



28th Golden Bear

A N N O U N C E M E N T

***The Figure Skating Club MEDVEŠČAK invites you to the
International and Inter-Club Figure Skating Competition
for Seniors, Juniors, Advanced Novices, Basic Novices B,
Basic Novices A, Cubs and Chicks (girls and boys)
Singles and Pairs***

to be held in Zagreb – CROATIA

***Ice Rink “Velesajam”, Jozefa Antalla bb.
an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated
on
October 27 - 30, 2016.***

ENTRIES: All ISU Members and Clubs, Members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in the ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU Member may enter two Competitors in Senior, Junior and Novices Events (two Ladies and two Men) in accordance with ISU Regulations. For other Events each Member or the invited Clubs may enter two Competitors (two girls and two boys). The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

Entry Forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

Croatian Skating Federation
Trg Krešimira Čosića 11
10 000 Zagreb
Croatia
Fax: +385 1 309 35 47
E-mail: goldenbear@croskate.hr

Entries must reach the Organizer not later than **September 29, 2016.**

All the Competitors are requested to present a valid passport at the time of registration.



CHARGES: 40 EUR is to be paid for each Competitor via bank transfer by October 1, 2016. If the cancellation of entries is done by October 5, 2016 the Organizing Committee will reimburse 50% of the entry fee and if the cancellation is done after October 5, 2016 the OC reserves the right to withhold the entry fee.

If the entry fee is paid in cash upon arrival then the entry fee is 45 EUR.

Entry Fee is to be paid to:

IBAN : HR482402006-1100048228

SWIFT: ESBCHR22

JUDGES: Each Member may nominate two International or ISU Championships Judges. The Organizer will provide for them and cover for them, as well as for Officials, expenses for rooms and meals from dinner on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 through breakfast on Monday, October 31, 2016.

The Organizer cannot cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches or Chaperons.

Nomination of Judges and substitutes must be sent with the Entry Forms for Competitors by **September 29, 2016**.

ACCOMMODATION: All the participants will be accommodated in the Hotel "I". Accommodation costs must be paid to the Organizing Committee, in cash, only. All the damages incurred at the Hotel will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

LIABILITY: According to the ISU Regulations the Organizer accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced for CD. CD's must be labeled by names of Competitor, Club and Category in which they are entered.

CATEGORIES – SINGLES

SENIOR MEN AND LADIES - in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2016, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES - in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2016, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS - in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024
Short Program 2 min 30sec & Free Skating 3min +/-10sec

ADVANCED NOVICES BOYS - in accordance with ISU Communication No 2024
Short Program 2min 30sec & Free Skating 3min 30sec +/-10sec

BASIC NOVICES B (DEBS) GIRLS

Requirements in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024

Free Skating, 3min +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICES B (DEBS) BOYS

Requirements in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024

Free Skating, 3min +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICES A (SPRINGS) GIRLS

Requirements in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024

Free Skating, 2min 30sec +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICES A (SPRINGS) BOYS

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024

Free Skating, 2min 30sec +/- 10 sec

CUBS GIRLS - born: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS - born: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating 2min +/- 10 sec

CHICKS GIRLS - born 1.7.2008 and younger

Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 se

CHICKS BOYS - born 1.7.2008 and younger

Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 sec



A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Cubs in all elements which, are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but

only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Chicks in all elements which, are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills

- Performance/Execution

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The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age.

CATEGORIES – PAIRS

JUNIOR PAIRS - in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2016, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICES - in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024 Free skating only.

Calculation of results: Results for CHICKS, CUBS, SPRINGS, DEBS, ADVANCED NOVICES and JUNIORS will be calculated in the ISU Judging System.

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES.

**Respectably Yours
Organizing Committee**