



**OPEN FIGURE SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIP
OF ARMENIA**

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**Yerevan, Armenia
May 3rd – 4th, 2019**

ANNOUNCEMENT



Open Figure Skating Championships 2019
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OPEN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
INTERNATIONAL SENIOR, JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE COMPETITION
for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance
&
INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
Pre-Chicks – Girls & Boys
Chicks A & B Category – Girls & Boys
Cubs A & B Category – Girls & Boys
Basic Novice A & B – Girls & Boy
Debs – Girls & Boys
Beginners – Girls & Boys

organized by
Figure Skating Federation of Armenia



May 3rd – 4th, 2019

Yerevan, Armenia

under the authorization of the
INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION





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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Open Figure Skating Championships 2019 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Open Figure Skating Championships 2019 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, 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 ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Entries for young categories (Basic Novice and younger) may be done by clubs. These entry forms have to be sent and stamped by the national federation. Entries by parents or other private persons will not be accepted!

ISU Member: **Figure Skating Federation of Armenia**

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2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: **Irina Rodnina Figure Skating Sports School**
Tsovakal Isakov avenue 27/10, Yerevan, Armenia
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated),

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING & ICE DANCE COMPETITIONS: **(all Categories in accordance with current ISU Rules)**

Men: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior

Ladies: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior

Pairs: Junior, Senior

Ice Dance: Junior, Senior.



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SENIOR (TOP 24 QUALIFIES to Free Skating)

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min. and 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min. and 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2018/17. Duration: 2 min. and 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms required elements and guidelines are those listed in current ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in current ISU Communication No. 2086. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.



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JUNIOR (TOP 24 QUALIFIES to Free Skating)

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018/2019.
		Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.
		Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018/2019.
		Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.
		Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018/2019.
		Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.
		Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709.
		Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in current ISU Communication.
		Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in current ISU Communications.
		Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.



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ADVANCED NOVICE (TOP 24 QUALIFIES to Free Skating)

BOYS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2172, Rule B Singles & Pair Skating, paragraphs 2.3. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2172, Rule B Singles & Pair Skating, paragraph 2.3 "well balanced program". Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
GIRLS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2172, Rule B Singles & Pair Skating, paragraph 2.3. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2172, Rule B Singles & Pair Skating, paragraph 2.3 "well balanced program". Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

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GIRLS & BOYS	Free Skating	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2172, Rule B Singles & Pair Skating, paragraphs 2.1. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
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Basic Novice

GIRLS & BOYS	Free Skating	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2172, Rule B Singles & Pair Skating, paragraphs 2.2. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
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INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

PRE-CHICKS

Girls & Boys

Free Skating

Age requirements:

Has not reached age of six
(6) by 1st July 2018

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements, one of which can be an Waltz jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. All jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
The same single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice in the program
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations) (minimum 3 revolutions).
- c) Maximum one (1) Choreographic Sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface.

Technical Rules

Level Explanenation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only **Level BASE** will be given.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Perfomance

Components' factor

Boys & Girls – 2,5

Deductions

All deductions according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172** (GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS)

Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec.



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CHICKS A Girls & Boys

Free Skating

Age requirements:

Has not reached age of eight (8) by 1st July 2018

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. All jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. The same single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice in the program.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin or combination spin with (1) one change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional.
- c) Maximum one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys & Girls – 2,5

Deductions

All deductions according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172** (GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS)

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CUBS A Girls & Boys

Age requirements:

Has not reached age of ten
(10) by 1st July 2018

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. Second jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. The same single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice in the program.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin or combination spin with (1) one change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional. Flying entrance is not allowed!
- c) Maximum one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys & Girls – 2,5

Deductions

All deductions according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172** (GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS)

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec.+/- 10 sec.



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CHICKS B Girls & Boys

Free Skating

Age requirements:
2011/2012

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. All jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
The same single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice in the program.
Jump can be repeated only in jump combination or sequence.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional.
- c) Maximum one (1) Choreographic Sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface.

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys & Girls – 2,5

Deductions

All deductions according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172** (GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS)

Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec.



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CUBS B Girls & Boys

Age requirements:
2009/2010

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- d) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. All jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
The same single, double jump can be executed only twice in the program.
Triple jumps are not permitted.
- a) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional.
Flying entrance is not allowed!
- b) Maximum one (1) step sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface.

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys & Girls – 2,5

Deductions

All deductions according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172** (GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS)

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec.+/- 10 sec.



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DEBS Girls & Boys

Age requirements:

Has reached age of ten (10) and has not reached age of fifteen (15) by 1st July 2017

2009/2010

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. Second jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional.
- c) Maximum one (1) Choreographic Sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys & Girls – 2,5

Deductions

All deductions according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172** (GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS)

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec.+/- 10 sec.



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Beginners Girls & Boys

Free Skating

Age requirements:
2011/2012/2013

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. All jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.
1 Flip, 1 Lutz, 1 Axel and all double jumps are not allowed!
All jumps can be executed only twice in program.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional.
- c) Maximum one (1) Step Sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys – 2,5

Girls – 2,0

Deductions

Fall – 0,25

Time Violation - according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172**

Duration: 2 min. 00 sec.+/- 10 sec.



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Beginners Girls & Boys

Free Skating

Age requirements:
2008/2009/2010

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. Second jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.

1 Axel and all double jumps are not allowed!

All jumps can be executed only twice in program.

- d) Maximum of two (2) spins different nature (different abbreviations), one of which must be a combination spin without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), one spin is optional.
- e) Maximum one (1) Step Sequence covering at least 2/3 of ice surface

Technical Rules

Level Explanation

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base** will be counted. Any additional features will not count and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Components

Only two components will be judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Components' factor

Boys – 2,5

Girls – 2,0

Deductions

Fall – 0,25

Time Violation - according to the **ISU Communication No. 2172**

Duration: 2 min. 00 sec.+/- 10 sec.



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STARTING ORDER - DRAW

Electronic Draws will be conducted at Open Figure Skating Championships 2019.

Draw schedule:

- 1) All categories – 1st May at 12.00

Draws will be immediately published on the same day at federation's website.

STARTING ORDER FREE SKATING / FREE DANCE

In all categories in Free Skating / Free Dance the starting order will be **reverse** to the results after the Short Program / Short Dance / Pattern Dances.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

Citizen / Residency requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 or any recent update, 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 ISU Clearance Certificate upon registration.

The organizing club reserves the right to limit the number of competitors and judges, if need be, and to accept more competitors in every category.

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms for Teams and Judges! Along with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee with the deadline for entries. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories Men and Ladies.

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The organizer must receive Preliminary entry not later than **April 14th, 2019**.

Entries by names must be sent not later than: **April 21st, 2019**.



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3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one ISU or International Judge and one substitute Judge. The official entry form indicating the Judges must reach the Organizing Committee not later than April 21st, 2019.

For Basic Novice and Younger Categories, judges for National Championships will be accepted (ISU Comm. 1947).

In case of too many entries, the panels will be drawn immediately after the closing date of entries. The members concerned will then be notified of the result of the drawn panel(s).

Each panel of Judges will consist of 5 Judges, in categories Chicks, Cubs and Debs, Beginners panels of 3 judges may be used.

4. ENTRY FEE

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

- 50 Euro per skater (ISU)
- 60 Euro per couple / pair (ISU)
- 40 Euro per skater (non-ISU)

Account owner: Figure Skating Federation Public Company

Bank Name: ARDSHINBANK

Account : EUR 2474702071810020

Correspondent Bank Deutsche Bank AG

Swift Code: ASHBAM22

Account: 100-9477217 00

IBAN: DE11500700100947721700

Please indicate as a reference „Name of the Skater(s), country, category + OCA 2018“.

Any banking fees are to be covered by the entering federation, club, or skater.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will arrange full board accommodation for the Officials - Referees, Judges, TC, TS and D&R/O beginning with dinner May 2nd until breakfast on May 5th, 2019. The travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, TC, TS and D&R/O.

The organizer will not be able to cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders and coaches.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.



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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 English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Labeled CDs should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival at the ice rink.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

OC will only cover hotel only for invited guests, officials – Referees, TC, TS and D&R/O

8. SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

OC will provide shuttle bus service only for invited guests, officials – Referees, TC, TS and D&R/O

9. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

10. PRESENTATION

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

11. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in Open Figure Skating Championships 2019, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials. The medical emergency service will be present at the ice-rink during the Competition.

13. VICTORY CEREMONY

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony.

Also the three best placed skaters/couples in each event as well as the invited guests, must participate in the Exhibition Gala at **on May 4th**, with an appropriate program.



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12. PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

3.05.2019

7.00 - 13.00 Practices
13.30 Competition

4.05.2019

7.00 - 13.00 Practices
13.30 - 17.00 Competition
17.15 Victory Ceremony
18.00 Gala Exhibition