



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

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FIGURE SKATING CLUB DENKOVA-STAVISKI
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

2nd Denkova – Staviski Cup

International and Inter-club Figure Skating Competition for Seniors,
Juniors, and Younger Categories - Girls and Boys,
for Single and Pair skating.

Event Venue is the Winter Sports Hall in Sofia, Bulgaria, Studentski grad
from 28th of November to 1st of December, 2013.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The „Denkova-Staviiski CUP“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. Participation in “Denkova-Staviski CUP” 2013 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and relevant ISU Communication or any update of it. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

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

Entries:

All ISU members and clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to participate at this International competition. Each member and invited club 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@mbox.contact.bg

The deadline for Entry forms by number to reach the Event Organizer is 20.10.2013.

The deadline for Entries by name to reach the Event Organizer is 05.11. 2013.

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

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

Entry Fee:

For Senior, Junior and Advance Novice – a registration fee of 45 € is to be paid by each competitor, for Novice and younger categories – a registration fee is 40 € for each competitor, for Pairs – a registration fee is 80 € for a couple.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer or cash in the office of the Organizing Committee in the Winter Sport Palace during the accreditation.

Credit cards are not accepted.

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 **05 November 2013**.

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 Senior, Junior and 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 Sport Palace upon arrival.

Accommodation:

The event's official hotel is:

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 €

Diner – 10 € per person

All rates are per room/per night including breakfast, free Internet, swimming pool and fitness.

Booking must be made through the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee requests prepayment for the accommodation to guarantee the availability of required rooms. Proforma Invoices will be sent to all teams, according received Hotel Sheets.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer until 12.11.2013.

In the picture below you can see the location of Park Hotel Vitosha – A and the location of Winter Sport 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 15 minutes. The Wither Sports Palace is the 5th bus stop from Park Hotel Vitosha.



Transportation:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Sofia Airport and Sofia Central Railway station to official hotel Vitosha and back. The transportation fee is 12 € per person/one way.

Additional Practice:

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

1 hour just for your team – 90 €

1 hour open practice with the other teams – 10 € 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).

CATEGORIES - SINGLES

Senior:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Men's and Ladies' short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

Junior:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Men's and Ladies' short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

Advanced Novice:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2, d) and ISU Communication No 1760.

Technical requirements:

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1760.

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1760.

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 2013

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1760.

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1760.

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 2013

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1760.

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

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication No 1760.

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 2013

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 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. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. 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 2013;

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 one (1) jump combinations or sequences. 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. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. 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.

CATEGORIES - PAIRS

Senior Pairs:

Age requirements are according ISU General regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Senior's Pairs short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

Junior Pairs:

Age requirements are according ISU General Regulation 2012, Rule 108, paragraph 2 and subsequent updates.

Technical Requirements for Junior's Pairs short and free program are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2012 and respective ISU Communication.

Provisional Schedule

Thursday – 28.11.2013

Official practices
Draw

Friday – 29.11.2013

Official practices
Judges meeting and draw

Competitions:

Chicks
Cups
Basic Novice B

Prize giving ceremony - Chicks, Cups, Basic Novice B

Saturday – 30.11.2013

Competitions:

Basic Novice A
Advance Novice - Short program
Junior - Short program
Senior - Short program
Pairs - Short program

Prize giving ceremony - Basic Novice A

Sunday – 01.12.2013

Competitions:

Advance Novice - Free program
Junior - Free program
Senior - Free program
Pairs - Free program

Prize giving ceremony – Advance Novice, Junior, Senior, Pairs

**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 2nd Denkova – Staviski Cup,
Sofia, Bulgaria.*