



Coupe du Printemps

March 11th-13th, 2016

International Figure Skating Competition for Single
novices, juniors and seniors (ladies and men)

Ice Rink Kockelscheuer
42, route de Bettembourg
Luxembourg

Organised by
Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage and Club Hiversport Patinage Skating Luxembourg



Announcement

The Luxembourg Figure Skating Union (ULP) and the Club Hiversport Patinage - Luxembourg (CHL) are pleased to announce the **Coupe du Printemps 2016**.

1. General

The Coupe du Printemps 2016 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU constitution and general regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single And Pair skating 2014, and all relevant ISU Communications.

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 falls within the limits specified in rule 108, paragraph 2.b) for seniors and paragraph 2.c) for juniors. For the Novice competition we refer to the latest ISU Communication on this matter.

Furthermore all participants must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements of Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU communication 1420 or any update of this communication. All competitors must be entered by their respective Member Federation.

2. Technical Data

Venue:

Kockelscheuer ice rink, 42 route de Bettembourg, Luxembourg
(indoor heated ice rink with surface of 60 x 30m)

Categories:

Senior Ladies and Men

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Junior Ladies and Men

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Advanced novice Girls and Boys

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Novice A Girls

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

3. Entries

Each ISU member has the right to nominate competitors for each event. The number of entries for each Novice category will be limited to 2 skaters per country. The Novice A categories will be closed at 18 skaters.

In case of too many entries the organisers reserve the right to limit the number of entries accepted.

After the deadline for entries, the organizing committee may decide to allow more entries in a particular category. Therefore one substitute skater should be nominated.

Entries by numbers: Entries indicating the number of skaters in each of the categories specified in section 2 above as well as the number of judges should reach the organiser not later than **January 18th 2016**.

Entries by name: the names of the skaters and judges should be given to the organiser before **February 15th 2016**.

Entries by email are appreciated.

ISU members must enter competitors using the official entry form.

Copies of the skaters' passports as well their ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable) and their planned Elements form, must be sent by email before **February 22nd 2016**.

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Entries must be accompanied by the official ISU Declaration Form as per Rule 1, in case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or other guardian at law. Each entry form and declaration form must be signed by an authorised ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO.

4. World standing points:

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

5. Entrance fees

Novice A: 40 euros

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior: 70 euros

With the closing of Entries **(February 15th 2016)**, Entry Fees **must have arrived at** the following bank account:

Coupe du Printemps
LU34 0019 4655 5984 3000
Swift Code: BCEELULL

with the names of the skaters as communication.

Please note: Entries are only accepted, if the Entry Fee has arrived at the Organizers' account. A confirmation to that effect will be sent to the Members concerned.

6. Entries of judges

Each participating ISU member is requested to nominate up to two judges and one substitute judge with at least the "International judge or ISU judge" status.

Should there be more judges entered than needed in competition, the organiser reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of Judges on **February 11th, 2016**. Judges not drawn will be informed accordingly immediately after the draw.

7. Expenses

The organizers themselves will invite all technical specialists, technical controllers, other technical operators and referees for whom all the necessary travel fees and arrangements for accommodation and full board will be covered.

In addition the organizers will cover the costs of accommodation and full board of the judges, beginning with Thursday March 10th, starting with dinner through to Monday March 14th 2016 ending with breakfast.

The expenses for rooms and meals of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizers and are on the account of the teams.

8. Practice

Official practise for competitors starts on March 10th, the detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

9. Draws

The draws for the short programs will take place at the ice rink on Thursday **March 10th, 2016**. The results of the draw will be put online on www.coupeduprintemps.com and the Members will then be notified.

No draw after short programs. Starting order for free programs will be according the reverse of the results of short programs.

10. Music/Planned Program

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. The music covers/discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. The discs must show the competition event, competitor's name and the nation. A list of titles, composer and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organising Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1318 and 1319 or any update.

9. Individual results

Judging and calculations will be done as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 352 and 353.

10. Official Hotels

Suggested hotels can be found on our home page: www.coupeduprintemps.com

Please note that some hotels offer free car parking and others offer the transfer airport-hotel. A camping site for trailers is located in the direct surrounding of the rink.

11. Insurance/liability

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the competition, 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 Organiser 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. Accreditation

The official accreditation is at the Ice Rink. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant Referees, ISU office Holders and Guests. Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered judges and participants, one Team Leader, one coach per competitor.

13. Presentation of Medals

The three best-placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

14. Ice Gala

An Icegala will take place on Sunday, March 13th 2016, at 18:30 (time subject to change). The winners of the Novice, Junior and Senior categories are kindly asked to participate in the gala.

15. Information

For further Information please look on www.coupeduprintemps.com or contact

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