



NEW YEAR'S CUP

ANNOUNCEMENT

*INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR, NOVICE AND PRE-NOVICE
COMPETITION
MEN AND LADIES
INTERCLUB JUVENILE AND PRE-JUVENILE COMPETITION
BOYS AND GIRLS*

*ORGANIZED BY
FIGURE SKATING CLUB SKP Bratislava
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAK REPUBLIC
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*January 4th – 6th 2012
Bratislava, Slovakia*

Under the authorization of Slovak Figure Skating Association

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The New Year's Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the New Year's Cup 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 2 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 this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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 a Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation or their affiliated clubs.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Vladimir Dzurilla Ice Rink, Ružinovská 4, Bratislava
- an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m
- location on map <http://g.co/maps/frcdx>

Date: January 4th – 6th, 2012

Info: <http://tinyurl.com/newyearscup>
<http://www.skpbratislava.sk/?page=krasokorculovanie>

Junior Men:	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
Junior Ladies:	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

<p>Novice boys (born 1st July 1997 – 30th June 1999)</p>	<p>Short Program</p>	<p>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the ISU Communication 1649.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. maximum, but may be less</p> <p>The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may 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) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) e) Camel or sit spin with change of foot and no flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions) f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular, serpentine)
	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the ISU Communication 1649.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating Program for Boys' Singles must contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maximum 7 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A 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) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Novice girls (born 1st July 1997 – 30th June 1999)	Short Program	<p>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the ISU Communication 1649.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. maximum, but may be less</p> <p>The Short Program for Girls' Singles shall consist of the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may 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) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) e) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular, serpentine)
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the ISU Communication 1649.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating Program for Girls' Singles must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maximum 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A 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) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence
<p>Levels explanations for Novice Categories: For Novice, in all elements which are subject to Levels, features up to Level 4 will be counted.</p> <p>The Program Components are only judged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance/Execution • Interpretation 		
<p>The Factors of the Program Components are:</p>		
a) Short Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for boys 1.0 - for girls 1.0 	b) Free Skating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for boys 1.7 - for girls 1.5 	
<p>Deduction for fall: -1.0</p>		

<p>Pre-novice boys and girls (born 1st July 1999 – 30th June 2001)</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2011 for Pre-Novice.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating Program for Pre-novice boys and girls must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maximum of 6 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. <i>All jumps (including an Axel) can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be in a jump combination. A repeated solo jump, not included in a jump combination, will be considered as a part of a unsuccessfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. Only such sequence (repeated solo jump+seq), that was not really executed is allowed. No jump can be attempted more than twice.</i> b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) c) There must be a maximum one (1) step sequence
<p>Levels explanations: For Pre-Novice, 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.</p> <p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Performance/Execution • Interpretation <p>The Factors of the Program Components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for boys 2.0 - for girls 1.7 <p>Deduction for fall: -1.0</p>		

<p>Juvenile boys and girls (born 1st July 2001 – 30th June 2003)</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2011 for Juvenile</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating Program for Juvenile must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maximum of 5 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 one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. All jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included into a jump combination or sequence, will be considered as a part of an unsuccessfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No jump can be attempted more than twice. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination. c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The spiral sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only (two (2) spiral positions with min. 3 sec. – change of foot is obligatory, or one (1) spiral position with 6 sec.). Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface.
<p>Levels explanations: For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 in accordance with Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2011 for juvenile and pre-juvenile 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 • Interpretation <p>The Factors of the Program Components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for boys 2.0 - for girls 1.7 <p>Deduction for fall: -0.5</p>		

<p>Pre-juvenile boys & girls (born 1st July 2003 – 30th June 2005)</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2011 for Pre-Juvenile</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Juvenile must contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. All jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be in a jump combination. A repeated solo jump, not included in to a jump combination, will be considered as a part of an unsuccessfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. Only such a sequence (repeated solo jump+seq) that was not really executed, is allowed. No jump can be attempted more than twice. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). c) Maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. Obligatory pattern of Step sequence is „∞“ (eight). The „eight“ must utilize 2 hockey circles on 1/3 of the ice surface.
<p>Levels explanations:</p> <p>For Pre-Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 in accordance with Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2011 for juvenile and pre-juvenile 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 Factors of the Program Components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for boys 2.5 - for girls 2.5 <p>Deduction for fall: -0.5</p>		

3. ENTRIES

Deadline for entries:

The List of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **December 14th, 2011** at the following e-mail address:

wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com

4. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best-placed skaters in each category will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

5. CHARGES:

20 € (EUR) have to be paid for categories PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE and PRE-NOVICE, 30 € (EUR) have to be paid for categories NOVICE and JUNIOR at the registration before the competition.

6. EXPENSES:

The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning with the dinner on January 3rd until breakfast on January 6th.

Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Travel expenses will be paid only to the Referees, the Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Data/Replay Operators based on an economy airfare. All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses.

7. LIABILITY:

In accordance with ISU Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteers act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

8. MUSIC:

Music will be reproduced from a CD-player. CD's must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered. CD's must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

9. CALCULATION OF RESULTS:

The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2010 Single and Pair Skating 2010 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System).

10. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET:

Mandatory form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater of each category in english using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer not later than **December 14th, 2011** by e-mail:

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11. INFORMATION

The office of the organizing committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be opened every day during the competition.

Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at latest immediately after the arrival of the team.

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12. ACCOMMODATION:

All participants except referees and judges on duty as well as the members of the Technical Panels on duty have to pay for their own accommodation. The possibilities of accommodation will be offered.

13. PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

(Subject to change !)

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE	
Tuesday, January 3rd 2012	Practice PRE-JUVENILES
	Practice JUVENILES
	Practice PRE-NOVICES
Wednesday, January 4th 2012	Practice NOVICES
	Practice JUNIORS
	Free Skating PRE-JUVENILES
	Free Skating JUVENILES
Thursday, January 5th 2012	Free Skating PRE-NOVICES
	Short Program NOVICES
	Short Program JUNIORS
	Practice NOVICES
Friday, January 6th 2012	Practice JUNIORS
	Free Skating NOVICES
	Free Program JUNIORS
Subject to change	

The final program will be sent to all participant members as soon as the entries are completed.