



Announcement

Synchronized Skating International Competition

January 28 – January 30, 2010

Prague
Czech Republic

List of countries invited:

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated	AUS
Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Skating Union of Belarus	BLR
Federation Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skate Canada	CAN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
The Estonian Skating Union	EST
Suomen Taittoluisteluliitto	FIN
Féd.Fracaise des sports de glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e V.	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Ltd	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Japan Skating Federation	JPN
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
New Zealand Ice Skating Association	NZL
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
Korea Skating Union	KOR
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SRB
South African Figure Skating Association	RSA
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Sweizer Eislauf Verband	SUI
Ukrainian Figure Skating Federation	UKR
The United Figure Skating Association	USA

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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RULES

The Prague Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2008 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications, including guidelines for Novice competitions.

CATEGORIES

Pre – Novice: Free Skating Program

Novice: Free Skating Program

Junior: Short Program and Free Skating Program

Senior: Short Program and Free Skating Program

The final results will be determined as the combined result according to the ISU Regulations 2008.

Novice Category - according ISU Communication

Pre – Novice Category – age requirements – 1. 7. 1995 – 30. 6. 2001; **free program according ISU Communication for Novice**

ENTRIES AND NOMINATION FORMS

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Leaders must be made only by the respective National Associations on the designated Official Forms and sent no later than

December 1, 2009 to: **Jitka MOKRÁ - KRČMÁŘOVÁ**
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ENTRY FEES

The Entry Fee of 10.000- CZK per each participating Senior and Junior Team and 8.000,- CZK per each Novice and Pre-Novice Team, must be paid through bank transfer by December 1, 2009 at latest to:

Name of Bank:	Raiffeisenbank, a.s.
Address of the Bank:	Lidická 42 Praha 5
Bank Code:	5500
Account Number:	1041156911
IBAN:	CZ2 5500 0000 0010 4115 6911
SWIFT:	RZBCCZPP
Name of the account holder:	KRASOBRUSLENÍ PRAHA (for CZ) FIGURESKATING PRAGUE (for others)

Please, use the name of the TEAM for all payments!!!

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

Also the payments for Extra Practice Ice and the payment for the bus transportation from and to the airport must be paid in advance, by December 1, 2009 to the same account.

We ask you to send all payment copies by e-mail.

PRACTICE ICE

Extra practice ice will be available on Wednesday, January 27, 2010, on Thursday, January 28, 2010– **TESLA Arena** and **Practice Hall**, Prague 7, Za Elektrárnou 419; **Practice Hall - HASA**, Prague 10, Sámova 1, **Practice Hall – LETŇANY Arena**, Prague 9, Tupolevova 669, **SAZKA Arena** , Prague 9, Českomoravská or Practice Hall - **NERATOVICE**. **A fee of 1.500 CZK for a block of 15 minutes** will be charged for extra practice ice. Extra practice ice must be ordered on the enclosed Form 5. No extra practice ice will be available after the official draws.

The Official Practices will start on Friday, January, 29th , 2010. Each team will be allowed to 10 minutes period of Official Practice for Short Program and 12 minutes period of Official Practice for Free Skating, free of charge.

TECHNICAL PANEL AND JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge or two (2) Judges (in case that ISU Member will enter two or more categories), listed on the ISU List of International Referees and Judges and /or the ISU Championships Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2009/2010.

The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for **invited** Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Data Operator and Video Replay Operator only. Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The Organiser will provide ground transportation for the invited Technical Panel, Referees and nominated Judges.

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodations and meals for all the Judges, Referees, Technical Panel, Data Operator and Replay Operator officiating in the competition, starting with Lunch on Thursday, January 28th, 2010 till breakfast on Sunday, January 30th , 2010.

Please, inform the Organizing Committee about the arrival and departure details of nominated Judges (Judges Nomination Form- **Form 2.**)

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL MEETINGS (subject to change)

The Referees and Technical Panel's Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28th, 2010 at 18:00 hours.

The first Judges' Meeting and Judges' Draws will be held on Thursday, January 28th, 2009 at 18:30 hours.

The Event Review Meeting will be held on Saturday , January 30th , 2010 around 21:00.

ACCOMMODATION

You can make the hotel reservation through the Organizing Committee (see Accommodation- **Form 4**).

Official Hotel for the ISU Officials, Judges and Technical Panel (the hotel is in the TESLA Arena /former T-Mobile Arena/ complex) :

**Hotel EXPO Prague
Za Elektrárnou 3
Prague 7**

Official Hotels for Teams :

**PARKHOTEL PRAHA
Veletržní 20
Prague 7**

ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS – SPECIAL OFFER BY OC:

- Single Room 1.500,- CZK per night – breakfast included
- Double Room 2.000,- CZK per night – breakfast included
- Triple Room 2.500,- CZK per night – breakfast included

- the hotel is 5-10 minutes walk distance to the competition rink

SPECIAL OFFER FOR TEAMS ACCOMMODATED IN PARKHOTEL PRAHA:

- **one 15 minutes block of extra practice for free per each night of the team stay in the official hotel**
- Internet access for FREE (during the whole stay)
- Personal attaché for the team (during the whole stay)
- 5 free tickets for the whole competition

CATERING:

- Lunch 330,- CZK per person
- Dinner 380,- CZK per person

CANCELLATION FEE IN ALL HOTELS:

- - cancellation do 30 days before the competition 25 %
- - cancellation do 14 days before the competition 75 %
- - 13-0 days 100 %

PERSONAL ATTACHÉ:

The personal attaché will be provided for every teams accommodated through the OC for free. If other teams are interested in having such a person assisting their stay in Prague and in the competition those teams are obliged to inform the OC before December 1, 2009. The price for personal attaché would be 1 600 CZK / per one day.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee can arrange bus transportation for teams arriving at the Prague – Ruzyne airport through the official transportation company.

PRICES:

- Airport – Hotel - Airport : 10.000 CZK / per 20 - 30 persons
12.000 CZK / per 31 - 48 persons
- Hotel - Practice Halls – Hotel: 3.800 CZK / per 20 - 30 persons
4.600 CZK / per 31 - 48 persons

Please, for the reservation see the Travel Information/Transportation - **Form 3**.

REGISTRATION

The registration for Teams will take place at the Ice Rink – T-Mobile Arena:

- Wednesday, January, 27, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January, 28, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ICE RINKS

The competition ice rink, TESLA Arena and all practice rinks have the ice surface in size 30 x 60 m.

DRAWS

The Opening Draw will be held on:

Thursday, January 28th, 2010: 19:15 – PRE-NOVICE CATEGORY

19:30 – NOVICE CATEGORY

20:00 – JUNIOR CATEGORY

20:30 – SENIOR CATEGORY

The intermediate draws will take place in the TESLA Arena 15 minutes after the end of the Short Program of each category.

MUSIC

Rule 905 para 1 and Rule 911 para 1 will apply.

All teams shall provide their competition music compact discs.

ACCREDITATION

Each Team will receive 5 passes to entry the competitors area.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for providing the “Planned Program Content Sheets” is January 28th, 2010 at the registration. It is mandatory that the “Planned Program Content Sheet” is filled in precisely by each team in English, using the terminology for the elements listed in Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2008 as well as in pertinent ISU Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Emergency medical service will be provided for all participants at the competition events and official practice sessions. Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of emergency/accident (such as allergies, current medications, blood type, use of glasses, etc.).

ANTIDOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications No. 1280, 1281 and 1282 or all further updates of this Communications).

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Czech Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee for the competition accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Prague Cup 2010 competition to provide its own medical and accident insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors and Officials at the competition and official practice sites.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to change)

TESLA Arena

Wednesday, January 27, 200

18:00 – 20:00	Official Registration at the Ice Rink	TESLA Arena
	Extra Practice	Practice Halls

Thursday, January 28, 200

10:00 - 20:00	Official Registration at the Ice Rink	TESLA Arena
	Extra Practice	Practice Halls

17:00	Team Leaders Meeting	Parkhotel Praha
18:00	Technical Panel and Referee Meeting	
		EXPO Hotel
18:30	Judges Meeting	EXPO Hotel
19:15	Official Draw – Pre-Novice	TBA
19:30	Official Draw - Novice	TBA
20:00	Official Draw – Junior	TBA
20:30	Official Draw – Senior	TBA

Friday, January 29, 200

07:00 – 09:00	Official Practice - Junior	TESLA Arena
09:15 – 10:15	Official Practice – Pre –Novice	TESLA Arena
10:30 – 12:00	Official Practice – Novice	TESLA Arena
12:15 – 13:30	Official Practice – Senior	TESLA Arena

16:00 - 18:00	Short Program - Junior	TESLA Arena
18:15 – 18:45	Free Program – Pre- Novice	TESLA Arena
19:00 – 19:45	Free Program – Novice	TESLA Arena
20:00 – 21:15	Short Program - Senior	TESLA Arena

Off Ice:

21:30	Victory Ceremony (On Ice)	TESLA Arena
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Saturday, January 30, 200

07:00 – 10:00	Official Practice - Junior	TESLA Arena
10:00 - 13:30	Official Practice - Senior	TESLA Arena
14:15 - 17:00	Free Program - Junior	TESLA Arena
17:15 - 19:45	Free Program - Senior	TESLA Arena
20:00	Victory Ceremony (on Ice)	TESLA Arena
21:00	Event Review Meeting	EXPO Hotel