

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



The Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina invites you to

SARAJEVO OPEN 2022

International Figure Skating Competition for Senior, Junior and Advance Novice

Single and Ice Dance

Conducted under ISU rules

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

April 08-10, 2022

WELCOME

Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is pleased to invite you to participate in Sarajevo Open 2022 International Figure Skating Competition

CANCELATION OF COMPETITION

The organizer has the right to cancel competition any time due to legal restrictions or public health issues. Furthermore, in case that competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues, the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

Cancelation is possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members / competitors.

GENERAL

Sarajevo Open 2022 International Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Figure Skating 2021 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.

Passports of the skaters as well as the ISU clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

ENTRIES

All ISU Members and Clubs, Members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in the ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU Member may enter three Competitors in Senior, Junior and Novices Events per each category and three couples per category.

The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries in any event in case of too many entries. The maximum entries accepted will be 30 in each category. Entry Forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

Organizer: Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Address Alipašina bb Zetra, 71000 Sarajevo

Phone: +387 61 479975

E-mail: info@ksbih.ba

Entries must reach the organizing committee no later than March 19th 2022

CHARGES

65 EUR is to be paid for each Competitor single categories and 100 EUR for each couple.

Late entry fee:

80 EUR singles and 120 EUR couple.

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

Please note that credit cards cannot be acceptable as OC has no usage of cards at time of accreditation, so only bank transfer or cash payment at site is acceptable.

Cancelation of the competitor entry, if any, must reach the organizer by March 28th at the latest!

For any late cancellation, after March 28th 2022, entry fee will not be returned.

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories will be conducted according ISU Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair skating and Ice Dancing 2021 and the respective ISU Communications.

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Sarajevo

Olympic Hall Zetra, Alipasina bb, Sarajevo

Ice rink: indoor, heated, size 30x60 meter

CATEGORIES

Single Skating

Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice

Ice Dance –Senior, Junior & Advanced Novice

CATEGORIES – SINGLES

SENIOR MEN, LADIES

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2021 as well as all relevant ISU Communications.

JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair skating and Ice Dancing 2021, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS and BOYS

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2328

SENIOR ICE DANCE

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2021 as well as all relevant ISU Communications.

JUNIOR ICE DANCE

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair skating and Ice Dancing 2021 as well as all relevant ISU Communications

ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with ISU Communication 2374

JUDGES

Each participating National Federation or club may nominate 1 International or ISU Judge. If member also participates in Ice Dance, it can nominate a second judge, who has international qualification for Ice Dance.

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 March 19th, 2022

The initial judges meeting will be organized on April 7th, 2022

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 <u>for Invited Officials</u>, from <u>dinner on Thursday</u>, <u>April 7th through breakfast on Monday</u>, <u>April 11th 2022</u>.

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

Price:

Bed and Breakfast 1/1 54 Euro 1/2 74 Euro (37 Euro/Person) 1/3 102 Euro (34 Euro/Person) Additional Meal 10 Euro The price includes tourist tax.

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

Hotel

Apart Hotel Centar Sarajevo

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MAIL: aparthotel.cs@gmail.com

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

Shuttle bus from the Hotel to the Ice Rink and return, will be provided. Price 10 EUR per person includes a transfer for all days of competition

Shuttle bus from the Airport to the Hotel and return

Price 20 Euro per person.

MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format in accordance with Rule 343

Must be clearly labeled with the competitor's name, club/National federation and category in which the competitor is competing. As well as exact running time of the music including any starting signal.

Such labeled CD-s and 1 backup drive should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival together with payment of entry fees.

Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on separate disc.

In addition, skaters/couples must provide a back –up drive for each program.

If music information or payment of entry fees is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry form the Program Content Sheet must return to the OC in time!

Is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

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 Olympic Hall Zetra or Official Hotel All skaters will be required to present their valid passport prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport or ISU certificate.

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 2021 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

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.

<u>Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novice, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of short program.</u>

PRELIMNARY SCHEDULE

By March 1st, 2022 on official website.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SARAJEVO!