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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2020

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, March 18th to 21th 2021)

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the "Skate Celje 2020" if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Slovenia will unexpectedly block the Teams, without compensation. Cancellation of the program is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors. Notice of cancellation will be published at least 7 days before the start of the program.

Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters. If we have less skaters, we take the right to change the competition schedule.

We will follow the instructions and recommendations from National institut of public health (NIJZ) and the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 MEASURES

This is subject to Government restrictions at the time of publication.

General rules:

It is MANDATORY during the duration of your stay in Slovenia to stay between the hotel and ice rink. NOT GO to the shop's in the local area.

Keep 2 meters distance from each other, except athletes when they are on the ice. Don't come to the competition if you have health issues, even as small as a sore throat or nose cold. Please cough and sneeze in your elbow, not your hands.

If you have been in contact with someone carrying the COVID-19 virus you are not welcome to come to the ice rink, and you must go into self quarantine for a period of 10 days.



MESTNA OBČINA CELJE

If you have had the COVID-19 virus yourself you must be at least 48 hours free of complaints before you can come to Slovenia.

Encouraging athletes through shouting is not allowed. No high fives will be given. Wearing a mouth mask is MANDATORY for all persons in the stadium. Solely the use of a face shield is not sufficient.

COVID-19 tests:

All Team members need to be able to show a negative PCR-test result that is not older than 48 hours before arrival in Slovenia. You will need to be able to show this upon arrival in Slovenia. All Team members shall undergo a PCR test (paid by the Team) upon arrival at the Ice Rink.

We will have strict protocols and safety and hygiene measures for teams, media, officials and organization. We expect to publish this at the beginning of March in an information guide to the teams.

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SLOVENE SKATING UNION and the SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to International Figure Skating Competition for categories Novices, Juniors and Seniors ,“SKATE CELJE 2020 “, 27th performance:

GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE 2020 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE CELJE 2020 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 b) and c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

ORGANISER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and SKATING CLUB CELJE

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje.

The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

Date of **competition**: 18th - 21th March 2021

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE CELJE 2020 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2020/21 for Junior, Novice and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition of International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are

automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu and ISU: www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/figure-skating-calendar.

ENTERING THE CONTEST: Competitors to Novice, Junior and Senior categories (*International competition*) must be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU).

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be approximately 30 in each category.

Each participant must send to web administrator (<http://www.europeancriterium.eu>) request for code direct online registration and realize the entry not later (deadline for entries) than March 10th 2021. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterium.eu. Before entry procedure association/club representative need to apply for new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register.

Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, is require appropriate consent in the applications. Without this, the entries for European Criterium competitions can not possible in the future.

The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than March 10th 2021. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official "Music Selection Form".

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, 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) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

Deadline for entries: All entries for common trainings, seminars and both competitions (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **March 10th 2021.**

Entry fee for competition:

Entry fee is **45 EUR per skater** for the categories Basic Novices and Intermediate Novice, for Advance Novices and Juniors is entry fee **50 EUR** and for Seniors is entry fee **60 EUR**. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Cancellation:

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till March 10th 2021 with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader or any representative of Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it, 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.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

CATEGORIES

SENIOR LADIES

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

SENIOR MEN

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR LADIES

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR MEN

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 for 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10sec

Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2007 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2008 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2009 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2007 and younger.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW: Draw for all categories will be performed in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513 at 14:00 hour, Thursday 18th March 2021. Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL: Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge, TC, TS and D/R Operator for different disciplines. Each panel of Judges in Junior and Novice categories will consist 5 judges on International competition.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board and travel expenses only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators in the Hotel Evropa**** (Krekov trg 4, 3000 Celje), from dinner on March 18th until breakfast on March 21st or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail.

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by special presents.

MUSIC: Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. Music will be reproduced on Compact Disc - CD. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all discs must show the Competition event, 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) must be recorded on a separate disc.

LIABILITY: In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

WEB TV: The draw and the competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu/.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Wednesday 17th afternoon until Sunday, March 21st during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION: All participants except members of Tehnical Panel and Panel of Judges must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

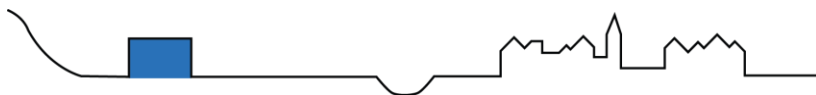
OFFICIAL HOTEL:

1/ HOTEL EVROPA ****, Krekov trg 4, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-evropa.si, E-mail: info@hotel-evropa.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 500 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

OTHER HOTELS:

2/ HOTEL FARAON ***, Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si, E-mail: hotel.faraon@siol.net. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

3/ HOTEL CELEIA***, Mariborska c. 3, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-celeia.si, E-mail: info@hotel-celeia.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.



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- 4/ **HOTEL CELJSKA KOČA *****, Pečovnik 31, 3000 Celje, Website: www.celjska-koca.si, E-mail: prodaja@celjska-koca.si. Distance from the ice-rink 7 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- 5/ **THERMANA LASKO******, Zdraviliska cesta 6, 3270 Lasko, Website: www.thermana.si, Email: info@thermana.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 10 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- 6/ **HOTEL GRANDE*****, Bezigrajska c.7, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotelgrande.si, E-mail: hotelgrande.celje@siol.com. Distance from the ice-rink: 3000 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- 7/ **MCC HOSTEL** (Youth hostel), Mariborska c. 2, 3000 Celje. Website: www.mc-celje.si, E-mail: hostel.vodja@mc-celje.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 700 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- 8/ **YOUTH HOSTEL**, Kosovelova ulica 2, 3000 Celje, Website: www.dijaski-dom.si, Email: ales.brod@ssgt.si. Distance from ice-rink: 400 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- 9/ **HOTEL A******, Mala Piresica 20, 3301 Petrovce, Website: www.hotel-a.si, E-mail: info@hotel-a.si. Distance from ice-rink: 9 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

Accommodation in hotels and hostels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly.

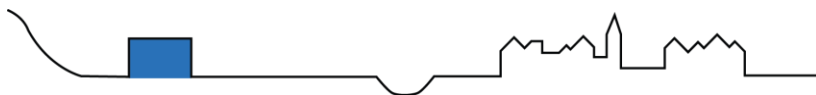
ARRIVAL: Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport. Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the cost of participant team.

TRANSFERS: Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Slovenia for their own account. Transport from and to the airport may be carried by Sportno društvo RIS transportskate1@gmail.com.

Contact person for all further information is Mr. Ivan Pfeifer can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 386 41 684 411** or E-mail ivan.pfeifer@celje.si

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Ivan PFEIFER
President of OC



PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:

Thursday, March 18th 2021

- Arrival of teams
- 20:00 - practice Basic Novice
- 20:00 - Judges meeting

Friday, March 19th 2021, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

- 07:00 - practice Intermediate Novice
- 08:00 till 16:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE Girls and Boys
- 16:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice
- 20:00 - practice for Advance Novice

Saturday, March 20th 2021, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

- 08:00 till 09:00 - practice for Juniors
- 09:00 till 15:00 - Short Program ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- 15:00 till 19:00 - Short Program JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- 19:00 till 21:00 - Short Program SENIOR Ladies and Men
- practice for Advance Novice

Sunday, March 21st 2021 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

- 07:00 - practice for Juniors and Seniors
- 09:00 till 13:00 - Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- 13:00 till 18:00 - Free Skating JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- 18:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating SENIOR Ladies and Men
- awarding of prizes Advance Novice, Juniors and Seniors

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer:
www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.