



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

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FIGURE SKATING CLUB DENKOVA-STAVISKI
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

4th Denkova – Staviski Cup

International Figure Skating Competition for Juniors, and Younger Categories -
Girls and Boys,
for Single and Ice Dance

Event Venue is the Winter Sports Palace in Studentski grad, Sofia, Bulgaria,
from 20th to 25th October, 2015.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The „Denkova-Staviiski CUP“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications. Participation in “Denkova-Staviski CUP“ 2015 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 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

All competition events will take place at the Winter Sports Palace (“Zimen Dvorec”) - main arena 30 m x 60 m and practice arena 30 m x 56 m. These two facilities are located next to each other in the same complex. The Main Arena is indoor with artificial ice surface, the practice rink is covered and with artificial ice surface.

Entries:

All ISU members are invited to participate at this International competition. Each member may enter competitors in each category in accordance with ISU Regulations.

The Event Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries if there are too many entries registered in the respective category.

Entry forms must be sent to the following address:

Sports Club Denkova-Staviski – Bulgarian Skating Federation

31b Bratia Bukston Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria

Fax: + 359 2 987 77 71, email: denkova-staviski@bsf.bg

The deadline for Entry forms by number to reach the Event Organizer is 15.09.2015.

The deadline for Entries by name to reach the Event Organizer is 25.09.2015.

The entry forms can be downloaded from the official website of the Organizer:
clubdenkovastaviski.com

The Organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.

Entry Fee:

For Junior and Advance Novice – a registration fee of 50 € is to be paid by each competitor, for Novice and younger categories – a registration fee is 45 € for each competitor, for Junior Ice Dance – a registration fee is 80 € for a couple.

Entry fee must be paid until latest October 10th 2015 on the following account :

INVESTBANK BULGARIA

IBAN: BG82IORT73711400332500

BIC: IORTBGSF

Bank holder: Club "Denkova-Staviski"

We kindly ask to mention, name, discipline of the skater, and Federation!

Judges:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. Nomination for Judge and substitute Judge must be sent along with the entry forms for competitors. The deadline date is **25 September 2015**.

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges in Junior and Advanced Novice categories will consist of 5 Judges. In young groups the panel of Judges will consist of 3 Judges.

The Event Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for Referees, Technical Panels and Judges at the official Hotel.

Music:

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. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

Calculation of results:

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System (Code of Points (CoP)), also called the International Judging System (IJS).

The results and any additional information for the event you can find on the website of the Sport Club "Denkova-Staviski": **clubdenkovastaviski.com**

Accreditation:

The accreditation will take place in the office of the Organizing Committee in the Winter Sports Palace upon arrival.

Accommodation:

The event's official hotels are:

Hotel Vitosha****

1 Rosario Street, Sofia, Bulgaria

Special Event prices:

Single room – 50 €

Double room – 64 €

Apartment for 3 persons – 94 €

Apartment for 5 persons – 118 €

The rates are per night including breakfast, Internet, swimming pool and fitness.

SUIT Hotel****,

1A Yordan Yosifov Street, Sofia, Bulgaria

Special Event prices:

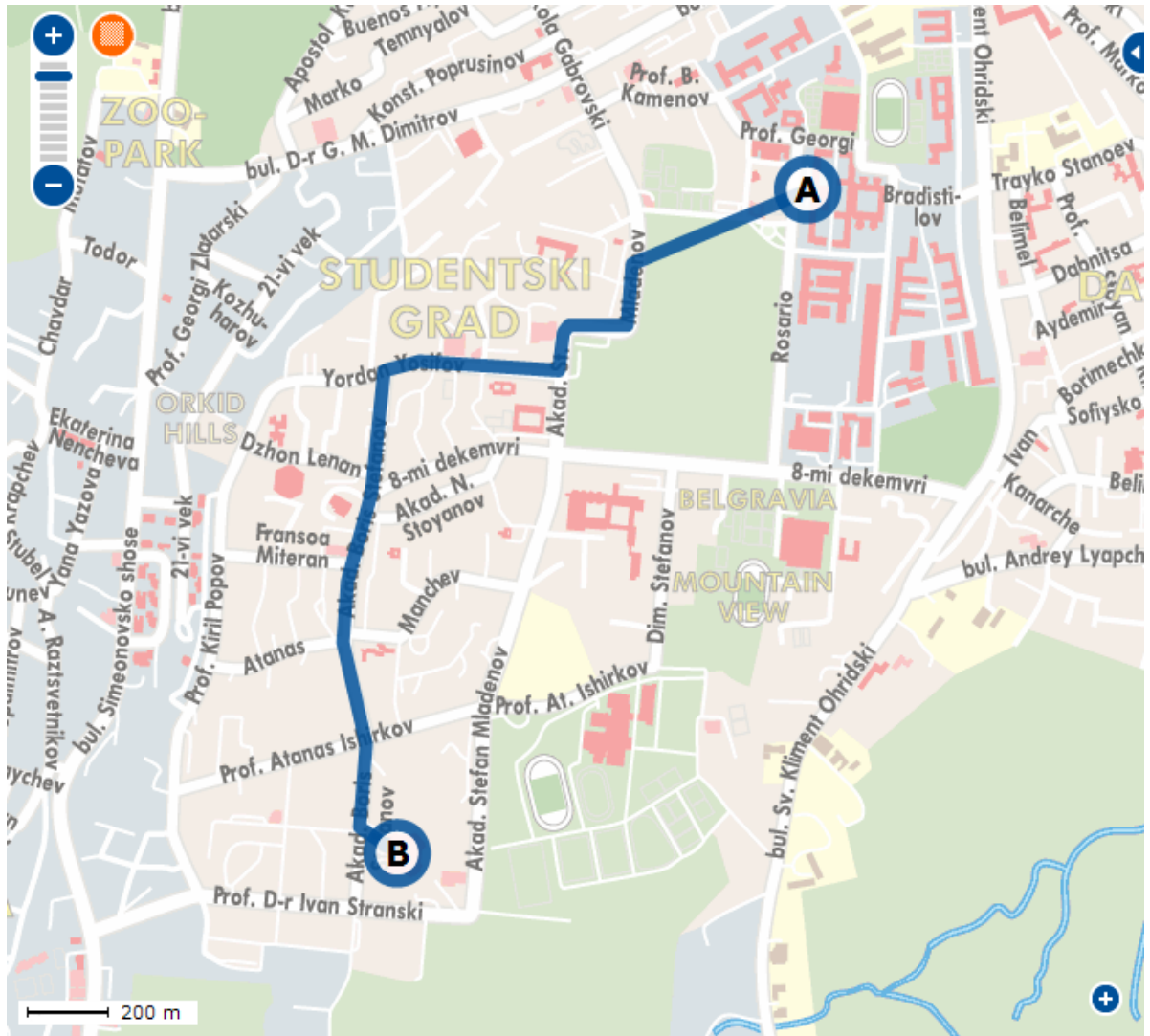
Single room – 50 €

Double room – 64 €

Apartment for 4 persons – 109 €

The rates are per night including breakfast, wireless Internet, fitness and free parking for cars and buses.

The room reservations for all team members have to be done through the Organizing Committee in order to be provided the special room rates.



On the picture above you can see the location of Hotel Vitosha – A and the location of the Winter Sports Palace – B, as well as the route from the hotel to the Winter Sports Palace - Skating rink, which takes with Bus line No 94 no more than 10 minutes. The Winter Sports Palace is the 5th bus stop from Hotel Vitosha.



On the picture above you can see the location of SUITE Hotel – A, and the location of the Winter Sports Palace – B, as well as the route from the hotel to the Winter Sports Palace. Walking distance to Winter Sports Palace – 15 minutes.

Transportation:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sofia Airport and Sofia Central Railway station to official hotels and back.

The transportation fee is 12 € per person/one way and must be paid until latest October 10th 2015 to the same bank account given for the payment of Entry fees.

Additional Practice:

If you are going to have additional training hours the rate is as follow:

1 hour just for your team – 100 €.

1 hour open practice with the other teams – 12 € per person.

Liability:

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

SINGLES

Junior:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Men and Ladies short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and respective ISU Communication.

Advanced Novice:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3, c) and ISU Communication No 1947.

Technical requirements:

Girls – Short program 2 min. 30sec. & Free Skating 3min.00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication No 1947.

Boys – Short program 2 min. 30sec. & Free Skating 3min.30sec.(+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication No 1947.

Basic Novice B (or Debs)

Age requirements:

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2015

Girls – Free Skating 3min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication No 1947.

Boys – Free Skating 3min.00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication No 1947.

Basic Novice A (or Springs)

Age requirements:

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2015

Girls – Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication No 1947.

Boys – Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication No 1947.

Cubs

Age requirements:

- a) has reached at least the age of eight (8)
- b) has not reached the age of ten (10) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2015

Girls – Free Skating 2min. 00sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Boys – Free Skating 2min. 30sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

A well balanced Free Skating program for CUBS 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. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 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:
 - (i) for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

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 be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factors for the program components are 2.5.

The same ISU rules on judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

Chicks:

Age requirements:

- a) has not reached the age of eight (8) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2015;

Girls – Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

Boys - Free Skating 2min00sec (+/-10sec)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Chicks must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. 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. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 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:
- (i) for Girls one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

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 be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills

- Performance/Execution

The factor for the program components for both boys and girls is 2.5.

The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

ICE DANCE

Junior :

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Junior Ice Dance short and free dance are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Provisional Schedule

Wednesday – 21.10.2015

Official practices
Judges meeting and draw

Thursday – 22.10.2015

Competitions:
Junior Ice Dance - Short dance
Junior - Short program

Friday – 23.10.2015

Competitions:
Junior Ice Dance - Free dance
Junior - Free program
Prize giving ceremony - Junior Ice Dance, Junior

Saturday – 24.12.2014

Competitions:
Chicks
Cups
Advance Novice - Short program
Prize giving ceremony - Chicks, Cups,

Sunday – 25.10.2015

Competitions:
Basic Novice A
Basic Novice B
Advance Novice - Free program
Prize giving ceremony – Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advance Novice

**THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED
AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES**

***Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee of the 3th Denkova – Staviski Cup,
Sofia, Bulgaria.***