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invites you to

CELJE OPEN 2021

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR SENIORS

(Celje, February 12-14)

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the "Celje Open 2021" without compensation if the national or local government prevents or do not agree to conduct the event OR if the travel restrictions into and out of Slovenia will unexpectedly block the Teams due to Covid-19 restrictions. Cancellation of the event is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors. Notice of cancellation will be published at least 7 days before the start of the event.

We reserve the right to change the schedule according to number of entered skaters.

We will follow the instructions and recommendations from National institut of public health (NIJZ) and the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 MEASURES

This is subject to Government restrictions at the time of publication.

General rules

It is MANDATORY during the duration of your stay in Slovenia to **stay between the official hotel and ice rink**. A bubble will be guaranteed in the hotel and on the ice rink. NOT GO to the shop's in the local area.

Keep 2 meters distance from each other, except athletes when they are on the ice. Don't come to the competition if you have health issues, even as small as a sore throat or nose cold.

Please cough and sneeze in your elbow, not your hands.

If you have been in contact with someone carrying the COVID-19 virus you are not welcome to come to the ice rink, and you must go into self quarantine for a period of 10 days.

If you have had the COVID-19 virus yourself you must be at least 48 hours free of complaints before you can come to Slovenia.

Encouraging athletes through shouting is not allowed. No high fives will be given.

Wearing a mouth mask is MANDATORY for all persons in the stadium. Solely the use of a face shield is not sufficient.

COVID-19 tests

All Team members need to be able to show a negative PCR-test result that is not older than 48 hours before arrival in Slovenia.

All Team members will receive a special invitation from the NOC in Slovenia. You will need to be able to show this upon arrival in Slovenia.

All Team members shall undergo a PCR test (paid by the Team) upon arrival at the hotel.

We have strict protocols and safety and hygiene measures for teams, media, officials and organization. We expect to publish this at the end of January in an information guide to the teams.

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and the SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to International Figure Skating Competition for Seniors ,“CELJE OPEN 2021 “.

GENERAL: The **CELJE OPEN 2021** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the CELJE OPEN 2021 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 b) and c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

ORGANISER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and SKATING CLUB CELJE

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje.

The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

Date of **competition**: 12th – 14^{sh} February 2021

ENTRIES: Competitors must be entered through their Member Federation to the polona.cmer@yahoo.com and drsalna.zveza@siol.net not later than February 5, 2021.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be 30 in each category.

Organizers of the Celje Open 2021 are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, appropriate consent in the applications is required.

The “Program Content Sheet” for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than February 5, 2021. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official “Music Selection Form”.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all covers/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.

Deadline for entries: All entries for competition (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **February 5, 2021.**

Cancellation:

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till February 8, 2021 with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader or any representative of Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Entry fee for competition:

Entry fee is **90 EUR per skater**. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it, 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 an ISU Clearance Certificate.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

CATEGORIES

SENIOR LADIES

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

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Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW: Draw for all categories will be performed in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513 at 14:00 hour, Friday 12th February 2021. Starting order for the free skating will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL: Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge, TC, TS and D/R Operator for different disciplines. Each panel of Judges in Junior and Novice categories will consist 5 judges on International competition.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board and travel expenses only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators in the Hotel Žalec*** (Mestni trg 3, 3310 Žalec), from dinner on February 12th until breakfast on February 14nd 2021 or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail.

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for first three after event.

LIABILITY: In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

WEB TV: The draw and the competition will be broadcasted live on <https://dk-celje.si/>

OFFICIAL HOTEL

HOTEL ŽALEC ***, Mestni trg 3, 3310 Žalec. Website: <https://hotel-zalec.si/>.
Distance from the ice-rink: 8 km, shuttle transfers will be provided. The price is 15 EUR/person/day.

Accommodation in the hotel must be booked and paid by the organizer.

Bed and breakfast/person/day	Lunch/dinner/person
45 EUR	15 EUR

ARRIVAL: Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport. Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the cost of participant team.

TRANSFERS: Each member itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Slovenia for their own account. Transport from and to the airport may be carried by Sportno drustvo RIS
transportskate1@gmail.com.

Contact person for all further information is Ms. Polona Čmer can be contacted **by phone GSM ++ 386 41 375 800** or E-mail polona.cmer@yahoo.com

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Polona Čmer,
president of Skating Club Celje

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:

Thursday, February 11th 2021

- Arrival of teams

Friday, February 12th 2021, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

13.00-15.00 - practice Senior Men

15.30-18.00 -practice Senior Ladies

20:00 - Judges Meeting

Saturday, February 13th 2021, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

08:00 - 12:00 - practice for Seniors

14.00 - 15.00 - Short Program Senior Men

16:00 - 18.00 - Short Program Senior Ladies

Sunday, February 14st 2021, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

8.00 – 12.00 - practice for Seniors

14.00-16.00 - Free Skating Senior Men

17:00 - 20:00 - Free Skating senior Ladies

- awarding of prizes Seniors

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer:

<https://dk-celje.si/> after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.