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4. FELDKIRCH TROPHY 2015

**INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
ASSOCIATED WITH**

Feldkircher Nikolaus Cup

INTERCLUB RECREATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

<u>Organizer:</u>	Eislaufschule Feldkirch (ESF)
<u>Date:</u>	04. - 06. 12. 2015
<u>Place of competition:</u>	Vorarlberghalle, Feldkirch, Austria Am Breiten Wasen 4, A-6800 Feldkirch Non heated Ice Rink (60 x 30 m)

The invitation will be send to Clubs from Austria, Germany, Italy, Swiss, Luxemburg, Romania, Croatia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Competition level:

Interclub Competition (ISU Rule 107.14.) for Seniors, Juniors, Adv.Novice, Novice Basic B + A and Youngsters.

Entries:

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U., are invited to take part in the competition. Each club may enter max 3 competitors in each category (3 males and 3 females). The organizing club reserves the right to enter more competitors. **In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.**

The entry form must contain:

- name, abbreviation and country for the Club
- name, surname, gender, birth day, category for the athletes
- name, surname, for team leader and coaches
- name, surname, for judges, controller or technical specialist
- for Austrians skaters in the Feldkirch Trophy license Nr.

Deadline for entries:

The entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) **must reach** the organizer by **November 22th, 2015** per Mail (radu.ionian@vol.at)

**!! Please download the Entry Form from our Homepage:
www.eissportakademie.at (after November 6th, 2015)**

Charges:

€ (EURO) 60,- have to be paid for each competitor (please reference either the name of the athletes and the category or the name of the club, country and the number of athletes on the transfer form):

IBAN: AT90 6000 0000 7798 8083

BIC: OPSKATWW

BAWAG PSK Feldkirch, Austria

At the latest the fee has to be paid at the registration before the competition (cash only, no credit cards). The fee for every club (or Nation for more Clubs) that enters an international judge, controller or technical specialist is reduced to Euro 50.-

Expenses:

The organizer does not pay for any expenses of the teams. The hotel accommodation and full board for referees, judges and members of the Technical Panels on duty, will be arranged and paid by the organizer from dinner, December 03, 2015 until breakfast, December 07, 2015.

Judges:

In case of too many entries, panels of judges will be drawn on November 22, 2015. Afterwards a written confirmation will be sent to each club.

Responsibility:

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

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 handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

Calculation of results:

The ISU Judging System will be used in all categories.

A club ranking will be calculated from the results of the clubs athletes. Each athlete contributes to the clubs ranking points according to his placement in reversed order (f.e. 10 competitors, 1st earns 10 points, 10th earns 1 point).

Planned Program Content Sheet:

It is mandatory that the form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication (abbreviations from the scale of values). This form must reach the organizer at latest on the deadline for entry.

Controlling the birth dates of the skaters:

In order to control the age requirements a personal document (passport, id) must be shown at the registration.

CATEGORIES FELDKIRCH TROPHY 2015:**SENIORS, age and requirements in accordance with I.S.U. – Rules (610 to 612)**

men: short program (2 min 50 sec) and free skating (4 :30 min +/- 10 sec)

ladies: short program (2 min 50 sec) and free skating (4 min +/- 10 sec)

JUNIORS, age and requirements in accordance with I.S.U. – Rules (610 to 612)

men: short program (max. 2 min 50 sec) and free skating (4 min)

ladies: short program (max. 2 min 50 sec) and free skating (3 min 30 sec)

NOVICE, age and requirements in accordance with I.S.U. Communication No. 1947 – Guidelines for Novice Competitions

Adv.NOVICE, age and requirement in accordance with ISU Rules

Girls : short program (max. 2 min 30 sec) and free skating (3 min +/- 10 sec)
Boys: short program (max. 2 min 30 sec) and free skating (3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec)

DEBS (Novice Basic B), age and requirement in accordance with ISU Rules

Girls: free skating only: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)
Boys: free skating only: 3 min 30 sec (+/- 10 sec)

SPRINGS (Novice Basic A), age and requirement in accordance with ISU Rules

Girls: free skating only: 2 min 30 sec (+/- 10 sec)
Boys: free skating only: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)

CUBS (Youngster 2) age requirements: 8 years but not yet 10 before 1st July 2015

Girls: Free Skating 2min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Boys: Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

CHICKS (youngster 1), age requirements: not reached the age of 8 years before 1st July 2015

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

A well balanced Free Skating program for CUBS and CHICKS must contain:

- 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 combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- There must be a maximum one (1) step sequence according to ISU Rules for Girls and Boys

For CUBS and 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 factors for the program components are 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.

CATEGORIES NIKOLAUS CUP (Recreational):

In all categories only free skating will be performed. Only skaters which did not participate in national, interregional or international championships are allowed to start.

Age requirement:

In all categories except Juniors+ and Minichicks is the age requirement the same as in the Feldkirch Trophy. Juniors+ is a special category for skaters which have reached the age of 15 before 1st July 2015. The Minichicks category is for skater which have NOT reached the age of 7 before 1st July 2015.

MINICHICKS: parcours

- Crossovers forward left and right, 1 full circle on each side (cofl, cofr)
- Crossovers backward left and right, 1 full circle on each side (cobl, cobr)
- Half circle forward outside left and right (hcfo)
- Half circle forward inside left and right (hcfi)
- 1 Spiral min. 3 sec (Spi)
- 1 Waltz jump (W)
- 1 Upright Spin on one foot (GOE +) or on two feet (GOE Basic) (min. 3 rev.) (USp)

In this Category there are no levels and only one component (skating skills), Factor: 2,0

	-3	-2	-1	Basic	+1	+2	+3
Each Element	-0,3	-0,2	-0,1	0,3	+0,1	+0,2	+0,3

Content limitations for a well balanced free skating program is as follows:

CHICKS: Allowed jumps: W, 1S, 1T; two different or same spins (min. 3 rev.); max. level 2; Factor 2,5

CUBS: Allowed jumps: W, single jumps except 1A; two different spins (min. 5 rev.); max. level 2; Factor 2,5.

SPRINGS: Allowed jumps: all single jumps including 1A; max. level 2; Factor 2,5

DEBS: Allowed jumps: max. one double jump; max level 3; Factor 2,0 for boys, 1,7 for girls

JUNIORS+: Allowed jumps: max. two double jumps; max. level 3; Factor 1,8 for Boys, 1,6 for girls

Apart from these limitations all the rules from the Feldkirch Trophy and Communication 1947 (see above) are applied for each category. The rules for Juniors+ are the same as for the Advanced Novice category.

PRELIMINARE TIMETABLE :

Fri Dec. 04., 09-18h Nikolaus Cup: mini chicks, chicks, cubs, springs, debs, Juniors+
Sat Dec. 05., 09-18h Feldkirch Trophy: Chicks, Cubs, Springs, Debs, adv.Novice SP, Juniors SP, Seniors SP
Sun Dec. 06., 09-14 h Feldkirch Trophy: adv.Novice FS, juniors FS, seniors FS
Subject to change after the deadline. Please check on our homepage after the deadline.

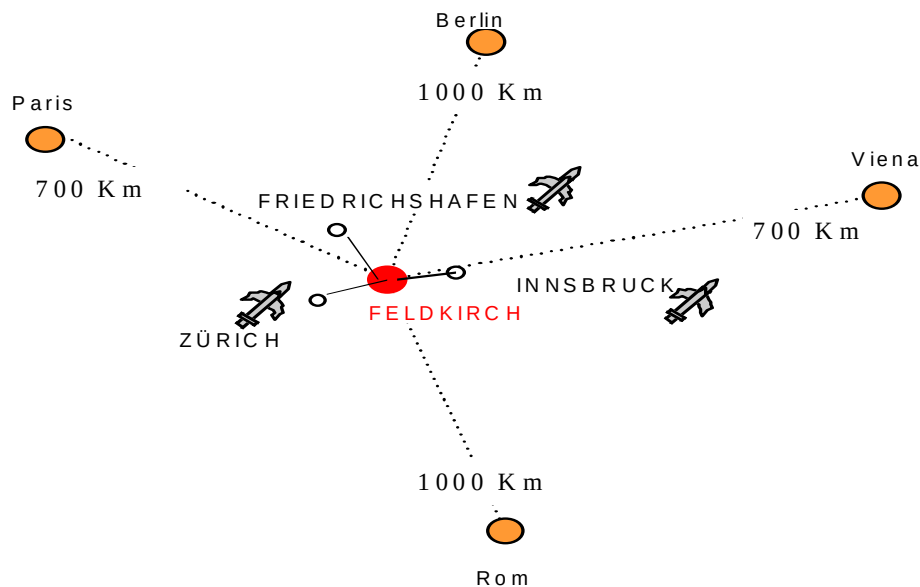
Accommodation:

The accommodation should be provided by each team for themselves. Hotel reservations can be done via the tourist office of Feldkirch (www.feldkirch.at or www.bodensee-vorarlberg.at) or directly at a hotel. A shuttle service between the hotels and the ice rink will not be provided. We recommend the Hotel Gasthof Löwen Nofels (***) at app. 800 m from the ice rink (A-6800 Feldkirch-Nofels, Kohlgasse 1, Tel: +43 5522 3583 Mail to: Mail@hotel-Loewen.at).

Meals

At the ice rink there is a meals room where you can order warm or cold foods during the competition. In the environment from Ice rink and Hotel is a lot of other restaurants

Venue:



Feldkirch is in the west of Austria, close to the border to Switzerland and Germany. The town is an important junction point of railway connections between many big cities of central Europe.

There are 3 Airports within a radius of app. 150 kilometres.

The best connected one is the airport of Zurich (SUI).

The distance between Zurich and Feldkirch can be covered within 1.5 to 2 hours by using the excellent railway and road connection.

The visa for the European Union is also valid for Switzerland.

We are looking forward to see you in Feldkirch !