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ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS

DRAGON TROPHY

and

TIVOLI CUP

Ljubljana, Slovenia, February 2 – 5, 2012

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In the name of the **SLOVENE SKATING UNION** its Member and the Organizer **FIGURE AND ROLLER SKATING CLUB STANKO BLOUDEK** invites you to the International Figure Skating Competitions:

- »**DRAGON TROPHY**« for categories Advanced Novices (boys, girls), Juniors (Men, Ladies) and Senior Ladies in Short Program and Free Skating (International Junior and Novice competition)
- »**TIVOLI CUP**« for boys and girls in categories Chicks, Cubs, Springs and Debs in Free Skating only (Interclub competition)

Location of competition: **Hala Tivoli, Celovška 25, 1000 Ljubljana**
(covered and heated Ice Rink, 60x30m, capacity 6000 spectators, located 500 m from the center of Ljubljana)

Entries: »**DRAGON TROPHY**«
Each National Figure Skating Federation associated in I.S.U., may enter 2 competitors (2 Men (Boys) and 2 Ladies (Girls)) in Novice and Junior categories and 1 Man and 1 Lady for Senior category. The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

»**TIVOLI CUP**«
Each Club (member of I.S.U. Member Federation), may enter 2 competitors (2 girls and 2 boys) in each category. The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

Deadline for entries: The entries should arrive at The Slovene Skating Union, and the Organizer should receive the copies not later than on **January 15, 2012.**

Entries must be sent to:

SLOVENE SKATING UNION

Fax: +386 1 439 15 41

e-mail : drsalna.zveza@siol.net

and

DRAGON TROPHY

<http://www.dr-sanje.com/dragon>

e-mail: dkksbl@dr-sanje.com

!!Please include your e-mail address and/or fax No. to send you the time schedule!!

Charges:

For »DRAGON TROPHY« and »TIVOLI CUP« a fee of **40 EUR** is to be paid for each competitor. **Cancelation** of the competitor entry, if any, have to be done till **January 28, 2012**. For any later cancelation the team leader of federation or club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Judges:

Each participating National Figure Skating Federation or club may nominate one International or Championships Judge for the »DRAGON TROPHY«, who will be able to judge one to two categories at the »TIVOLI CUP«, if needed.

Clubs may nominate one, at least National Judge, just for the »TIVOLI CUP«.

In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer will draw the panels of judges after the entries closing date and a written confirmation will immediately be sent to each federation/club.

Responsibilities:

In accordance with the I.S.U. Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition and practice.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No.1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although heaving such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Music:

Music will be reproduced from CD player (normal speed). **Audio** CD-s (not mp3) must be labeled clearly with the competitor's name, club/National Federation and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labeled CD-s should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

Judging System:

For **DRAGON TROPHY and TIVOLI CUP** the ISU Judging System will be used.

Expenses:

The full board hotel accommodation (M Hotel) for the Referees and Judges will be arranged and born by the organizer from the dinner on Wednesday, February 1, till the breakfast on Monday, February 6, 2012. Travel costs for Referees and Judges are to be born by the club or the respective National federation. The Organizer will not be able to cover any expense for competitors, team leaders and coaches.

Transportation: The Organizer will provide the transportation from and to the airport. One-way transfer fee is 10 EUR per person.

CATEGORIES:

I. »DRAGON TROPHY«

- A. **SENIOR Men and Ladies:** according to ISU Regulations Figure Skating 2010
- B. **JUNIOR Men and Ladies:** according to ISU Regulations Figure Skating 2010
- C. **ADVANCE NOVICE boys and girls, born between July 1st, 1996 and June 30th, 2001:** according to ISU Communication No.1649 for singles:

Short Program of a maximum duration 2:30 minutes.

- i. Novice Girls:
 - a. Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
 - b. Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
 - c. One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
 - d. Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
 - e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot).
 - f. One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular).
- ii. Novice Boys:
 - a. Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
 - b. Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
 - c. One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
 - d. Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions). Change of foot is optional. No flying entrance.
 - e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot).
 - f. One step sequence of different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular).

Free Skating Program of 3:00 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) for Girls and 3:30 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) for Boys.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a. Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and 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 two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (total of ten (10) revolutions minimum) and one a flying spin or spin with flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** 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
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

- a) Short Program
 - for boys 1.0.
 - for girls 1.0
- b) Free Skating
 - for boys 1.7
 - for girls 1.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

II. »TIVOLI CUP«

DEBS: Born in 1998 or younger – only free skating:

Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec

Boys: 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a. Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and 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 two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (total of ten (10) revolutions minimum) and one a flying spin or spin with flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Debs in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** 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
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

- Free Skating
- for boys 1.7
 - for girls 1.5

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SPRINGS: Born in 2000 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a. Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 6 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and 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 two most difficult jumps will be counted.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (total of ten (10) revolutions minimum) and one a flying spin (without change of foot and position) or spin in one position (with or without change of foot) (minimum of five (5) revolutions).
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Springs in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** 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
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

Free Skating

- for boys 1.7

- for girls 1.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CUBS: Born in 2002 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 2 min +/- 10 sec

Boys: 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a. Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 6 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and 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 two most difficult jumps will be counted.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot).
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence utilization 2/3 of the ice surface AND one (1) spiral of 3 seconds.

Levels explanations:

For Cubs in 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

- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

Free Skating

- for boys 2.0

- for girls 1.7

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CHICKS: Born in 2004 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 2 min +/- 10 sec

Boys: 2 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a. Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 5 jump elements for Boys and there may be up to one (1) jump combination or sequence. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
- b. There must be maximum (2) spins, one of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions), type of second spin is optional.
- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) spiral sequence of two (2) spirals each on different foot and duration of 2 seconds.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks, in 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 factors for the Program Components is

Free Skating

- for boys and girls 2.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

Official Accommodation:

M Hotel*** (all rooms with TV, shower/WC, self service breakfast)
Derčeva ulica 4, 1001 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA
phone: ++ 386 1 513 70 00, fax: ++ 386 1 519 70 90
e-mail: info@m-hotel.si, www.m-hotel.si

The Hala Tivoli Ice Rink is at approx. 700 m walking distance from M Hotel (two stations by bus).

The organizer will provide special rates for all of the participants staying at the M Hotel:

- **40 EUR per person:** bed and self service breakfast in double room
- **60 EUR per person:** bed and self service breakfast in single room
- **10 EUR:** supplement for each self service lunch or dinner

All prices are including VAT and taxes.

Booking: must be made directly to the M Hotel by e-mail to:
info@m-hotel.si or sanela.durakovic@m-hotel.si
but not later than **January 12, 2012***,
with code »Dragon Trophy 2012 - 200.256.829« to obtain the special rates

We look forward to seeing you in Ljubljana.

With best regards,
SLOVENE SKATING UNION
Mrs. Darja Gabrovšek Polajnar
President

STANKO BLOUDEK F&R Skating Club
Mr. Matjaž Krušec
President

Ljubljana, December 1st 2011

Preliminary Time Schedule
(subject to change AFTER the deadline for entries)

DRAGON TROPHY
2012

TIVOLI CUP
2012

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- arrivals of the Teams,

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- practice,
- Team Leaders' Meeting
- Judges' Meeting,
- Draw

Friday, February 3, 2012

- practice,
- Short Program Advanced Novice,
- Short program Juniors,

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- practice,
- Free Skating Advanced Novice
- Short program Senior

Sunday, February 5, 2012

- Free Skating Juniors
- Free Skating Senior

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- arrivals of the Teams,

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- practice,
- Team Leaders' Meeting
- Judges' Meeting,
- Draw

Friday February 3, 2012

- Free Skating
CHICKS (born 2004 or younger),
DEBS (born 1998 or younger),

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- Free Skating
SPRINGS (born 2000 or younger),
CUBS (born 2002 or younger)

The final Time Schedule of the events will be published immediately after the entries closing date and dispatched to all entered clubs and National Federations. It will also be announced at the official website.

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