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International Competition
for the World's Best
Young Skaters



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International Skating Union

Vážená bruslařská rodino,

Velice mne těší, že mohu vyslovit svou osobní podporu záměrům organizačního výboru soutěže Liberec Trophy 2006. Naléhavá potřeba silné mezinárodní soutěže pro krasobruslařské mláďa byla demonstrována již při mnoha příležitostech. Mladí krasobruslaři v kategoriích JUVENILE, PRE-NOVICE a NOVICE / tedy od 10 – 15 let / musí dostat příležitost v soutěžní aktivitě, aby se úspěšně mohli zdokonalovat a posunovat stále dopředu.

Nejdůležitější pro budoucnost sportu je neustálý vývoj a nepřetržitá angažovanost našich mladých závodníků. Bruslaři, kteří získají zkušenosti na takovémto závodě, rychle pokročí na úroveň vyšší, zlepší své dovednosti a v budoucnu se stanou špičkovými závodníky. Organizační výbor soutěže Liberec Trophy prokázal svou schopnost již v několika minulých letech, že je schopen zorganizovat a zajistit průběh velkého závodu pro mladé krasobruslaře. Soutěžní ovzduší společně s báječným vybavením a nádhernou halou zajišťuje vynikající podmínky pro jasnou motivaci závodníků.

Záměr soutěže Liberec Trophy má moji plnou podporu. Apeluji na každou federaci registrovanou v ISU, aby počítala ve svém plánovacím kalendáři s účastí svých mladých krasobruslařů na této každoroční události. Připojme se všichni společně k oslavě krasobruslení a talentu, kterým disponujeme.

Dear Skating Family

In support of the organizing committee, it is my pleasure to give my personal support to the Liberec Trophy 2006. The need for a strong international competition for skating youth has been demonstrated on many occasions. The young skaters in the Juvenile, Pre-Novice and Novice age categories must experience competitive activity in order to progress to the next levels.

The progress and on-going involvement of our young skater is most important to the future of the sport. Skaters who experience this level of competition will progress rapidly to higher levels, improve their skills and be the major athletes of the future. The Liberec Trophy organizing committee has in the past several years demonstrated their ability to develop and execute a strong event for young skaters. The competitive atmosphere together with the wonderful facility has provided clear motivation for the competitors.

The concept of the Liberec Trophy has my full support. I urge every ISU Member Federation to structure the planning calendar for their young skaters to include participation in this annual event. Let us all join together to celebrate the future of skating and the talent that is available.

The organizing



Sport Club SC Geos and BPR – Bohemia Public Relation



in cooperation with ISU, Czech Figure Skating Association and Czech Skating

invite you to the

LIBEREC TROPHY 2006

An International Competition for

NOVICE

PRE-NOVICE

JUVENILE

Boys, Girls, Ice Dance

Boys, Girls

Boys, Girls

Liberec, Czech Republic
October 23rd - 26th, 2006

1. General Regulations

Participation in the Liberec Trophy 2006, International Competition for the World's Best Young Skaters is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member. Entries can be done only through the respective ISU Member. The Liberec Trophy 2006 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Each ISU Member can nominate 2 girls and 1 boy in each Single category and 1 Ice Dance Couple in Ice Dance category. The Organizers have the right to one "Wild Card" for each category.

Passports of the skaters must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

2. Technical Data - Venue

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.

Categories

NOVICE BOYS

born 1.7.1991 – 30.6.1993

Short Program Duration:

max 2 min., 30 sec

The Short Program shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions). Change of foot is optional. No flying entrance.
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot).
The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
- f) Two step sequences of a different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular)

Free Program Duration:

3 min., 30 sec., +/-10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. Number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

NOVICE GIRLS

born 1.7.1991 – 30.6.1993

Short Program Duration:

max 2 min., 30sec

The Short Program shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot).
The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted
- f) One spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. Spiral sequence has to be according to the remarks in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2006. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds
- g) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular or serpentine)

Free Program Duration:

3 min., +/-10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. Number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

NOVICE ICE DANCE

/girls born 1.7.1991 – 30.6.1996, boys born 1.7.1989 – 30.6.1996/

Compulsory Dance The following Compulsory Dances will be skated:
„Tango” and „Kilian”

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Free Dance

Duration: 3 minutes; +/-10 seconds;

To be constructed in accordance with Rule 510 with the following modifications:

Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

Requirements for a Well-Balanced Program:

Dance Lifts: two different types (2) but not more chosen from the list of types of lifts with a maximum of 5 seconds (and be in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16)

Lifts not to exceed 5 seconds:

- a) Stationary Lift
- b) Straight Line Lift
- c) Curve Lift
- d) Rotational Lift

Dance Spin: one (1) Spin but not more (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least of three (3) rotations on one foot for both partners
Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.

Step Sequences: one (1) Circular Step Sequence: Anti-Clockwise pattern, in Waltz, Tango and/or Foxtrot hold, utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink

Synchronized Twizzles: one (1) set comprising of 2 twizzles on one foot for both partners with up to 3 steps between. Each twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously. The 4 entry edges (Forward Inside, Forward Outside, Backward Inside, Backward Outside) and direction of rotation will be considered in assigning a level if the ISU Judging System is being used.

PRE-NOVICE BOYS

born 1.7.1993 – 30.6.1995

Short Program Duration: max 2 min., 30 sec

Program elements are the same as for NOVICE Boys category

Free Program Duration: 3 min., 30sec +/-10sec

Program elements are the same as for NOVICE Boys category

PRE-NOVICE GIRLS

born 1.7.1993 – 30.6.1995

Short Program Duration: max 2 min., 30 sec

Program elements are the same as for NOVICE Girls category

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

Program elements are the same as for NOVICE Girls category

JUVENILE BOYS

born 1.7.1995 – 30.6.1997

Only Free Program Duration: 3 min., +/-10 sec

Free program is not limited.

JUVENILE GIRLS

born 1.7.1995 – 30.6.1997

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

Free Program is not limited.

3. ENTRIES

a) Entries of Competitors

Entry forms are available to download at www.liberectrophy.com

The entries by names must be submitted to:

BPR-Bohemia Public Relation
Dr. Milady Horákové 632/5
CZ - 460 01 Liberec
Fax: +420 485 146 545
E-mail: lucie.kroupova@czechskating.org

NOT LATER THAN September 13th, 2006

For accreditation purposes the Organizers ask all participants to submit a passport type color photograph together with the Entry Forms (please, print the name on the back of the photo).

b) Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member which has entered Competitors in any Single category may nominate one Judge for Single events. Each ISU Member who has entered at least one Ice Dance Couple may nominate one Judge for Ice Dance event. The Organizing Committee may reduce the number of Judges in case of needed. Only Judges, who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System, are eligible to serve. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee not later than September 13th, 2006.

4. EXPENSES

The organizers do not pay any expenses of the Teams. The Organizers will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Sunday, October 22nd, 2006 until breakfast on Friday, October 27th, 2006. Should any 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.

5. CHARGES

The amount of 980 CZK/35€* for each Competitor/ Single categories and the amount of 1400 CZK/50€* for each Ice Dance Couple has to be paid at the registration before the competition.

6. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Sunday, October 22nd, 2006. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. The Organizers offer one official practice to each Competitor/Couple before the start of the Competition.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. All discs must show Competitor's name, the Nation and entered category 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. If discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater/team in NOVICE and PRE-NOVICE categories.

8. 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. The Organizing Committee 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 for return journey Prague airport – Liberec:	1260 CZK/45€/person
	18200 CZK/650€/bus, max. 40 persons

9. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The official hotels are:

Hotel ARENA SYNER	Prices /including breakfast/:
Jerónymova 570/22	Single room: 810 CZK/ 29€/night
460 07 Liberec 7	Double room: 1420 CZK/ 51€/night
Tel: +420 488 048 111	Hostel: 310 CZK/ 11€/night/person
Fax: +420 488 048 110	(bathroom on the floor, max. 6 persons)
www.hotelarena.cz	



Hotel Arena Syner is a part of Tipsport arena complex.

Please note: Hotel Arena Syner/EXCEPT HOSTEL ROOMS/ is available only from Monday, October 23rd, 2006.

Hotel BABYLON

Nitranská 1
CZ – 460 12 Liberec
Phone: +420 485 249 594
Fax: +420 488 048 110
www.centrumbabylon.cz

Prices /including breakfast/:

Single room:	1500 CZK/ 54€/night
DR Single use:	1750 CZK/ 63€/night
Double room:	2550 CZK/ 91€/night
Triple room:	3300 CZK/ 118€/night
Four bedded room:	3970 CZK/ 142€/night
(bathroom on the floor, max. 6 persons)	



Hotel Babylon is situated in the city centre, app. 1,5 km from the ice rink (10 min. walk). The Organizers will provide shuttle service between hotel Babylon and Tipsport arena.

Please note: All hotel bookings can only be done through the Organizing Committee. Hotels do not accept any private booking.

MEALS

Meal prices /restaurant Colosseum in Tipsport Arena/:

Lunch 170 CZK/6€*
Dinner 225 CZK/7€*

Meal order should be specified in the "Team Meal Plan".

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

Payment conditions: cash or credit cards /Master Card, Master Card Electronic and Maestro, VISA and VISA Electron, American Express, JCB, Diners Clubs/ at the time of registration.

10. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the Tipsport Arena upon arrival from Sunday, October 22nd, 2006. Accreditation will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, ISU Members Officials 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 will not be given any accreditation, but will receive a permit for joining the official bus system of the Organizing Committee.

11. 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 for Novices and Pre-Novices categories. Results for Juveniles categories will be calculated in accordance with ISU Regulations 2002, Rules 353-357 (OBO System).

12. AWARDS

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the winners hoisted. Prize Money will be awarded to the three best placed Teams as follows:

1st place 600€

2nd place 400€

3rd place 200€

The three best Teams/Countries will be placed according to the so-called Olympic award system; it is that the best Team is the Team with the highest number of gained gold medals. In case of the same number of gold medals, the number of gained silver medals will be decisive etc.

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The organizers will provide medical emergency aid during the competition. The organizers assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

14. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: BPR - Bohemia Public Relation

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15. EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 22nd	Arrivals of Teams	
	Registration	Tipsport arena
	Team Leaders Meeting	Tipsport arena
	Judges Meeting	Tipsport arena
	Official Practice	Svijany arena
	Opening Ceremony and Draw	
Monday, October 23rd	Registration	Tipsport arena
	Official Practice	Svijany arena
	Compulsory Dance	Tipsport arena
	Pre-Novices Girls Short Program	Tipsport arena
	Juveniles Girls Free Program	Tipsport arena
Tuesday, October 24th	Registration	Tipsport arena
	Official Practice	Svijany arena
	Novices Girls Short Program	Tipsport arena
	Juveniles Boys Free Program	Tipsport arena
	Novices Boys Short Program	Tipsport arena
Wednesday, October 25th	Registration	Tipsport arena
	Free Dance	Tipsport arena
	Pre-Novices Girls Free Program	Tipsport arena
	Pre-Novices Boys Short Program	Tipsport arena
Thursday, October 26th	Registration	Tipsport arena
	Pre-Novices Boys Free Program	Tipsport arena
	Novices Girls Free Program	Tipsport arena
	Novices Boys Free Program	Tipsport arena
	Victory ceremony for the best Teams	

This schedule is subject to change. The definite schedule will be sent to all entered ISU Members after the deadline of Entries.

16. ABOUT LIBEREC

The regional capital of Liberec is the metropolis of North Bohemia and it is the Czech Republic's fifth largest city with 100.000 inhabitants. The first mention of Liberec dates from as early as 1352, at which time the foothills of the Jizera Mountains had already been settled. In 1577, the growing settlement was promoted to the status of a town by Emperor Rudolph II. and it also received its town coat-of-arms. In the centre of the city, there is a number of building monuments, which stem from the period of the complete reconstruction of Liberec at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. The city's most beautiful buildings include the museum, the theatre or the building of the city spa. The most famous building in Liberec is the neo-renaissance town hall, which was built in 1888 - 1893.



The natural dominant feature of Liberec is the Ještěd Mountain (1012 m). Upon its peak, there is an interestingly shaped building housing both a hotel and the television transmitter. The peak of Ještěd is joined to the city by a cable car. Thanks to its unique location and sufficient snow, Liberec has been and still is a city of hikers and skiers. The Ještěd Ridge includes several long sought after areas for downhill skiers, while the local ski jumps are internationally renowned. The first skiing competitions were held in the city in 1899 and cross-country skiing later became the most popular form of skiing. Today, a large number of Liberec citizens participate in cross-country skiing as a recreational activity.



HOW TO REACH LIBEREC



MOTORWAY

00h	0 km	airport Prague - Ruzyne
	2,5 km	road n. 7/2 km distance
00h 05	4 km	Prague / 17 km distance - road n.10 - 4 km
		Ml. Boleslav road n. 10 / E65 - 70,2 km distance
01h 21	96 km	Turnov (go past) road n.35 / E442 - 10,6 km distance
01h 42	118 km	Liberec (3km distance)

BUS

Prague, Cerny most - Liberec, Main Bus Station	01h05	daily, every hour
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TRAIN

Prague, Main Station - Liberec, Main Station	app. 03h	daily
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