské predmestie 4
974 01 Banská Bystrica, SLOVAKIA
Non-heated Ice Rink (60 x 30 m)



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JUNIORS

The required elements for senior and junior categories are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating; Rule 502, 610, 611, 612, Comm. 1944

JUNIOR MEN

SHORT PROGRAM

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

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.

FREE SKATING

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

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.

JUNIOR LADIES

SHORT PROGRAM

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

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.

FREE SKATING

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

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.

ADVANCED NOVICES (born after July 1st 2000 – June 30th 2003)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating for Novices – Comm. 1947.

SHORT PROGRAM ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. maximum . Vocal music is allowed.

The Short Program for Boys Singles shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of five (5) revolution on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance.
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

SHORT PROGRAM ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. maximum. Vocal music is allowed.

The Short Program for Girls Singles shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

FREE SKATING

Duration: Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
Boys: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a) Maximum **6 jump** elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A 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. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum **of two (2) spins** of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spin combination must be executed with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions. Flying entrance is not allowed. The flying spin must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions. If the spin with a flying entrance is selected, the spin must be executed with a change of foot and without a change of position with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions.
- c) There must be a maximum **of one (1) stepsequence** fully utilizing the ice surface

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

Boys	SP: 0.9	FS: 1.8
Girls	SP: 0.8	FS: 1.6

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PRE-NOVICES BOYS and GIRLS(born after 1st July 2003 – 30th June 2005)

FREE SKATING

Duration: Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
Boys: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.
Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice boys and girls must contain:

- a) Maximum **6 jump elements** for Girls and **7 jump elements** for Boys one of which must be an Axel jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A 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. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum **of two (2) spins** of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spin combination must be executed with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions. Flying entrance is not allowed. The flying spin must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions. If the spin with a flying entrance is selected, the spin must be executed with a change of foot and without a change of position with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions.
- c) There must be a maximum of **one (1) step sequence** fully utilizing the ice surface

Levels explanations:

For Pre-Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

Boys 1.8
Girls 1.6

JUVENILE GIRLS 10	(10year - born after 1st July 2005 – 30th June 2006)
JUVENILE GIRLS9	(9year- born after 1st July 2006 – 30th June 2007)
JUVENILE BOYS	(born after 1st July 2005 – 30th June 2007)

FREE SKATING

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:

- a) Maximum of **5 jump elements** for Girls and Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two

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(2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump, which is not part of the combination or sequence, is evaluated with the 70 % of its original base value and will be marked as jump + REP.

- b) There must be a maximum of **two (2) spins** of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of **one (1) step sequence or one (1) choreographic sequence**. Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface. Choreographic sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface and must contain at least one (1) spiral position of min. 3 sec. and there might be any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

Levels explanations:

For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factors of the Program Components are:

Boys	2.0
Girls	1.7

Deductions:

- For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more
- Illegal elements -2.0
- For costume and accessories -1.0
- Fall -0.5
- For interruption (every 10 seconds more) -0,5
- For interruption (up to 3 minutes) -2,5

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 8	(8 year - born after 1st July 2007 – 30th June 2008)
PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 7	(7 year - born after 1st July 2008 – 30th June 2009)
PRE-JUVENILE BOYS	(born after 1st July 2007 – 30th June 2009)

FREE SKATING

Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec

Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Juvenile must contain:

- a) Maximum of **4 jump elements** for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump

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sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed eighth in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump, which is not part of the combination or sequence, is evaluated with the 70 % of its original base value and will be marked as jump + REP.

- b) There must be a maximum of **two (2) spins** of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of four (4) revolutions. The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of **one (1) Choreographic Sequence** that will be counted with base value. A choreographic Sequence has to consist of min. one (1) spiral position with min. 3 sec. and there might be any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The pattern is not restricted, but the Sequence must fully utilize min. the 2/3 of ice surface. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the Sequence will have no value. The Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

Levels explanations:

For Pre-Juvenile, 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 (but can increase the GOE from judges)

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
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The Factors of the Program Components are 2.5 for boys and girls.

Deductions:

- For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more
- Illegal elements -2.0
- For costume and accessories -1.0
- Fall -0.5 - For interruption (every 10 seconds more) -0,5
- For interruption (up to 3 minutes) -2,5

3. ENTRIES

Entries by e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent to the Organizers and Slovak Figure Skating Association.

Deadline for entries:

List of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **November 10th, 2015** at the following address:

KK Iskra Banská Bystrica

Organizing Committee GRAND PRIX SNPBANSKÁ BYSTRICA

Ing. Miroslav Snopko, Hronské predmestie 4,974 01 Banská Bystrica, SLOVAKIA

e-mail: krasoiskrabb@gmail.com

Is mandatory that the form "**Planned Program Content Sheet**" must be filled in for each skater of each category in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer at latest **November 10th, 2015** by e-mail krasoiskrabb@gmail.com

4. CHARGES

For categories: JUNIOR and ADVANCEDNOVICES 45,00 €
For categories: PRE-NOVICES, JUVENILE and PRE-JUVENILE 35,00 €
at the registration before the competition.

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning with dinner on november 19th until lunch on november 23rd. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Travel expenses will be paid only to the Referees, the Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Data/Replay Operators based on economy airfare. All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses

All participants, except referees and judges on duty as well as the members of the Technical Panels on duty, have to pay for their own accommodation. The possibilities of accommodation will be offered on the web site <http://www.kkiskrabb.sk>

6. RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteer act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition. 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.

7. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors starts as follows:

November 20, 2015 Novice, Junior

November 21, 2015 Novice, Junior

8. MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from a CD-player. CD's must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered. CD's must be in excellent quality. CD's must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS/TEAMS

The office of the organizing committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be opened every day during the competition. Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team. For further information please contact:

Mr. Miroslav Snopko
phone: +421 918 582 271
e-mail: krasoiskrabb@gmail.com

10. CALCULATION OF RESULTS

The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2014 Single - Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System).

11. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel LUX

Námestie Slobody 2, 974 01 B. Bystrica, Slovak Republic (1.2 km)

<http://www.hotellux.sk/>

Reception desk (reservations)

+421 48 414 41 41-5

+421 48 437 03 14

e-mail: lux@hotellux.sk

URPIN CITY

Cikkerova 5, 974 01 Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic (2.5 km)

<http://www.urpincity.sk>

Reception desk (reservations)

+421 48 472 3511

e-mail: info@urpincity.sk

Pension UHLISKO

Lesná 3, 974 01 B. Bystrica, Slovak Republic (400m)

<http://www.pensionbb.sk>

Reception desk (reservations)

+421 48 411 5505

+421 902 472 374

e-mail: pension@uhlisko.sk

Pension Majak

Okružná 15, 974 01 B. Bystrica, Slovak Republic (3 km)

<http://www.penzionmajak.sk>

Reception desk (reservations)

+421 48 423 14 56

+421 911 509 222

e-mail: penzionmajak@penzionmajak.sk

Tourist hostel

Robotnícka 6, B. Bystrica, Slovak Republic (1.5 km)

<http://www.turisticka-ubytovna.sk>

Reception desk (reservations)

+421 48 41 42 929

+421 918 109 680

e-mail: stavoprojekt@internet.sk

12.EVENT SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Friday - November 20, 2015(9.00 – 20.00)

Judges Draw and Meeting

PRE-JUVENILE 7 Girls - Free Skating

PRE-JUVENILE 8 Girls - Free Skating

PRE-JUVENILE Boys - Free Skating

Practice NOVICES

Practice JUNIORS

Saturday - November 21, 2015(9.00 – 20.00)

JUVENILE 9 Girls - Free Skating

JUVENILE 10 Girls - Free Skating

JUVENILE Boys - Free Skating

ADVANCED NOVICE Girls - Short Program

ADVANCED NOVICE Boys - Short Program

JUNIOR Ladies - Short Program

JUNIOR Men - Short Program

Practice NOVICES

Practice JUNIORS

Sunday - November 22, 2015(9.00 – 18.00)

PRE-NOVICES Girls - Free Skating

PRE-NOVICES Boys - Free Skating

ADVANCED NOVICES Girls - Free Skating

ADVANCED NOVICES Boys - Free Skating

JUNIOR Ladies - Free Program

JUNIOR Men - Free Program

This Schedule is subject to change!After closing of Entries will be sent to all participant members as soon as the entries are completed. Detailed schedule will be published on the website <http://www.kkiskrabb.sk/>