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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2024

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, November 14th 2024)

SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to the Interclub Figure Skating Competition for categories Cubs and Chicks the part of "SKATE CELJE 2024", 30th performance.

GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE CELJE 2024 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.

ORGANIZER INTERCLUB COMPETITION

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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**: 14th November 2024

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY

SKATE CELJE 2024 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2024/25 for Junior, Novice, Cubs and Chicks 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

Entries for **Cubs and Chicks** categories (*Interclub competition*) will be accepted **only by clubs**, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

Each club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors.

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 November 7th 2024. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterimu.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.

MUSIC

After confirming and sending new registration data of selected competitors it is mandatory to add files with music the competitors need for their performances.

The process anticipates that competitor's application is in the pending status first. After confirming there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor's application.

When the file is attached to application the status of competitor's application goes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Applicants (representative of club) is given the option to replace the files with music three day before the competition starts.

Organizers of competitions can download a music file of selected competitor and download a full package of files ordered and grouped by the categories.

Competitors must have copy of their's mp3 files on USB key (or any external USB drive).

Deadline for entries

All entries (for both competitions) - competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants are expected not later than *November 7th 2024*.

Entry fee for competition

Entry fee is **70 EUR per skater** for the categories Chicks and Cubs. 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 November 11th 2024 with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader or any representative of 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.

COMPETITON CATEGORIES AND RULES

CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2014–30. 6. 2015

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2015–30. 6. 2016

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2014–30. 6. 2016

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2016–30. 6. 2017

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2017 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2016 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

General requirements

❖ Duration of programs: Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

❖ Singles Girls and Boys for Chicks and Cubs categories: warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

❖ Warm up time: for girls and boys 4 minutes.

Technical Requirements

A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating boys and girls must contain:

- Asximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
- ❖ There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position and no change of foot. The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. After the required revolutions it is allowed to execute difficult variations, but these will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Flying entry is not allowed.
- ❖ There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

Levels explanations

For Chicks and cubs, in all elements that 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 following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

All other General rules and Technical Requirements are the same as ISU rule for Single Skating Basic Novice- Girls and Boys written in Communication No. 2624.

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

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW

Electronic drawing of start numbers will be performed in the presence of the referee until 18:00 hour before the day of the competition.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Panel of Judges and Technical Panel will be formed by the organizing committee and will include judges from the participating countries on the Competition.

Panel of Judges for category Cubs and Chicks will be composed of at least three judges from three different nations.

EXPENSES

Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board 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 November 13th until breakfast on November 14th. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Club via E-mail.

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

SCORING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

After each Competition, points will be awarded to the athletes based on their ranking; minimum three competitions and more than half of the competitions held in the season can counted for the final ranking for each skater, the best three results their achieved. The final results of the European Criterium series will be announced after the last event. In case of a tie between two or more athletes, the skater who had better places on the competitions will be higher on the final ranking.

Total scoring for individual competitors applies to those declared by different applicants in one trophy season only until the first change (clubs, associations, federations, ...), as already the case for joint scoring for clubs / federations.

Points for the final ranking on the competition will be awarded as followed:

1st place, 15 points

2nd place, 12 points

3rd place, 10 points

4th place, 9 points

5th place, 8 points

6th place, 7 points

7th place, 6 points

8th place, 5 points

9th place, 4 points

10th place, 3 points

11th place, 2 points

all other athletes receive 1 point

SCORING SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANTS

The final ranking of participants (club, skating federation or skating association) will be calculated from the points of their skaters on the ranking. Only two skaters results per a category can be counted of each participant. In final ranking can be counted only the three best results for each participant.

In case of tie between two or more participants the one that attended on more competitions will be higher on the final ranking. If there is still a tie then the participant which had skaters in more categories will be higher at the end.

AWARDING

The Organizing Committee for each contest will provide the awards as follows:

1st place medals, cup or diplomas,

2nd place medals, cup or diplomas,

3rd place medals, cup or diplomas,

Diplomas for all athletes.

FINAL AWARDING

At the last event of the European Criterium series the individual winners of the final ranking of each category and the best participants will get a trophy. At least three complete competitions in one season are required to award trophies.

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 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 Thursday 14th until Sunday, November 17th during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION

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

OFFICIAL HOTELS

- ❖ HOTEL CELJSKA KOČA ***, Pečovnik 31, 3000 Celje, Website: www.celjska-koca.si: E-mail :info@celjska-koca.si
 Distance from the ice-rink 7 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- ❖ HOTEL FARAON ***, Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

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 booked via emal transportskate1@gmail.com.

Contact person for all further information is Mrs. Polona Čmer, President of Organizing Committee, can be contacted by phone GSM ++ 386 41 375 800 (also viber, wats up) or E-mail polona.cmer@yahoo.com

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Polona Čmer President of OC



Wednesday, November 13th 2024

- Arrival of teams

15:00-19:00 - practice (Chicks, Cubs)

20:00 - Judges meeting

Thursday, November 14th 2024, INTERCLUB COMPETITION

08:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating CHICKS Girls and Boys

14:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating CUBS Girls and Boys

- awarding of prizes for Chicks and Cubs

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.