



Announcement



1st Vizyon Trophy 2016

International and Inter-Club Figure Skating Competition for
Senior, Junior, Novice and Younger
in Single Skating and Ice Dance



conducted by ISU Rules
Ankara, Turkey – February, 9-14 2016

Turkish Ice Skating Federation

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WELCOME

Turkish Ice Skating Federation and Vizyon Figure Skating Club are glad to invite you and your club to participate in Vizyon Trophy 2016, Ankara.

INTRODUCTION

The Vizyon Trophy 2016 is an International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Competitors taking part in Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation. In case of "Club Entry" the returned Entry Forms must be officially signed and stamped by the Member Federation to be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

Participation in 1st Vizyon Trophy is open to all competitors of ISU Members who meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in 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 and relevant ISU Communication or any update of it.

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 represent another Member, must to be submit an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Passport of all Skaters as well as Clearance Certificate must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories will be conducted according to ISU rules 2014 and the New Judging System.

Place of competition: Belpa Ice Skating Arena

Akdeniz cad. No: 57 Bahçelievler, 06500 Ankara, Turkey indoor, heated ice rink ,30 x 60 meter, located near the center of Ankara, capital city of Turkey.

Date: February 9-14th, 2016

Organizer: Vizyon Figure Skating Club & Turkish Ice Skating Federation

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Categories: SINGLE SKATING

Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice A, Cubs, Chics

ICE DANCE

Senior, Junior

SENIOR MEN AND LADIES

Technical Requirements for Men's and Ladies' short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611 and respective ISU Communication.

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3 and subsequent updates.

JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES

Technical Requirements for Men's and Ladies' short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and respective ISU Communication.

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3 and subsequent updates.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR ICE DANCE

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

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES(SINGLE SKATING)

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 and ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Age requirements set according to General Regulations 2014 Rule 108 and subsequent updates.

“In International Novice Competitions a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competitions:

- i) has reached at least the age of ten (10);
- ii) has not reached the age of fifteen (15);

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Short Program: Duration : 2 mins. 30 sec (for boys & girls)

Free Skating: Duration : 3mins. 30 sec (for boys) 3mins. (for girls) (+10 sec)

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BASIC NOVICE

Basic Novice Category will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 and ISU Communications 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements – a.) Has reached at least the age of ten (10)

b.) Has NOT reached the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys

Free Skating - A well balanced free skating program has to meet with ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 mins., 30 sec (+/-10 sec)

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS – SINGLE SKATING

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CUBS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

CUBS GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating: 2 min 30sec. , +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec. , +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs must contain:

a)) Maximum of 4 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. Jump combinations 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 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 (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

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c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Cubs Singles, 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.

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements:

a) has not reached the age of eight (8) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2015;

BORN : (July 1st,2007 – June 30,2009)

Girls – Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

Boys - Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Chicks must contain:

a)) Maximum of 4 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. Jump combinations 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 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 (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:

(i) for Girls one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

(ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

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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 be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factor for the program components for both boys and girls is 2.5.

The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries must be stamped by the ISU Member Federation.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to two (2) Entry each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in time (by January 7th the latest). 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. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Double duty judges having participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System are welcome. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging).

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by **January 7th, 2016**

The official forms must be sent to:

Vizyon Trophy Organizing Committee

Vizyon Figure Skating Club & Turkish Ice Skating Federation

E-mail: vizyontrophy@gmail.com umitucar@buzpateni.org.tr

ENTRY FEE :

For Senior, Junior and Advance Novice – if one judge has been entered a registration fee of 50 € is to be paid by each competitor, if no judge entered 65 € will be paid.

for younger categories – a registration fee is 45 € for each competitor;

for Dance – a registration fee is 80 € for a couple if one judge will be accompanied; if no 90€ will be paid to OC.

Payment shall be made on the spot in the office of the Organizing Committee in the Belpa Ice Rink in Ankara during the accreditation. Please, keep in mind that payment by credit or bank card is not possible at the competition only cash payment is possible at the venue for entry fee.

DRAW

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned at ice rink.

ACCREDITATION

The registration will be at Ice Rink from Monday, February 8th, 2016 between at 08:30- 19:00 Thursday, February 11st, 2016 at 19:00.

In accordance with the new ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy.)

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty. Travel expenses to and from Ankara, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

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INSURANCE

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Vizyon Trophy 2016, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only daily starting times of the competition is fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at the WEB pages and in the ice rink on the information board.

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. 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.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

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

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.

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ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Judges, Competitors and participants taking part in the Competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than 1st February, 2016 the flight numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation. The official "travel form" should be used.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle on request to meet the participants on arrival. Transportation fee will be requested.

Please, be so kind to inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

Airport

Transportation fee between Esenboga Ankara International Airport and the official hotels:
15 Euro / person / way (30 Euro/person/round trip)

ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel and special prices are as the following:

A) İÇKALE HOTEL

TYPE OF ROOM	PRICE OF ROOM- RATE WITH BREAKFAST
<u>SINGLE</u>	60 €/night/person
<u>DOUBLE</u>	80 €/night/ (40 € per person)

Room reservations for all teams with special rates have to be done through Organizing Committee with Hotel Forms. Accommodation cost should be paid to below mentioned account and informed to organizing committee

Bank Name : HSBC Bank
Account name : Serenas Uluslararası Turizm Kongre Org. A.S
Bank Swift Code : HSBCTRIX
Bank EFT Code : 123
Branch Name : Ankara Kurumsal
Branch Code : 106
Euro Account No : 106 1026636 773 99
Euro IBAN No : TR760012300106102663677399

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MEALS

Lunch and dinner can be provided at the cafe'/restaurant of ice rink against payment. The meal price is approximately 12 Euro/person/meal. Kindly be informed that there are also other restaurants and cafe' s close to the ice rink.

For further information please contact with OC.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ANKARA



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

February 9th, 2016 Tuesday	Official Practices & Judges Meeting and Draw
February 10, 2016 Wednesday	Official Practices Competition Cups & Chicks & Basic Novice Medal Ceremony
February 11, 2016 Thursday	Official Practices-Competitions Advance Novice – Short Program Juniors –Short Program Junior ice Dance – Short Dance
February 12,2016 Friday	Official Practices- Advance Novice – Free Program Senior- Short Program Senior Ice Dance - Short Dance Juniors Free Program Junior ice Dance –Free Dance Medal Ceremony – Advance Novice
February 13,2016 Saturday	Seniors – Free Program Senior Ice Dance – Free Dance Medal Ceremony

Please be informed that this Schedule is subject to change depending on entries.

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