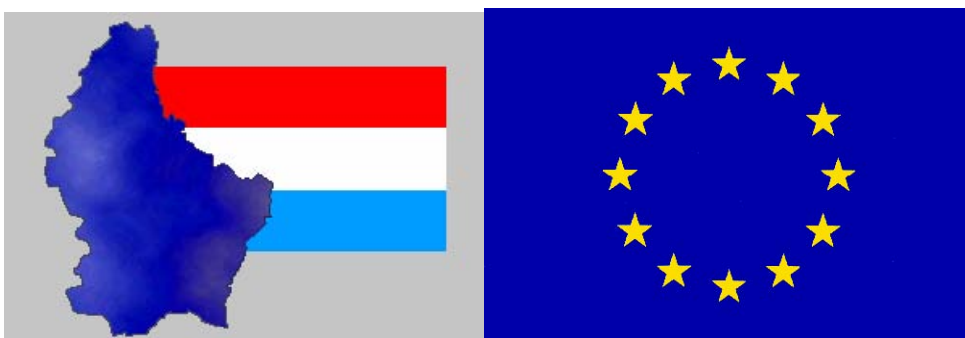


International Figure Skating Competition

COUPE DU PRINTEMPS 2008



**Ice Rink Kockelscheuer
42, route de Bettembourg
Luxembourg**

March 21, 22 and 23, 2008

Organized by



**Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage
and
Club Hiversport Patinage - Luxembourg**

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Luxembourg Figure Skating Union (ULP) and the Club Hiversport Patinage - Luxembourg are pleased to announce the **Coupe du Printemps 2008**, an international competition for single skating in the categories: Senior Ladies/Men, Junior Ladies/Men and Novice Girls/Boys.

DATES OF EVENT

Draws March 21, 2008 at 5.00 pm for all competitors (Ice Rink)

Short Program March 22, 2008

Free Program March 23, 2008

Time table will be sent to the clubs as soon as possible after the closing date.

ENTRIES

Entries must reach the organizer not later than **March 4th, 2008**

Due to the time available, we have to limit the number of participants to 100, which means that only the first 100 applicants will be retained.

CHARGES

EUR 75,00 per competitor to be paid to account number **IBAN LU79 1111 0367 1246 0000** with CCP Luxembourg (Post Office)

Code BIC CCPLLULL - without charges for the beneficiary.

Cheques sent for registration as guarantee will be handled back with cash payment to be made on arrival. No refund will be given.

MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from Compact Discs. Please state full name, country and category.

ACCOMMODATION/TRAVEL

All competitors, trainers and team leaders have to bear their own expenses.

Accommodations have to be reserved directly.

Hotel accommodation, meals and travel expenses for judges/referees/technical staff will be covered by the organizers.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 the Organizing Committee assumes no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred in connection with the Event, by any Competitors or any kind of Officials

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COUPE DU PRINTEMPS 2008

Figure Skating Competition in
categories Senior, Junior and
Novice

March 21, 22 and 23, 2008

Ice Rink Kockelscheuer
Luxembourg



GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pairs Skating 2006, Rule 510 (previously rule 310), and Rule 520 (previously 320) as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Juniors and Seniors.

Participation in the "Coupe du Printemps" is open to all competitors belonging to an ISU Member.

The ISU NJS will be applied.

TECHNICAL DATA

All competition events will take place in the "Public skating Hall", main arena. The official practices will take place in the practice arena. These two facilities are located next to each other in the same complex. Both are indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces.

Seniors ISU – Ladies & Men	
1. Short Program :	According to ISU Rule 510 Duration : 2 minutes and 50 seconds max, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in Rule 510, paragraphs 1 & 2
2. Free Skating :	According to ISU Rule 520 Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Juniors ISU – Ladies & Men	
1. Short Program :	According to ISU Rule 510 Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds max, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in Rule 510, paragraphs 1 & 3, group C for 2007/2008
2. Free Skating :	According to ISU Rule 520 Duration: Men: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Novices – Boys and Girls

Age requirements : In International Novice Competitions a novice skater is a skater who may not be younger than ten (10) and must not have reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding these Events.

1. Short Program - Girls: Max. length 2 min.30 sec.

- 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 6 revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 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 & Pairs 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)

1. Short Program – Boys: Max. length 2 min.30 sec.

- 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) Sit spin (minimum of 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 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)

2. Free Skating: Duration girls: 3 min. +/- 10 sec. Duration boys: 3 min.30 sec +/- 10 sec.

A well balanced free skating program for novices must contain at least :

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three 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 ½) 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 10 revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of 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 for both Boys and Girls. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

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Tel. (352) 42 88 82 1 and/or visit their website www.ont.lu

Or for the hotel list of the capital city ; at the « Luxembourg City Tourist Office »,

Tel. (352) 22 28 09, and/or visit their website www.lcto.lu