

SPORT CLUB "ICE SPORTS VARNA"

and

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend the



Kranevo, Bulgaria

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

for Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice,
and younger categories

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the “Black Sea Ice Cup 2022” if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Bulgaria will block the Teams for an unexpected period.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The **Black Sea Ice Cup 2022** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Black Sea Ice Cup 2022** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Passports of all Skaters must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

2. TECHNICAL DATA:

2.1 PLACE OF THE COMPETITION:

Black Sea Ice Arena, Kranevo, Bulgaria – an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 60 x 26 m, air-conditioned and heated.



2.2 CATEGORIES:

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2396 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: Skaters born: 1.7.2006 and younger

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2008 and younger

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2011 – 30.6.2013

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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:

- for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 second's long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: 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 will be judged only according to the following criteria:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors for the program components are 2.5.

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2013 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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:

- for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 second's long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: 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 will be judged only according to the following criteria:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

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.

3. ENTRIES:

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federation, are invited to take part at the competition.

Entries for Novice and younger categories will be accepted only from clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations.

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

Entry forms and Program Content Sheets must be sent to the following address:

Sports Club Ice Sports Varna / Bulgarian Skating Federation

Chaika Blvd. 44, Varna, Bulgaria

E-mail: blackseaicecup@gmail.com

Entry forms must reach the Event Organizer not later than March 20, 2022

Entry forms can be downloaded from ISU website or from the official website of SC Ice Sports Varna – www.icesportsvarna.com.

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

4. CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **March 25, 2022**. **For any latter cancellation the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.**

5. 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 official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than **March 20, 2022**.

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 Seniors and Juniors categories will consist of 5 Judges. In Novice and younger categories, the panel of Judges will consist of 3 Judges.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical

Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges at **Therma Eco Village*******, beginning with dinner on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, until lunch on Monday, April 11, 2022.

Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

6. ENTRY FEE:

For categories Chicks, Cubs, Basic and Intermediate Novice – 50 € per skater.

For Advanced Novice – 70 € per skater.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer or on the spot in the office of the Organizing Committee in the Black Sea Ice Arena during the accreditation.

Bank account:

BANK NAME: Raiffeisen BANK

IBAN: BG04RZBB91551009588319

BIC: RZBBBGSF

Bank holder: SC Ice Sports Varna

Please fill in the name and discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

7. CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System. The results and any additional information for the event you can find on www.icesportsvarna.com.

8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES:

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. All skaters will receive a diploma.

9. MUSIC:

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations Technical Rules Single Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the participating member is responsible for submitting the Competitor's music as attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (music@bsf.bg) together with entry forms not later than **March 20, 2022**.

- **participants who don't submit their music on time should pay additional entry fee of € 25 during the accreditation.**

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, and the name(s) of the competitor(s).

Example:

BUL_AdvancedNoviceMen_SP_SmithJohn

GER_CubsGirls_FS_MustermannMax

- the music files must be sent as **MP3 file formats**. Any other format is not acceptable.

Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of MP3 file.
- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.

Music CDs won't be accepted during the accreditation.

10. COVID-19 Items:

As of current COVID-19 pandemic there are some restrictions enforced by Bulgarian authorities: Wearing of face (mouth and nose) covering masks is mandatory in all public indoor spaces and transport (including car sharing and taxi services). Entertainment and leisure facilities are allowed to serve only holders of COVID Green Pass (Certificate of Vaccination, Certificate of Recovery or Negative Test). PCR tests are valid for 72h from the probing time. Antigen tests are valid for 48h from the probing time. Arrival from some countries might be subject to restriction on freedom of movement (self-isolation). Up to date list of countries and applicable arrival restriction can be found on a website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Notice: Above-described restrictions are subject to changes. Please check for most recent restrictions on the Bulgarian Government Covid-19 Information page. Latest information for international travellers can be found on the official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.mfa.bg/en/>).

COVID-19 Tests can be done in following lab:

RamusLab:

PCR and Antigen Test

Result usually in 24h

Multiple locations

+ 359 2 943 1196

<https://ramuslab.com/en/>

11. 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).

12. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 15:00h. in the office of the Organizing Committee at the Black Sea Ice Arena.

13. DRAW:

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held electronically on Friday, April 01, 2022, and will be available on the competition website.

Starting order for the free skating of category Advanced Novice will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

14. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow:

1-hour private practice – € 150.

1-hour open practice together with another teams – € 15 per skater.

15. INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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phone: +359 887 77 07 95

e-mail: blackseaicecup@gmail.com

16. ACCOMMODATION:

Official hotel of the event:

Therma ECO Village*****



Massif 25, 9649 Kranevo, Bulgaria

GPS: Latitude 43.346167

Longitude 28.063858

Special Event prices:

Single room – € 80

Double room – € 120

Triple room – € 150

The rates are per night for Full board, wireless internet, fitness, SPA, and free parking.

The room reservations for all team members must be done through the Organizing Committee to be provided the special room rates

17. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Varna Airport to/from official hotel.

The transportation fee is € 20 per person/one way.

Provisional Schedule

Wednesday – 06.04.2022

Official practices

Judges meeting and draw

Saturday – 09.04.2022

Official practices

Competitions:

Chicks – Free Skating

Cubs – Free Skating

Intermediate Novice – Free Skating

Prize giving ceremony – Chicks, Cubs, Intermediate Novice

Sunday – 10.04.2022

Official practices

Competitions:

Basic Novice – Free Skating

Prize giving ceremony – Basic Novice

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

***Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee of the Sofia Trophy,
Varna, Bulgaria***