



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007

***Liberec, Czech Republic
October 19th - 22nd, 2006***



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



An International Junior Competition
for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dancing
organized by the Czech Figure Skating Association
in Liberec, Czech Republic
October 19th - 22nd, 2006

A competition as part of the



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. General Regulations

The **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, Liberec 2006** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006, the ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pairs 2006, the ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dancing 2006, the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006 and ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, Liberec 2006** is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per 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 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1117. With reference to the Announcement of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007 the list of ISU Members invited for participation with the quota in each discipline as mentioned in the annex of this announcement must be observed.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1117, 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. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of each individual event and the Final for verification.

2. Technical Data

- Place:**
- a) Main Arena: Tipsport arena,** Jeronýmova ulice 570/22, 460 07 Liberec 7, Czech Republic
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated);
 - b) Practice Arena: Svijanska arena,** Stadion Liberec, s.r.o., Jeronýmova 494/20, 460 07 Liberec, Czech Republic
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 58 x 28 m),

Tipsport arena - a recently built multifunctional complex where sports, social and cultural events are held. The Tipsport arena has been designed to provide ideal conditions and complex services for such events. The Svijanska arena is a part of the Tipsport Arena's complex.

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006 Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 3, group B for 2006/2007. For their values see Rule 322 and the respective ISU Communication.
		Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.
		Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.



LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006 Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 3, group B for 2006/2007. For their values see Rule 322 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 313, paragraphs 2 and 4, group C for 2006/2007. For their values see Rule 322 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating 2006, Rule 321 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCING	Compulsory Dance	The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: „Silver Samba” The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.
	Original Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Type: „Tango” One, two or three (1, 2 or 3) types of Tango may be used, one of them may be repeated. See description in "ISU Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995". Vocal music is permitted. Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted. Each selection of music may have different tempo. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 509 paragraph 2 (required element) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.



Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510; and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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

ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

a) Entries by Number

In accordance with the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007 announcement the right to enter competitors is limited for each ISU Member. The individual quota as well as the official "Entry Forms by Number" are included in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007 general announcement package. The entries by number indicating the number of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted not later than **June 15th, 2006** simultaneously to:

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and

Peter Krick
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The ISU Member, not using its place in any discipline, **must** also inform the ISU Secretariat and the ISU Event Coordinator, Mr. Peter Krick, simultaneously not later than **June 15th, 2006**.

Paragraph 2.4 of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007 general announcement regulates additional entries

b) Entries by Names

The entries by names must be submitted simultaneously to

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not later than **31 days** prior to the first day of competition, **September 18th, 2006**.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Competitors within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (see also general announcement for the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007, paragraph 1).

b) Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for one event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. If an ISU Member has entries in the two single events or in one single event and the ice dance event or has entries in three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second Judge. It is recommended that the second Judge, if possible, has the qualification for Ice Dancing. **The ISU Grand Prix Coordination Group may reduce the number of Judges in case of needed, preferably from ISU Members entered with two Judges and entries only in the two single events.**

Only Judges-who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System are eligible to serve in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Judges within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006/2007 that no judge may serve in more than three ISU Junior Grand Prix events (Figure Skating and Ice Dancing not separated).

The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, the ISU Secretariat and the ISU Event Coordinator, Mr. Peter Krick (addresses see above), not later than **31 days** prior to the first day of competition, **September 18th, 2006**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of a maximum of 10 judges but with a minimum of 7 judges, if possible.

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Wednesday, October 18th, 2006 until breakfast on Monday, October 23rd, 2006.

Should any Competitor or Judge arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals also for the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, the ISU Event Coordinator, the ISU Event Coordinator Assistant, the ISU Video Specialists, the Cameraman, the Technical staff of WIGE Data and the Anti Doping Control Team during the same period as indicated for the competitors. If any longer period is agreed upon with the Organizing Committee, the period of coverage will be prolonged as agreed.

The costs for rooms and meals for the Technical Specialists, the Data Operators and the Video Replay Operator will be covered by the Organizing Committee and reimbursed by the ISU.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for the Technical Controllers and the Anti-Doping Control Team.

All extra expenses incurred by any Team Member or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.

The Judges, the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists and the Data and Replay Operators will receive remuneration in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1327, paragraph I (or any



update of this Communication). Only hard currencies are acceptable. The remuneration will be paid upon accreditation. The ISU will reimburse the total relevant costs upon receipt of an invoice stating the number (including names) of the acting officials and their signature.

5. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday, October 19th, 2006 / app. 6:30 am. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 340 and 534 no competitor/couple may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette, CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program for Single and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and 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, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

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

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. 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.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Video and Data Operator) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **September 1st, 2006**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the **Prague International Airport**, Czech Republic or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The official "travel form" should be used.

The nearest airport to Liberec is the Prague International Airport with a distance of 120 km/1 h 30 min to the official hotel. The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

Transportation fee: 1260 CZK/45€/person for return journey Prague airport – Liberec



8. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The official hotel for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, the Data Operators and the Video Replay Operator and ISU Office Holders is:

Hotel ARENA SYNER

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The official hotel for all Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders etc. is:

Hotel BABYLON

Nitranská 1	Prices /including breakfast, parking fee, access to Aquapark, Lunapark/:
CZ – 460 12 Liberec	Single room: 1500 CZK/54€*
Phone: +420 485 249 594	DR Single use: 1750 CZK/63€*
Fax: +420 485 249 598	Double room: 2550 CZK/91€*
www.centrumbabylon.cz	

Please note: All hotel bookings can only be done through the Organizing Committee.

Meal prices /hotel Babylon or restaurant Colosseum in Tipsport Arena/:

Lunch 420 CZK/15€*

Dinner 420 CZK/15€*

*** Prices in EUR are only informative, dependent on the current exchange rate.**

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the Babylon hotel upon arrival.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests.

Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Officials of ISU Members, provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their National Association. The ISU Member guarantees with the entry the correct functions of all team members.

Chaperons (only one per skater) will receive a permit for joining the official bus system of the Organizing Committee. There are no tickets for spectators, competition is free of charge.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 352 and in ISU Technical Rule Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 542 will be in place.



11. 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 national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

12. POINTS FOR "ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating"

Points will be awarded as follows:

Ladies, Men		Dance		Pairs	
1 st place	15 points	1 st place	15 points	1 st place	15 points
2 nd place	13 points	2 nd place	13 points	2 nd place	13 points
3 rd place	11 points	3 rd place	11 points	3 rd place	11 points
4 th place	9 points	4 th place	9 points	4 th place	9 points
5 th place	7 points	5 th place	7 points	5 th place	7 points
6 th place	5 points	6 th place	5 points	6 th place	5 points
7 th place	4 points	7 th place	4 points		
8 th place	3 points	8 th place	3 points		
9 th place	2 points				
10 th place	1 point				

The points received are of value for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and the qualification for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

If a skater/couple does not complete an event due to illness or injury, this event will be treated as "not skated", i.e. the result(s) of initial round(s) completed will not count for the Junior Grand Prix ranking order. Such an event will however count as one participation but without receiving credit in the ranking order. Only a second participation in another "Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event" is possible.

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded to each medal winner for each category as follows:

	Men and Ladies	Pairs and Dance
1st place	US\$ 2.000,00	US\$ 3.000,00
2nd place	US\$ 1.500,00	US\$ 2.250,00
3rd place	US\$ 1.000,00	US\$ 1.500,00

The individual prize money will be transferred to the National Association concerned immediately after the conclusion of the **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, Liberec 2006**.

The prize money may be reduced or completely withheld if a skater/couple:

- i) do not attend the press conference after his/her/their event if any is organized.
- ii) do not take part in social events if asked by the ISU and/or the organizer.

The decision to reduce or withhold the prize money can only be made by the ISU Coordination Group in consultation and with the agreement of the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating.

The withholding taxes, if any, will be deducted according to the individual government's law.



14. ISU World Standings

World Standing points will also be awarded according to the "World Standings Procedure", that can be found on the ISU website (www.isu.org) under Single & Pairs/Ice Dance – World Standings.

15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1372 and 1373 or any further update of this Communication).

The tests will be taken from each first placed skater/couple. One skater from the remainder of the skaters shall be selected by random draw in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance. In case of a couple it will be determined by draw whether the Lady or the Man will be tested.

ISU Constitution and General Regulations, Rule 139, paragraph 6, 7 and 8 will be applied for sanctions.

16. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.



17. INFORMATION

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18. EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Wednesday, October 18th			
		Arrival of Teams	
		Registration	Hotel
Thursday, October 19th			
		Official Practices	Tipsport arena
	09:30	Team-Leaders Meeting	Tipsport arena
	17:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting	Tipsport arena
	18:00	Judges Draw and Meeting	Tipsport arena
	20:30	Opening Ceremony and Draw	Hotel Babylon
Friday, October 20th			
		Official Practices	Tipsport arena, Svijanska arena
	09:00	Compulsory Dance	Tipsport arena
	12:30	Men Short Program	Tipsport arena
	17:00	Ladies Short Program	Tipsport arena
Saturday, October 21st			
		Official Practices	Tipsport arena, Svijanska arena
	09:45	Original Dance	Tipsport arena
	14:15	Pairs Short Program	Tipsport arena
	15:30	Ladies Free Program	Tipsport arena
Sunday, October 22nd			
		Official Practice	Tipsport arena, Svijanska arena
	09:00	Free Dance	Tipsport arena
	14:15	Pairs Free Program	Tipsport arena
	15:30	Men Free Program	Tipsport arena
		Round Table Discussions	Tipsport arena
	21:30	Closing Banquet	Hotel Babylon
Monday, October 23rd			
		Departures	

This schedule is subject to change.

All Competitors, Referees, Assistant Referees, Judges, ISU Officials, one Team Leader per team and Guests of Honour are invited to Closing Banquet. The invitation will be given in connection with the accreditation.

Additional Banquet tickets are available at the price of 20€ per person to be purchased at the accreditation desk.