

MINSK ARENA ICE STAR 2016



Minsk, BELARUS, November 18 - 20

International Figure Skating Competition

(Ladies, Men and Ice Dance)

In Senior, Junior & Advanced Novice categories

Basic Novice Ice Dance

(all Categories in accordance with **ISU** Rules)

and Non - ISU categories:

Ladies, Men – **Silver Class** (01.07.2007 & younger); **Gold Class** (01.07.2005 & younger);

Ice Dance - Basic Novice,

organized by SKATING UNION of BELARUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR DEAR SKATING FRIENDS,

On behalf of the President of Skating Union of Belarus Mr.Mikalai ANANYEU and the Organizing Committee, we are glad to invite you to participate in the ICE STAR International Figure Skating Competition - 2016.

1.GENERAL REGULATIONS

The MINSK ARENA ICE STAR will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 as well as all relevant ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2016.

Participation in the ICE STAR is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, 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 3.a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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 Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federations.

2.PLACE & DATES

The Competition will be held at the Minsk Arena (Main & Speed Skating Stadium Arenas), 111 Pobeditelei Ave., Minsk, Belarus,

Arrival of the participants - November 17, 2016.

These two facilities are in the same complex; both are indoor and heated.

ISU categories:

ADVANCED NOVICE: Men & Ladies, Ice Dance;

Pattern Dances for Advanced Novice competition are the following groups:

#4 European Waltz #20 Tango

One group of two Pattern Dances shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition from the two groups announced for the season 2016/2017.

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules - 2014 for season 2016/17 and pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances for Basic Novice competition are to be skated: #2 Foxtrot and #5 American Waltz”

Non - ISU categories:

SINGLE SKATING **Silver Class** Men & Ladies: content of programs are below
 (“Technical requirements for non-ISU categories”)

SINGLE SKATING **Gold Class** Men & Ladies; content of programs are below
 (“Technical requirements for non-ISU categories”)

ICE DANCE **Basic Novice:** Ice Dance couples who is not reached official age for ISU requirements.

4.ENTRIES

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

Each entry form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary or Executive Director.

Entries must be sent to the Organizer using the official entry forms.

Entries must be made by the Member concerned and forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail. The entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

ICE STAR Organizing Committee

Skating Union of Belarus:

Pobeditelei Ave., 111; Minsk,

Belarus Tel: + 375 29 324 23 20

Fax: +375 172 285 194

E-mail: 2016ice.star@gmail.com

Contact person: Julia Komleva

4.1 Entries by Number

Preliminary entries, indicating the number of Skaters & Judges in the disciplines concerned must be made not later than October 05, 2016.

4.2 Entries by Name

Final entries by name of Skaters & Judges must reach the Organizer not later than October 18, 2016. It is mandatory that the "Program Content Sheet" has to be completed precisely by each Skater/Couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Members can enter up to 3 Skaters/Couples into each category. Substitute or over limit Skaters/Couples may be nominated in entry form.

4.3 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member has right to nominate one (1) Judge. If an ISU Member has entries in two disciplines, this Member has the right to nominate a second judge, who has to have an international qualification for Ice Dance and, if possible, also for Singles or Pairs. If there will be too many Judges nominated for participation, the Organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those Judges who are not drawn for service.

5.MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. All discs must show Competitor's name & the Nation. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc.

6.RESULTS & PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353.

The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony.

7. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport. Accreditation will be given in the Minsk Arena at the Accreditation Office. If the required forms are not complete and music discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8.CHARGES

Single Skating: Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice categories - 75 Euro/skater;
non-ISU - 60 Euro/skater

Ice Dance: Senior, Junior, Ice Dance categories - 90 Euro/couple;
non-ISU – 75 Euro/couple.

The transportation service from airport/railway station is available upon request.

The price for transportation is 20 euro Airport transportation (both ways), 10 Euro Railway station transportation (both ways).

9.EXPENSES

The travel expenses as well as the accommodation expenses of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team Officials will not be covered by the Organizer and are on the account of the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, one Judge of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operators from the beginning with dinner on November 17, 2016 until breakfast on November 21, 2016.

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, and Technical Specialists and Data/Video Operators based on economy fare.

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

10.ACCOMODATION

The official hotels for Judges, Team Officials, Skaters, Team Leaders, Coaches and Competitors: **Slavanskaya Hotel** - 5 min walk from Arena

Narochanskaya str. 6, 220020, Minsk, Belarus Tel (+375 17) 359-15-00, 359-15-19 Fax(+375 17) 359-15-01 Web-cite: www.slavyanskaya-minsk.by.

Prices:

Single Room - 50 US Dollars

Double Room - 60 US Dollars

The prices are indicated without breakfast.

There are two types of breakfast in the hotel:

Breakfast buffet ("Swedish Table") - 13 US Dollars Continental Breakfast - 5 US Dollars

Sport-Time Hotel - 5 min walk from Arena

Mastrovskaya str. 2, 220020, Minsk, Belarus

Tel +37517 279 3960

Web-cite: [http:// sporttime-hotel.by](http://sporttime-hotel.by)

Prices:

Single Room - 30 US Dollars

Double Room - 60 US Dollars

The prices are indicated without breakfast.

There is a cafe in the Hotel, the app. price of breakfast is 8 US Dollars

The hotel reservation is provided only via Organizing Committee.

ICE STAR Organizing Committee:

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11.MEALS

The meals are provided at "Minsk-arena" with available prices to serve figure skating family during Competition period.

The price for lunch/dinner is 15 euro.

Meal vouchers will be available upon accreditation.

12.LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 1 1 9, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property lost or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials.

The Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the Competition.

13. GALA EXHIBITION

All medalists and other Competitors will be selected by the Organizing Committee to give an exhibition on Sunday afternoon, November 20, 2016 at "Minsk Arena".

14.PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, November 17

- Official practices (all day, starting at 09:00)
- Referee& Technical Controllers Meeting
- Judges Meeting
- Draw (single skating – all categories)

FRIDAY, November 18

- Silver Class L,M
- Free Skating

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| ➤ Gold Class L,M | Free Skating |
| ➤ Advanced Novice L,M | Short Program |
| ➤ Junior L,M | Short Program |
| ➤ Senior L,M | Short Program |
| ➤ Draw (Ice Dance – all categories) | |

SATURDAY. November 19

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| ➤ Advanced Novice L,M | Free Skating |
| ➤ Junior L,M | Free Skating |
| ➤ Senior L,M | Free Skating |
| ➤ Basic Novice ID | Pattern Dance |
| ➤ Advanced Novice ID | Pattern Dance |
| ➤ Junior ID | Short Dance |
| ➤ Senior ID | Short Dance |

SUNDAY, November 20

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| ➤ Basic Novice ID | Free Dance |
| ➤ Advanced Novice ID | Free Dance |
| ➤ Junior ID | Free Dance |
| ➤ Senior ID | Free Dance |
| ➤ GALA EXHIBITION | |

Subject to changes & will be updated in accordance with the final number of the entries

WELCOME TO BELARUS!!!