

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



Skating Club "Unity" and the Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina invite you to

SARAJEVO OPEN 2024 – Mini

*Interclub Figure Skating Competition for Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Cubs, Chicks,
Recreational*

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

February 16-18, 2024

WELCOME

Skating club “Unity” and the Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is pleased to invite you to participate in Sarajevo Open 2024 Interclub Figure Skating Competition and join us celebrating 40 years WOG Sarajevo 84.

Sarajevo Open 2024 is the main event of the Manifestation marking the 40th anniversary of the 1984 Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo, which will feature Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean reprising their magical performance exactly 40 years after their victory in Sarajevo and a variety of other engaging and fun activities. See First Info for details about the Program of the entire multi-day cultural and sports event with participation of the 1984 WOG medalists and other guests.

GENERAL

Sarajevo Open 2024 Interclub Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Figure Skating 2022 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU member, Rule 109, and qualify with regards to eligibility according to rule 102, provided their ages is in accordance with limits as specified in rule 108, and they meet citizenship and residency requirements in accordance with rule 109 and relevant ISU Communications.

ENTRIES

All ISU Members and Clubs, Members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in the ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.

In case of too many entries the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants per Member/club.

Entry Forms listing Competitors and Planned Program Content must be sent to:

Organizer: KSL “Unity” Sarajevo
Alipasina bb (Zetra), 71000 Sarajevo

E-mail: sarajevo.open@ksbih.ba

Phone: +387 61 479975

*Entries must reach the organizing committee no later than **January 30th, 2024***

ENTRY FEE

65 EUR per skater in Categories Chicks, Cubs and Recreational.

70 EUR per skater in Categories Basic Novices and Intermediate Novices

Late entry fee is 80 EUR

Entry fees are requested to be paid by bank transfer or cash during accreditation.

Payment instructions:

Beneficiary: SAVEZ KLIZACKIH SPORTOVA BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE (SKATING FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)

Address: Alipasina bb, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bank: SPARKASSE BANK DD

Bank address: Zmaja od Bosne 7, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

IBAN: BA39 1990 4900 7618 9085

BIC/SWIFT: ABSBBA22

Statement: Name and Surname of the Competitor(s)

Please note that credit cards cannot be acceptable as OC has no usage of cards at time of accreditation

*Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, must reach the organizer by **January 30th, 2024 at the latest!***

For any late cancellation, after January 30th, 2024, entry fee will not be returned.

TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Sarajevo

Center Skenderija – Mirza Delibasic Hall,

Terezije bb, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ice rink: indoor, heated, size 30x60 meter

CATEGORIES

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS AND GIRLS:

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS(born after 1.7.2010):

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS (has not reached the age of twelve (12) at 1.7.2011):

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS (has not reached the age of eleven (11) at 1.7.2012):

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE BOYS (born after 1.7.2010):

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS I. GIRLS (born between 1.7.2013–30.6.2014)

CUBS II. GIRLS (born between: 1.7.2014–30.6.2015)

CUBS BOYS (born between: 1.7.2013–30.6.2015)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CUBS AND CHICKS

- Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
- Singles Girls and Boys for Chicks and Cubs categories: warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.
- Warm up time: for girls and boys 4 minutes.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating boys and girls must contain:
 - Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
 - There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six(6) evolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
 - There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

- Levels explanations

For Chicks and Cubs Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

- The following Program Components are judged:

- *Composition*
- *Presentation*
- *Skating Skills*

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

RECREATIONAL CATEGORIES

<i>Women and Men Free Skating</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level: Program duration</i>
<i>Recreational A</i>	<i>Born after 01.07.2017</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec</i>
<i>Recreational B</i>	<i>01.07.2015 - 30.06.2017</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec</i>
<i>Recreational C</i>	<i>01.07.2013 - 30.06.2015</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec</i>
<i>Recreational D</i>	<i>01.07.2010 - 30.06.2013</i>	<i>Bronze/Silver/Gold</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec</i> <i>Silver: 2 min, +/- 10 sec</i> <i>Gold: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec</i>
<i>Recreational E</i>	<i>01.07.2008 - 30.06.2010</i>	<i>Bronze/Silver/Gold</i>	
<i>Recreational F</i>	<i>01.07.2004 - 30.06.2008</i>	<i>Bronze/Silver/Gold</i>	
<i>Recreational G</i>	<i>01.07.1995 - 30.06.2007</i>	<i>Bronze/Silver/Gold</i>	

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

<p>Bronze</p> <p>Free skating: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec</p>	<p><i>A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</i></p> <p>a. <i>A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations in the free program. Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.</i></p> <p>b. <i>A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, which must be a spin in one position with or without a change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) with a change of foot.</i> ● <i>A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.</i> ● <i>All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.</i> ● <i>Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</i> <p>c. <i>A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface. ● A choreographic sequence consists of at least two different movements like spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauer, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0.</i> ● <i>Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5.</i> ● <i>The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes.</i>
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<p><i>Silver Free skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec</i></p>	<p><i>A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The other may have two (2) jumps.</i> <i>• A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump.</i> <i>• Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.</i> <i>• Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps.</i> <i>• Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.</i> <i>b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for any spin with a change of foot.</i> <i>• A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.</i> <i>• Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.</i> <i>• All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.</i> <i>• Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</i>
	<p><i>c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• A choreographic sequence consists of at least two different movements like spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauer, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible.</i> <i>• A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.</i> <i>• The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0.</i> <i>• Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5.</i> <i>• The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes.</i>

<p>Gold Free skating: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec</p>	<p><i>A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</i></p> <p><i>a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted.</i></p> <p><i>There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or two jump combinations and one (1) jump sequence in the free program.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps.</i> <p><i>The others may have two (2) jumps each.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump.</i> ● <i>Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.</i> ● <i>Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps.</i> ● <i>Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.</i> <p><i>b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.</i> ● <i>A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.</i> ● <i>Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.</i> ● <i>All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.</i> <p><i>c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.67.</i> ● <i>Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</i> ● <i>Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0.</i> ● <i>The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.</i>
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JUDGES

*Each participating National Federation or club may nominate 1 International or ISU Judge. In case of too many nominated Judges the organizer will draw the panels of judges after the entries closing date and written confirmation will immediately be sent to each Federation/Club. Nomination of Judges and substitutes must be sent with the Entry Forms for Competitors by **January 30th, 2024** The initial judges meeting will be organized on February 13th 2024. RTD for officials will be organized after the Victory ceremony of each category.*

MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover expenses for room and meals for all confirmed / drawn judges, as well as for Invited Officials, from dinner on Tuesday February 13th 2024 through breakfast on Sunday, February 18th 2024.

All extra expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and their respective member and team leader and must be paid prior to departure.

Travel expenses to and from Sarajevo, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will be covered by the organizer only for invited ISU officials/judges.

ACCOMMODATION

Official hotel for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches or Chaperons.

Hotel

Apart Hotel Centar Sarajevo

Please make the reservation yourself to: aparthotel.cs@gmail.com

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RECEPTION: +387 33 257 400

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WHATSAPP/VIBER: +387 61 484 493

MAIL: aparthotel.cs@gmail.com

HOTEL MANAGER: +387 61 223 791

MAIL: haris.ahcs@gmail.com

You can find more details about accommodation and airport transfer prices in First Info.

Transfer from hotel to Ice Rink will not be provided because the Ice Rink is just a short walk away from the hotel.

The Organizer can not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches or Chaperons. All the damages incurred at the Hotel will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

MUSIC

It is mandatory to send files with music the competitors need for their performances to:

sarajevo.open@ksbih.ba

In accordance with Rule 343 all units must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. All competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

Files must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, name of the competitor, ISU Member abbreviation and running time

Examples:

JuniorWoman_FS_GALIJASEVIC-Lana_BIH_3-32

AdvancedNoviceGirls_SP_SUZNJEVIC-Eva_BIH_2-25

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

REGISTRATION

All event officials, judges, team leaders, competitors and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to register at the official desk – registration room in Center Skenderija-Mirza Delibasic Hall. All skaters will be required to present their valid passport prior to receiving accreditation.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by any competitor or any kind of Officials.

Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

The marking system (new ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022 will be used.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The first three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded by medals and diplomas, others by diplomas.

The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.

DRAW

The draw for the order of skating for Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs, Chicks and Recreational Categories will be held electronically on February 13th 2024, and will be available on the competition website.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

14.02.2024

Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean 40 years Olympic Gold

16.02.2024

Basic Novice

17.02.2024

Intermediate, Cubs, Chicks, Recreational

18.02.2024

Recreational

***WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN
SARAJEVO!***