



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



SARAJEVO OPEN 2024

International Figure Skating Competition for Senior, Junior and Advance Novice

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

February 14-16, 2024

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WELCOME

Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is pleased to invite you to participate in Sarajevo Open 2024 International Figure Skating Competition and join us in celebration of 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 International 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.

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.

*All entries to the Sarajevo Open 2024 must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the entry deadline **January 30th, 2024**, 20:00 (local time Sarajevo).*

The entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<http://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

The Planned Program Content must be entered on the dedicated ISU platform and simultaneously has to be sent to the Organizer

Organizer: Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Alipašina 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

80 EUR is to be paid for each Competitor.

Late entry fee is 90 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 accepted 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

Seniors

Age Requirements: *In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3*

Senior men

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Free Skating: Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1

Senior women

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication

Free Skating: Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1

Juniors

Age Requirements: *In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3*

Junior Men

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec Required elements in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Free Skating: Duration: 3.30 min +/- 10 sec Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Junior Women

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec 8 Required elements in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Free Skating: Duration: 3.30 min +/- 10 sec Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Novices

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108. Paragraph 3.c)

Advanced Novice Girls and Boys

Short Program: Duration: 2.20 min +/- 10 sec Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2562 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3

Free Skating: Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec Well balanced program In accordance to ISU Communication No. 2562 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys B 2.3

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 at: aparthotel.cs@gmail.com

ADDRESS: Muamera Omerbegovića 14, SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Hercegovina

RECEPTION: +387 33 257 400

FAX: +387 33 257 402

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. 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 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

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned. Starting order for the Free Skating of categories Advanced Novice, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of short program.



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

14.02.2024

Junior SP, Senior SP

Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean 40 years Olympic Gold

15.02.2024

Advanced Novice SP, Junior FP, Senior FP

16.02.2024

Advanced Novice FP

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

