

Announcement



**ISU WORLD
DEVELOPMENT
TROPHY 2016**

ISU World Development Trophy 2016

Single Skating

April 11-17, 2016

Gdansk, Poland

Welcome

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

4th ISU World Development Camp and Trophy 2016
April 11-17, 2016
to be held at Oliwia Arena,
Gdansk, Poland

The event will be organized by the Polish Figure Skating Federation.

The program consists of a two-day competition (11-12 April) and a five-day-long training camp (13-17 April).

General Regulations

The ISU World Development Trophy 2016 will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Athletes of the Members complying with the following criterion will be eligible for entry:

- Member to which the skater(s) is/are affiliated failed to qualify to ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2015 or in case of successful qualification to the above Championships, the skater(s) representing the Member failed to qualify to the Final (Free Skating) of the Championships.
- Athletes who have performed the technical elements specified below:

Junior age category: 4 double jumps

Novice B age category: 3 double jumps

Novice A age category: 2 double jumps.

The following Members have the right to enter **one (1) Skater in each category/gender** regardless of the qualification criteria, plus one (1) coach per team:

- Geographically isolated Members of South-America, Africa and Australia/Oceania
- New ISU Members (Members whose ISU Membership was established in 2005 or later.)

Final decision on entries will be made based on the total number of entries for each category. The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than March 4th, 2016.

Accepted entries will be partly financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional athletes, all cost must be covered by the Member. The acceptance of entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, in close co-operation with the ISU Development Coordinator and the Figure Skating Technical Committee based on the total number of entries.

Program

The Program will include the following parts:

- 1) Competition (April 11th – 12th 2016) – on the cost of the ISU; arrival on April 10th
- 2) Training Camp (April 13th - 14th 2016) - on the cost of the ISU.
- 3) Training Camp (April 15th- 17th 2016) - on the cost of the participants.
 - two times on ice training per day
 - one off ice training per day
 - one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)

Categories involved

Single Skating: Basic Novice A and Novice B for Girls and Boys, Junior for Ladies and Men

Technical Data

The 4th ISU World Development Trophy will be conducted for all categories hereunder in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating / Ice Dance 2014 and ISU Communication no. 1947, as well as pertinent ISU Communications and will be judged under the ISU Judging System.

Draws

The Starting Order Draws will be held on the day preceding the competition day.

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 and the respective ISU Communications.

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 and the respective ISU Communications.

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.

NOVICE Categories

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication 1947.

Basic Novice B Free skating: by July 1 immediately preceding the Event

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Duration 3 min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1947.

Basic Novice A Free skating: by July 1 immediately preceding the Event

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys

Duration 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1947.

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. In addition competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. The "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be sent to the Organizing Committee with the entry forms, by the indicated deadline. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet 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.

Venue

Arena nr. 1: Oliwia, Gdansk, Al. Grunwaldzka 470

(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Arena nr. 2: Oliwia, Gdansk, Al. Grunwaldzka 470

(an indoor ice rink with ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

Both rinks are situated in the same building.

Entries

Entries (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee by March 1st, 2016.

The ISU Members can enter 1 Skater per category per gender plus 1 Coach for the Team free of charge: from dinner on April 10th till breakfast on April 15th, 2016, (meaning that the ISU covers the costs for room and board with the exception of travel costs.)

In case a Member intends to enter more than 1 Skater and 1 Coach, the costs (board and lodging) must be covered by the Member.

In the case of entries of skater(s)/Coaches beyond those invited, these additional entries will be only accepted by the Organizing Committee following the official closing date of March 1st, 2016.

The basic criteria for a final decision will be the total number of applications to the event(s). The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than March 7th, 2016.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations, 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 ISU Clearance Certificate.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Polish Figure Skating Association and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Development Camp and Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with dinner on April 10, 2016 until breakfast on April 15, 2016 for one Skater per category per gender per Member and one Coach per Member. All teams arriving before April 10, 2016 and leaving after April 15, 2016 or entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

All participating Members must indicate if your Skaters and Coach will attend the Training Camp for the period April 15-17, 2016 at participating Members' cost with your entry form before entry deadline.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

1. Name of the Hotel: Hotel "Dom Sportowca"

Address: Gdansk, Al. Grunwaldzka 470

tel. +48 58 343 31 00

Meals: 15 CHF (lunch & dinner) / per person

Accommodation: 60 CHF/per person/per day

1. Name of the Hotel: Hotel "Oliwski"

fax / tel.: +48 58 761 66 66 □ □

Address: Gdansk, str. Piastowska 1

Meals: 15 CHF (lunch & dinner) / per person

Accommodation: 60 CHF/per person/per day

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than **March 10th, 2016.**

Transportation

The nearest airport to **Gdansk** is **Gdansk Lech Walesa International Airport (GDN)** with a distance of **10 km / 30 min** to the official hotel.

Railway Station: Gdansk OLIWA or GLOWNY.

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please, accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service: 10 EUR/person one way.

Please, inform the Organizing Committee when submitting your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be based on pre-sending a copy of the passports by participants. Accreditation will be provided upon arrival in the hotel. All participants must wear their accreditation cards at all times during the event at the venue. There will be a fee to replace a lost Accreditation card.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an International Competition (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Time Schedule
ISU World Development Trophy 2016
11-17 April 2016 - Gdansk, Poland

subject to change

Date		Note
10 April Sunday	Arrival all participants	
11 April Monday	Competition	
12 April Tuesday	Competition	
13 April Wednesday	Training Camp ISU	
14 April Thursday	Training Camp ISU	
15 April Friday	Departure of participants paid by ISU	
	Training camp self-paid participants	
16 April Saturday	Training camp self-paid participants	
17 April Sunday	Training camp self-paid participants	
18 April Monday	Departure of self-paid participants	
<i>This Time Schedule is subject to change. The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.</i>		