



Slovene Skating Union
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Slovenia Open

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

CELJE, SLOVENIA, August 31st-September 1st, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT

Organizer: Slovene Skating Union
Celovška 25, 1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia

Venue: Ice Rink Celje (indoor ice rink, size 30m x 60m)

Time: **August 31st- September 1st, 2013**

Events: **SINGLE SKATING: SENIOR – Ladies, Men**

Short Program

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511 and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating

Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU constitution and general regulations 2012, the ISU Special Regulations

and Technical Rules Single And Pair skating 2012, and all relevant ISU Communications.

Furthermore all participants must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements of Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU communication 1420 or any update of this communication.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Competition will fulfil also Communication N. 1629 - ISU World Standings.

Participation: ISU Members

Entries: Each member may enter two competitors per category (two men and two ladies). Maximum number of entries will be limited to 30 per category. In case of a too high number of entries the organisers reserve the right to limit the entries by "first come first serve" principle.

The Slovene Skating Union reserves the right to enter additional competitors in each category.

After the deadline of entries, the organizing committee may decide if more than the allowed skaters could be accepted. Therefore maximum two substitute skater should be nominated.

Charges: 85 EUR have to be paid for each competitor with the official entry by name.

With the closing of Entries (July 29th 2013), Entry Fees have to be transferred to the following bank account:

Beneficiary's Name: ZVEZA DRSALNIH SPORTOV SLOVENIJE
Beneficiary's Address: Celovska cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija
Bank Name: SKB banka d.d. Ljubljana
Bank Address: Ajdovscina 4, 1513 Ljubljana, Slovenija

Sort Code/SWIFT Code: SKBASI2X
Account No. (IBAN): SI56031001001634419

with the names of the skaters as communication.

Please note: Entries are only accepted, if the Entry Fee has arrived at the Organizers account. A respective confirmation will be forwarded to the Members concerned.

For late payment a surcharge of € 5 extra per skater applies.

Entry fees for cancellations made after July 29th 2013 will not be reimbursed.

Judges: Each ISU Member is requested to nominate one International or ISU Judge.

Should there be more judges entered than needed in competition, the organizer reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of

Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed accordingly in time before the competition

If the Member enters a judge and the judge is participating (drawn) at the event, the entry fee will be discounted to 75 EUR per skater.

Closing dates for entries:

Entries by numbers: Entries indicating the number of skaters in the categories concerned and judges should reach the organiser not later than July 15th 2013.

Entries by name: the final entry of the skaters should be sent to the organiser not later than July 29th 2013.

The forms must be sent to :

Slovene Skating Union

E-mail: jan@drsanje.com AND E-mail: drsalna.zveza@siol.net

Expenses:

The organiser will invite all technical specialists, technical controllers, other technical operators and referees for which all the necessary travel fees and arrangements for accommodation and full board will be covered.

The organiser can not cover the expenses for the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for one Judges of each entered ISU Member, beginning with lunch on Friday, August 30th till breakfast on Monday, September 2nd, 2013.

Music and planned content sheet:

All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. The music covers/discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. The discs must show the competition event, competitor's name and the nation. A list of titles, composer and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1318 and 1319 or any update.

Accommodation: More information about the official hotels will be given in the First Information, which will be issued separately.

A transportation package will be offered covering transport from the airport and between ice rink and hotel.

Transportation: Airport transportation can be purchased – more information will follow with the first info. Preferred arrival airport is Ljubljana (LJU).

Liability: In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no liability for the damage or injuries which any of participants, judges, officials or others may suffer.

Results: The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2012 Single and Pair Skating 2012 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System)

Awards: Skaters placed first to third will be awarded medals and diplomas, all the others diplomas.

Preliminary schedule of events

Preliminary schedule of events is enclosed. The final will be published online after registration of all entries not later than August 12th, 2013.

Additional information:

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Preliminary time schedule for SLOVENIA OPEN 2013

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 30th August	14:00	Practice
	18:00	Judges meeting
	19:00	Draw
Saturday, 31th August	7:00	Practice
	14:00	Senior Men SP
		Senior Ladies SP
Sunday, 1st September	7:00	Practice
	14:00	Senior Men FP
		Senior Ladies FP

Time schedule is subject to change!