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Invites you to

**INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**

In **BELGRADE, SERBIA**
15 to 19 January 2019

GENERAL: The SKATE HELENA 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 HELENA 2018 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, 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 they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: PIONIR ice hall, Carli Čaplina 39, Belgrade.

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

Date of the competition: 15-19 January 2019.

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION: SKATE HELENA is an International competition (categories Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors) and an Interclub competition (categories Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Chicks and Cubs). SKATE HELENA is supported by ISU Development Program

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE HELENA 2019 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2018/19 for Junior, Advance 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.

ENTRIES:

Citizenship / 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.

All ISU members and all clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU member and club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing union and club take right to enter more competitors. In case of too many entries, the Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Competitors for Advance Novice, Junior and Senior categories must be entered through their Member Federation. Entries for younger categories may be entered by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU. (The Organizer has a right to make exceptions and accept additional entries from clubs and/or ISU Members to the International competition, and also from other organizations to the Interclub competition.)

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) should be entered not later than **January 4, 2019** into the online entry system at the web portal europeancriterium.eu. Before the entry procedure, club/association representative needs to apply for the account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register. In case of any problem, please feel free to send the email to the Organizers.

The "Program Content Sheet" for all skaters in all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time, by email. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely for each Skater using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Entry fee is 45 EUR per skater. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Participating teams must announce changes in their teams immediately after their arrival.

CATEGORIES:

SENIOR LADIES AND MEN

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR LADIES AND MEN

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611 to 612 and the respective ISU Communications.

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

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

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2172 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2003 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2172 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice I is a skater who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2172 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice II is a skater who was born: 1.7.2006 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2172 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice III is a skater who was born: 1.7.2007 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2172 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is a skater who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2172 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is a skater, who was born: 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2009

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is a skater, who was born: 1.7.2009 – 30.6.2010

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is a skater, who was born: 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2010

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jumps elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
c) There must be a maximum: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
Level explanation: For all elements which 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 Program Components are only judged in
- Skating Skills
- Performance
The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

CHICKS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2010 – 30.6.2011.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2011 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks skater is the skater born in the period: 1.7.2010. and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double Jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:
– for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For all elements which 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 Program Components are only judged in
- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

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.

JUDGES: Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge for different disciplines. Each panel of Judges in Senior, Junior and Novice categories will consist of 5 judges and 3 judges in younger categories.

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel ZIRA****** will be covered by organizer from dinner on January 15 until lunch on January 19, 2019 or for the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member by E-mail.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists in the Hotel ZIRA**** 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 best placed team will be awarded by Cup.

MUSIC: Music will be played from CD player. Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the club and category which he/she competes in.

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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink, and will be on disposal from Monday, January 14 until Sunday, January 19, during the whole event.

ACCOMMODATION: All participants except Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves. Official hotels of the event:

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

Website: www.zirahotels.com, E-mail: reservations@zirahotels.com. Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

HOTEL 88 ROOMS **** Takovska 49, Belgrade. Distance from ice -rink 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided

HOTEL HERITAGE Mije Kovacevica 7A, Belgrade, Distance from 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, President of Skating Club Helena Pajovic, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 381 60 33 99 243** or **E-mail** skatehelena@yahoo.com

See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!

**Vesna Rakovic
President of OC**

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

practice will be ann.

- 19:30 - Arrival of teams
- 19:30 - Judges meeting
- 20:00 - draw for CHICKS, CUBS, BASIC NOVICES A and B

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

- 07:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating CHICKS
- 14:00 till 20:00 - Free Skating CUBS Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes for Chicks and Cubs

Thursday, January 17, 2019

- 07:00 till 19:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE Girls and Boys
- Free Skating INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- awarding of prizes Basic Novices A, Basic Novices B
- After awarding ceremony, practice for Advance Novices
- 19:00 - draw for short program for ADVANCE NOVICES, JUNIORS and SENIORS

Friday, January 18, 2019

- 07:00 till 09 :00 - Practice for Juniors, Seniors
- 09:00 till 21 :00 - Short Program ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- Short Program JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- Short Program SENIOR Ladies and Men
- 21:00 - Practice for Advance Novices, Juniors, Seniors

Saturday, January 19, 2019

- 07:00 till 09 :00 - Practice for Juniors, Seniors
- 09:00 till 19:00 - Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys
- Free Skating JUNIOR Ladies and Men
- Free Skating SENIOR Ladies and Men
- awarding of prizes Advance Novices, Juniors, Seniors and Teams EC

Subject to change!

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