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# **SKATE HELENA MINI 2025**

## **INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**

**(Belgrade, January 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 2025)**

**GENERAL:** The SKATE HELENA MINI 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating, pertinent ISU Communications, as well as European Criterium Regulations for Chicks and Cubs.

Participation in the SKATE HELENA MINI 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 this Announcement.

**EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY:** SKATE HELENA MINI 2024 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, Čarljija Čaplina 39, Belgrade, Serbia

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

### **CATEGORIES:**

#### **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS**

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice is a skater who was born in the period: 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2010. Requirements – according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2624 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS**

Requirements – according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624 and all respective ISU Communications.

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



Age requirements:

**Basic Novice I** is a skater who was born in the period: 1.7.2010 – 30.6.2012.

**Basic Novice II** is a skater who was born in the period: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014.

### **CUBS AND CHICKS**

#### **CUBS I. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015

#### **CUBS II. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2015 – 30.6.2016

#### **CUBS BOYS**

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2016

#### **CHICKS I. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2017

#### **CHICKS II. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2017 and younger.

#### **CHICKS BOYS**

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2016 and younger

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CUBS AND CHICKS**

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:

- Maximum 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 Singles, 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.

#### **ENTRIES**

Competitors must be entered through their 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 Organiser reserves the right to enter more competitors.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

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>, 2024.**

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. ISU Championships, International Judges and National will be accepted. However, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 until breakfast on February 1<sup>st</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: 85 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 110 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 music file is uploaded.
- When the music file is 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 name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.

Examples:

BasicNoviceGirls1\_FS\_ROGIC-Leona\_SRB  
CubsBoys\_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, Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The link for the online presence will be also provided.

**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. 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 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 Wednesday, January, 29<sup>th</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.

Contact person for all further information is Vesna Rakovic, Skate Helena MINI OC President, and 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:**

**WEDNESDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- 14:00 - 18:00 - *Practice for Chicks and Cubs*
- 19:00 - Draw (online)

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

- 06:30 - 08:00 - *Practice for Intermediate Novices (according to the starting order)*
- 08:00 - 16:00 - *Free Skating CHICKS*
  - *awarding of prizes CHICKS*
  - *Free Skating CUBS*
    - *awarding of prizes CUBS*
- 16:00 - 19:00 - *Free Skating Intermediate Novices*
  - *awarding of prizes Intermediate Novices*
- 19:00 - 22:00 - *Practice for Basic Novices (according to the starting order)*

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

- 08:00 - 16:30 - *Free Skating Basic Novices*
  - *awarding of prizes Basic Novices*

**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.**