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Invites you to

# SKATE HELENA 2025

## INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Belgrade, January 31<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025)

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

SKATE HELENA 2025 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 HELENA 2025 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 2526 or any update of it.

### Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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 **passports** (not the ID cards) 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.

**EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY:** SKATE HELENA 2025 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2024/25 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 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](http://www.europeancriterium.eu)





### **TECHNICAL DATA:**

#### **Place of the competition:**

Ledena dvorana - Ice hall, Čarlija Čaplina 39, Belgrade, Serbia

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

### **CATEGORIES:**

#### **WOMEN & MEN**

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024 and respective ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN**

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024 and respective ISU Communications.

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

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

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS**

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

### **ENTRIES**

Competitors taking part in Novice, Junior and Senior categories may be entered through their respective ISU Member Federations and clubs. In the case that a club submits the entry, it must obtain the written consent of its national skating – parent federation, which is a member of the ISU, for this to be understood as an application by the parent federation. The document must be attached when registering on the EC website. All responsibility regarding the permission to register competitors on behalf of the parent association is assumed by the applicant.

**Only 24 best placed skaters in short program will compete in free skating.**

The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – [www.europeancriterium.eu](http://www.europeancriterium.eu).

Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on [www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register](http://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, the appropriate consent is required in the applications.

**Closing date for the entries is January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Program Content Sheet can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: [www.europeancriterium.eu](http://www.europeancriterium.eu), and should be sent to the OC to the email: [Skate.Helena.PPC@gmail.com](mailto:Skate.Helena.PPC@gmail.com)

### **ENTRIES OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in





accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel in the hotel HERITAGE\*\*\*\* from dinner on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 until breakfast on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member by e-mail by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### **ENTRY FEE: 95 EUR per skater.**

National Figure Skating Federation or the Club entering the skater/s must pay the entry fee to the bank account of the Organizer until January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The Organizer will not return the entry fee, but another skater for the same category can be entered as the replacement, not later than one week before the draw.

#### Payment instructions:

Beneficiary: KLIZAČKI SAVEZ SRBIJE (SERBIAN SKATING ASSOCIATION)  
Address: Deligradska 27, 11000 Beograd, Srbija  
Bank: BANCA INTESA AD, BEOGRAD  
Bank address: Milentija Popovića 7B, 11070 Beograd, Srbija  
IBAN: RS35160005080003815123  
BIC/SWIFT: DBDBRSBG  
Statement: Name and Surname of the Competitor(s)

Please note that according to the Serbian legislation, all entry fee payments must be made from the business account of the National Federation, or the Skating Club - legal entity (**BUT NOT FROM ANY INDIVIDUALS**).

In order to issue the appropriate invoice, the Organiser will appreciate very much if the information about the payer (name, address, VAT identification number) are provided by the email to the address [Skate.Helena.PPC@gmail.com](mailto:Skate.Helena.PPC@gmail.com).

In case of late entry (if accepted), the entry fee amounting to 120 EUR per competitor, should be paid on site.

### **MUSIC**

It is mandatory to upload files with music the competitors need for their performances. The entry process is the following:

- Data for the competitors (name, category, etc.) should be entered; and the competitor entered into respective category.
- The competitor's application is "pending" until the two (2) music files (one for short program and one for free skating) are uploaded.
- When the music files are attached to application the status of competitor's entry changes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format. Size of the file should be optimized to maximum 5 Mb. Applicants (representative of club or national skating association) is given the option to replace the music files three day before the competition starts.

Files must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.

Examples:

Woman\_SP\_MIRCETIC-Mina\_SRB

JuniorWoman\_FS\_ROGIC-Leona\_SRB

AdvancedNoviceBoys\_FS\_MARJANOVIC-Marko\_SRB





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

By uploading the music, the applicant agrees that in the case of an incorrect or low-quality recording of the music, the Organizer shall reproduce the music of its choice (with the playing time corresponding to the required time for each Segment for each Category) during the Event.

**COMPETITORS MUST HAVE COPY OF THEIR MUSIC .MP3 FILES ON USB KEY (OR ANY EXTERNAL USB DRIVE) AT THE COMPETITION.**

**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 19:00 hour, Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Starting order for the free skating will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

**EXPENSES:** Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators in the Hotel HERITAGE Belgrade. The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

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

**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](http://www.europeancriterium.eu)

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and during the whole event.

**ACCOMODATION:**

**HOTEL HERITAGE\*\*\*\***, Mije Kovacevica 7A, Belgrade, website: [www.heritagebelgrade.com](http://www.heritagebelgrade.com). Distance from ice rink 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

**HOTEL ZIRA\*\*\*\***, Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade.

email: [reception@zirahotels.com](mailto:reception@zirahotels.com); <https://zira-belgrade.goldentulip.com/en-us/> Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

Accommodation in hotels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly to the hotel.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Contact person for all further information is Vesna Rakovic, Serbian Skating Association General Secretary, can be contacted by phone

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See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!

Vesna Rakovic  
President of OC SKATE HELENA 2022



**PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:**

*(Skaters will be grouped into the practice groups according to the starting order)*

**THURSDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**19:00 - Draw**

**FRIDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

06:00 - 00:30 - *Practice for Advanced Novices SP*  
16:30 - 18:45 - *Short Program ADVANCE NOVICES*  
19:00 - 22:00 - *Practice for Juniors SP*  
22:00 - 23:00 - *Practice for Seniors SP*

**SATURDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

06:30 - 08:30 - *Practice for Advanced Novices FS*  
08:30 - 11:00 - *Practice for Juniors SP*  
11:00 - 14:00 - *Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICES*  
- *awarding of prizes Advanced Novices*  
14:00 - 15:30 - *Short Program SENIORS*  
15:30 - 21:00 - *Short Program JUNIORS*  
21:00 - 22:00 - *Practice for Seniors FS*

**SUNDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

06:30 - 09:30 - *Practice for Juniors FS*  
09:30 - 12:00 - *Free Skating SENIORS*  
- *awarding of prizes SENIORS*  
12:00 - 18:00 - *Free Skating JUNIORS*  
- *awarding of prizes JUNIORS*

Referrers will organize the IJM and RTD according to the schedule of each event, and the Organizer will inform all the Judges concerned accordingly.

**Subject to change!**

**More precise schedule will be announced after the closing of the entries, on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

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

