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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2016
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
(Celje, November 23th to 27th 2016)

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and the Organizer SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to the International Figure Skating Competitions "SKATE CELJE 2016":

- **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION** for categories Juniors and Advanced Novices and
- **INTERCLUB COMPETITION** for categories Basic Novice B, Basic Novice A, Cubs and Chicks.

GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE CELJE 2016 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 1420 or any update of it.

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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 30 m x 60 m.

Date of the competition: 23.-27. November 2016

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION: SKATE CELJE is an international competition.

ENTERING THE CONTEST: Competitors to Advance Novice and Junior 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).

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

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each member and club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing union and 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 request for code direct online registration and realize the entry not later (deadline for entries) than November 12th 2016. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterimu.eu. Before entry procedure club/association representative need to apply for new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register.

The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than November 12th 2016. 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.

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **November 12th 2016.**

Cancellation:

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till November 19th 2016 with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader of Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Entry fee:

Entry fee is **40 EUR per skater** for the categories Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice A and B and **50 EUR per skater** for the categories Novices and Juniors. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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:

JUNIOR LADIES

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

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

JUNIOR MEN

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

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 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 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

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

BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2001 - 30.6.2002

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2002 – 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2001 - 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE A I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2006

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2006

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2007

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS 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. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. 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.

<p>c) There must be a maximum:</p> <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.
<p>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.</p>
<p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skating Skills - Performance/Execution <p>The factor of the Program Components is 2.5</p>

CHICKS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2009

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2009 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2008 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

<p>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. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>c) There must be a maximum:</p> <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.
<p>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.</p>
<p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skating Skills - Performance/Execution <p>The factor of the Program Components is 2.5</p>

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.

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE CELJE 2016 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2016/17 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.

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 and 3 judges in younger categories. Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel Evropa****** will be covered by organizer from dinner on November 23th until lunch on November 27th 2016 or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via fax or E-mail.

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). Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer. In case of a Member enter one or more International or ISU Judges, TC, TS, D/R Operator, organizer covers the accommodation expenses for a Team Leader or for a Coach for the days when the Judge is on duty.

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

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 1, 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/ and www.drsalniklub-celje.si.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Wednesday, November 23th until Saturday, November 26th 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 of the event:



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.

2/ **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.

3/ **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.

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/ **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.

6/ **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.

7/ **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.

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 carried by the reception Hotel Evropa or following companies: Goopti - www.goopti.com, Izletnik Celje - pv@izletnik.si, ZŠAM Celje – zsam.celje@siol.net.

Contact person for all further information is Mr. Ivan Pfeifer, President of Skating Club Celje, can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 386 41 684 411 , fax: ++386 3 4282668 or E-mail ivan.pfeifer@celje.si**

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Ivan PFEIFER
President of OC

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

- Arrival of teams
- 13:00-19:00 - practice (Chicks, Cubs, Basic A and B)
- 19:00 - Judges meeting
- 19:30 - draw for **CHICKS, CUBS, BASIC NOVICES A and B**

Thursday, November 24, 2016

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating **CHICKS Girls and Boys**
- 14:00 till 21:00 - Free Skating **CUBS Girls and Boys**
- awarding of prizes for Chicks and Cubs

Friday, November 25, 2016

- 07:00 till 14:00 - Free Skating **BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys**
- 14:00 till 21:00 - Free Skating **BASIC NOVICE B Girls and Boys**
- awarding of prizes Basic Novices A and B
- practice for Advance Novices
- 19:00 - draw for short program for **ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS**

Saturday, November 26, 2016

- 07:00 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**
- practice for Advance Novices
- 20:00 - draw for Free Skating for **ADVANCE NOVICES and JUNIORS**

Sunday, November 27, 2016

- 07:00 till 09:00 - practice Juniors
- 09:00 till 13:00 - Free Skating **ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys**
- 13:00 till 18:00 - Free Skating **JUNIOR Ladies and Men**
- awarding of prizes Advance Novices, Juniors and Teams EC

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.