SPORT CLUB "ICE SPORTS VARNA" and BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION Invites you to attend the



Kranevo, Bulgaria

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
in Single skating for
Seniors and Juniors

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 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must 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:

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2021 and respective ISU Communications.

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

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

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2021 and respective ISU Communications.

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

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

3. ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.

Competitors from categories Seniors and Juniors must be entered through their Member Federation. 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: <u>blackseaicecup@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>March 25, 2022</u>. <u>For any latter cancellation</u> <u>the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.</u>

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 <u>March 20, 2022</u>.

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.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses only for Referees, Technical

Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

6. ENTRY FEE:

For categories Seniors and Juniors – € 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

<u>Please fill in the name and discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!</u>
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 then 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 <u>ISU Member</u>, name of the <u>category</u>, <u>segment</u>, and the name(s) of the <u>competitor(s)</u>.

Example:

BUL SeniorMen SP SmithJohn

GER_JuniorWomen_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.

<u>Notice:</u> 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 on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule.

<u>Due to Covid-19 pandemic it is possible draw to be done only by Referee and Technical controller without any competitors.</u>

Starting order for the free skating of categories Juniors and Seniors 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:

Yoan Ekzarh 7, Varna 9000 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 Opening draw

Thursday - 07.04.2022

Official practices

Competitions:

Advanced Novice – Short Program Juniors – Short Program Seniors – Short Program

Friday - 08.04.2022

Official practices

Competitions:

Advanced Novice – Free Skating
Juniors – Free Skating
Seniors – Free Skating
Prize giving ceremony – Advanced Novice, Juniors, Seniors

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