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Invites you to

SKATE HELENA 2021

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Belgrade, April 14th to 18th 2021)

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel "Skate Helena 2021" if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national or local government will not permit to conduct an event or if travel restrictions of the Republic of Serbia will block the teams for entry or departure, without compensation. Skaters are advised to seek advice from their relevant government agencies, travel and medical providers regarding travel to any country and any affective restrictions in place. The restrictions can change at a short notice.

Cancellation of the program 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 program.

Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters.

We will follow the instructions and recommendations from the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SKATE HELENA 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 SKATE HELENA 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.

Citizenship/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.

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE HELENA 2021 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2020/21 for Junior, Novice and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition of International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu

TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition:

Ledena dvorana - Ice hall, Čarljija Čaplina 39, Belgrade, Serbia
The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

CATEGORIES:

SENIOR LADIES & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2018 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR LADIES & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2018 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2005 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2007 and younger.

However, Basic Novice Girls are divided in three subgroups:

Born on 1.7.2007 and younger	Born on 1.7.2008 and younger	Born on 1.7.2009 and younger
BASIC NOVICE GIRLS I.	BASIC NOVICE GIRLS II.	BASIC NOVICE GIRLS III.



Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ENTRIES

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. Competitors from categories Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice must be entered through their Member Federation.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – www.europeancriterium.eu.

Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register. Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, the appropriate consent is required in the applications.

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than March 26th, 2021

Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.europeancriterium.eu.

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

CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till April 5th, 2021. For any latter cancellation, the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity.

Accommodation with full board in the Hotel ZIRA**** will be covered by organizer from dinner on April 14th until lunch on April 18, 2020 or for the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member by E-mail by April 5th, 2021.

ENTRY FEE: 50 € per skater.

Payment should be made by bank transfer or on the spot at the office of the Organizing Committee in the ice Rink during the accreditation. The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, 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.



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 19:00 hour, Wednesday 14th April 2021. The link for the online presence will be also provided. Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists in the Hotel ZIRA**** Belgrade. Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the Organizer.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by medals. The best placed team will be awarded by Cup.

MUSIC: Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. Music will be reproduced on Compact Disc - CD. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, 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.

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 competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Tuesday January, 14th 2020, during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION:

HOTEL ZIRA****, Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade.

Website: www.zirahotels.com, E-mail: reservations@zirahotels.com. Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

HOTEL HERITAGE Mije Kovacevica 7A, Belgrade, Distance from ice rink 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided

Accommodation in hotels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly.

Contact person for all further information is Vesna Rakovic, Serbian Skating Association General Secretary, can be contacted by phone

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See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!

Vesna Rakovic

President of OC SKATE HELENA 2021





PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2021

13:00 - 18:00 - *Practice for Basic Novices and Intermediate Novices*

18:00 - *Judges meeting (online)*

19:00 - *Draw (online)*

THURSDAY, April 15, 2021

07:00 - 09:00 - *Practice for Basic Novices and Intermediate Novices*

09:00 - 14:00 - *Free Skating BASIC NOVICE Girls and Boys*

- *Free Skating INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Girls and Boys*

- *awarding of prizes Basic Novices A, Basic Novices B*

14:00 - 18:00 - *Practice for Advance Novices, Juniors*

FRIDAY, April 16, 2021

07:00 - 09:00 - *Practice for Advance Novices, Juniors, Seniors*

09:00 - 18:00 - *Short Program ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys*

- *Short Program JUNIOR Ladies and Men*

- *Short Program SENIOR Ladies and Men*

SATURDAY, April 17, 2020

07:00 - 13:00 - *Practice for Advance Novices, Juniors, Seniors*

13:00 - 18:00 - *Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICE Girls and Boys*

- *Free Skating JUNIOR Men*

- *awarding of prizes Advance Novices, Junior Men*

SUNDAY, April 18, 2020

09:00 - 14:00 - *Free Skating JUNIOR Ladies*

- *Free Skating SENIOR Ladies and Men*

- *awarding of prizes Junior Girls, Seniors and Teams EC*

Subject to change!

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

www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.