

ANNOUNCEMENT



INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (Ladies, Men, Pairs)

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
Youngsters (Girls & Boys)

31.1.2018-02.02.2018 | Eilat, Israel



Organized by
City Skating School Eilat Ice Park & Mall
Kampen 8, Eilat, Israel

Hosted by
Meitav Eilat



The Meitav Eilat Association and Eilat City Skating School are glad to invite you and your club to participate in OPEN ICE MALL CUP 2018:

- **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION for categories:** Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior
- **INTERCLUB COMPETITION for categories:** Beginners, Pre Chicks A&B, Chicks A&B, Cubs A&B, Springs B, Novice B, Junior B, Basic Novice A&B.

GENERAL: The Open Ice Mall Cup 2018 - International Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, the relevant ISU Communications, valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2016 and classification of the Israel Ice Skating Federation.

Participation in the Open Ice Mall Cup 2018 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

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

ORGANIZER:

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DATE:

31/01/2018 - 02/02/2018

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Kampen 8 Eilat, Israel
ICE PARK & MALL

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ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, who are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each member and club may enter up to 3 competitors in each category (3 males and 3 females). The organizing committee has the right to enter more competitors. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants on the first come bases.

Entry form must be forwarded to Organizers using the official entry forms latest by **December 31st, 2017**. The entered club must inform about any change of entries at least 10 days before the competition.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:

All Competitors will furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all CDs or other devices must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Competitors must have a back-up drive for each program.

The Program Content Sheet must return to the OC at the accreditation latest. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

ENTRY FEE:

For ISU International competitor: 65 €

For Interclub competitor: 55 €

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill must be paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants. The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account:

SKATING SHOP ISRAEL LTD

Bank Hapoalim Israel

ACCOUNT: 12-584-104995

IBAN: IL 81-0125-8400-0000-0104-995

SWIFT: POALILIT

There will be no fee refund.

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REGISTRATION OF JUDGES:

Each Member participating on the competition may enter one (1) International or ISU Judge. Each panel of Judges will consist of a minimum 5 judges in all panels. Accommodation with full board will be covered by organizer starting dinner on January 30th until lunch on February 3rd 2018. The OC may draw the service of officials in case of too many entries of Judges and announce by the closing date the panels whose services are drawn.

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink from Tuesday, January 30th, 2018 10:00.

EXPENSES:

The expenses for rooms, meals, travel and transfer for the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

AWARDS:

All the Skaters in each category will be announced and honored during the awarding ceremony. Gold, silver, bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

LIABILITY:

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Club participating in the Open Ice Mall Cup 2018 to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Club's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

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ACCOMODATION:

- The Organizer will make and cover the room arrangements for INVITED officials only. Skaters, coaches and other team members should book accommodation by themselves.
- The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, starting with dinner on January 30th until lunch on February 3rd 2018.
- Should any of the above mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

VISTA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

- Kamen Street 17
- Eilat 88000
- Phone number: +97286303031
- Website: <http://vistaeilat.co.il/>
- Distance from the hotel to the ice rink is 200 m.
- Please send the request for your accommodation to e-mail: res@vistaeilat.co.il
- Special 15% discount for hotel reservation with code ICE MALL CUP.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

- The nearest international airport to Eilat is Ovda Airport (VDA) with a distance of 60 km from the Official hotel.
- The Organizing Committee can arrange transportation from Airports to Eilat on the cost of participant team.
- The domestic flights are available from Tel Aviv (TLV) to Eilat airport (ETH - situated in the center of the city, 2 km from the Official hotel).

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DRAW

Draw for ADVANCED NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR will be held on the day preceding the event at the venue with the respective Referee.

Draws for the INTERCLUB categories will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day.

Starting orders for the second segment will be the reverse order of the results of the short programs.

SCHEDULE:

Preliminary time schedule will be sent to all members soon after the close of entries. It will be sent to participants by e-mail.

Please, be informed that only daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed in the ice rink on the information desk.

PRACTICES:

Official practice for Competitors begins on Tuesday, January 30th 2018. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Unofficial practices are available. The charge is 15 EUR per person for one practice (30 minutes) by request.

Please send your requests as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact:

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Technical data for Open Ice Mall Cup 2018

All the ISU categories (Basic Novice A&B, Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior) will be judged in accordance with the latest ISU RULES and communications.

A class

PRE-CHICKS A

Age requirements:

a) has not reached the age of six (6) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2017

Free Skating 2 min. +/- 10 sec Girls and Boys

a) maximum of four (4) jump elements;

b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps);

c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);

d) one (1) step sequence.

CHICKS A

Age requirements:

a) has not reached the age of eight (8) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2017

Free Skating 2 min. +/- 10 sec Girls and Boys

a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);

b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps);

c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);

d) one (1) step sequence.

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CUBS A

Age requirements:

a) has not reached the age of ten (10) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2017

Free Skating 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec Girls and Boys -

a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);

b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps);

c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position (minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot), one spin is optional (minimum of three (3) revolutions);

d) one step sequence.

IMPORTANT!

1. In all categories listed above the Program Components are only judged in
 - Skating Skills
 - Performance/Execution
 - The Factor of the Program Components is - 2.5
2. In all elements which 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.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2089 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.

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B class

PRE-CHICKS B

Free Skating only

Girls and Boys (2012 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements;
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
A jump combination containing three (3) jumps is not allowed);
- c) maximum of two (2) spins (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

Axel, Lutz, Flip and double (2) jumps are not allowed in pre-chicks category.

CHICKS B

Free Skating only

Girls and Boys (2010/2011) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements;
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
A jump combination containing three (3) jumps is not permitted);
- c) maximum of two (2) spins (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

Axel and double (2) jumps are not allowed.



IMPORTANT!

1. In all categories listed above the Program Components are only judged in
 - Skating Skills
 - Performance/Execution
 - The Factor of the Program Components is - 2.5
2. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level Base will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2089 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Falls - 0.25 point deduction for every fall

CUBS B

Free Skating only

Girls and Boys (2008/2009) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements;
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps);
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of three (3) revolutions);
- d) one (1) step sequence which will have fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed not more than two (2) times.



SPRINGS B

Free Skating only

Girls and Boys (2006/2007) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of five (5) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps);
- c) maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (minimum of three (3) revolutions);
- d) maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Maximum 2 (two) different double jumps are allowed and they cannot be repeated more than twice.

IMPORTANT!

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2. In all elements which 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.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2089 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.

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NOVICE B

Girls and Boys (2003-2005) 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating only

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump.
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences (jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump combination containing three (3) jumps is not allowed)
- c) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total), one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of five (5) revolutions in total) and one spin is optional (minimum of five (5) revolutions).
- d) There must be a maximum:
 - for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of maximum two (2) spiral positions. The spiral sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence.
 - **Double Axel and triple jumps are not allowed.**
 - The Program Components are only judged in
 - Skating Skills
 - Transitions
 - Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is - 2.5



JUNIOR B

Girls and Boys (1999-2002) 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating only

- a) maximum of five (5) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump;
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences
(Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps);
- c) three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total), one a flying spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) and one spin is optional (minimum of six (6) revolutions);
- d) one(1) step sequence.

Axel and all double jumps are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination/sequence.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation
- The Factor of the Program Components is
 - for boys 2.0
 - for girls 1.7

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2. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2089 (or any update of this Communication).
3. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
4. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
5. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
6. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.

BEGINNERS

Girls, Boys (2004 - 2009) 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating only

- a) maximum five (5) jump elements - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences;
- b) at least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins min. three (3) revolutions;
- c) step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Axel and all double jumps are not allowed.

Girls, Boys (1999 - 2003) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating only

- a) maximum five (5) jump elements - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences;
- b) at least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins min. three (3) revolutions;
- c) step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Maximum one (1) Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination/sequence.



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3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2089 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall

Hobby Class

Adults born from 1998 and older

ISU Judging system

Gold ladies and men Free skating: max. 2:40 min

Silver ladies and men Free skating: max. 2:10 min

Bronze ladies and men Free skating: max. 1:50 min

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