

ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ARMENIA



30th MAY - 1st JUNE, 2016 YEREVAN, ARMENIA

An International Figure Skating Competition

For

Ladies, Men, Pairs, Seniors, Junior, Advanced Novice

And an Interclub Competition for younger categories

Organized by

Figure Skating Federation of Armenia



According to ISU Constitution and ISU Judging System

1 GENERAL RULES

Open Championships of Armenia will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and the Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 as well as pertinent ISU Communications – for Novice Categories ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

Participation in Open Championship of Armenia 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 relevant ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

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

Competitors taking part in Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Entries for **young categories** (Basic Novice and younger) may be done by clubs, yet, these **entry forms have to be sent or stamped by the national federation.** Entries by parents or other private persons will not be accepted!

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2 TECHNICAL DATA

All competition events will take place at the ice rink of Figure Skating Figure Skating Sports School after Irina Rodnina (30m x 60m). The Arena is indoor, heated with artificial ice surfaces.

**Place of Competition: Irina Rodnina Figure Skating Sports School
Tsovakal Isakov avenue 27/10, Yerevan,
Armenia**

Date: 30th May – 1st June, 2016

2.1 SENIOR, JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE – TOP 24 (FREE SKATING)

SENIOR

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	<p>Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4.30 min., +/- 10 sec.</p>
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	<p>Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec.</p>
PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	<p>Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4.30 min., +/- 10 sec.</p>

JUNIOR

Junior MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Junior LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

In International Competitions, an Advanced Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

Duration of the Programs:

Short Program:	max. 2:30 min
Free Skating:	3:00 min, +/- 10 sec. for girls
Free Skating:	3:30 min, +/- 10 sec. for boys

BASIC NOVICE A

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

In International Competitions, a Basic Novice A is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions
Duration: 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS Free Program a) has reached at least the age of eight (8)
b) has not reached the age of ten (10) for Girls and Boys in
singles competitions by 1st July 2015
Duration 2:00 min +/- 10 sec

CHICKS Free Program a) has not reached the age of eight (8) for Girls and Boys in
singles competitions by 1st July 2015
Duration 2:00 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Cubs + Chicks (Boys + Girls) must contain:

- a) maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation).
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - (i) for Girls and Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence, that must cover at least half of the ice surface, with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks and Cubs 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.

Deductions:

For falls and violation of music time there is a deduction of -0,5 (Chicks and Cubs)

In case of too many entries the organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants and/or split groups according age to the Basic Novice A and younger categories.

3 ENTRIES

Citizen / Residency requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 or any recent update, 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 upon registration.

The organizing club reserves the right to limit the number of competitors and judges, if need be, and to accept more competitors in every category.

Entries by number have to be done by sending the Entries by number form by **May 10th 2016.**

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms for Teams and Judges! Along with the entry forms, the "Program ContentSheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee with the deadline for entries. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories Men and Ladies.

3.1 ENTRIES BY NUMBER

Entries indicating the number of skaters in the disciplines concerned and judges must be made not later than **May 10th 2016**.

In case no entry is received by this date it will be assumed that your federation/club will not participate.

3.2 ENTRIES BY NAME

The final entries by name of Skaters must be made not later than **May 20th 20:00 pm (CET) 2016** to the following address via E-Mail:

Figure Skating Federation of Armenia
arm.fs@list.ru

3.3 ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one ISU or International Judge and one substitute Judge. The official entry form indicating the Judges must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **May 20th 2016**.

For Basic Novice and Younger Categories, judges for National Championships will be accepted (ISU Comm. 1947).

In case of too many entries, the panels will be drawn immediately after the closing date of entries. The members concerned will then be notified of the result of the drawn panel(s).

Each panel of Judges will consist of 5 Judges, in categories Chicks through Basic Novice, panels of 3 judges may be used.

4 PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

For Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice: The medalists in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

For younger categories: All Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

5 CHARGES

An entry fee of €70 (EUR) per skater, €50 (EUR) per skater (Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice A) will be asked and has to be paid with the official entry by name no later than **May 26th 2015**, to the following account:

Account owner: Figure Skating Federation of Armenia
Bank Name: ARDSHINBANK
Account : 2474702071810020
Correspondent Bank Deutsche Bank AG
Swift Code: DEUTDEFF
Account: 100-9477217 00
IBAN: DE11500700100947721700

Please indicate as a reference „Name of the Skater(s), country, category + OCA 2016“.

Any banking fees are to be covered by the entering federation, club, or skater.

6 MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs 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. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If the discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be sent to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in.

7 REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operators, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport. Accreditation will be given in the Ice Rink at the Accreditation-Desk.

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8 INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member'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.

Figure Skating Federation of Armenia assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

9 ACCOMMODATION

Hotel form should be used!

The official Hotels are 4 **** standard and will be the

“AVIATRANS HOTEL”

Armenia, 0010, Yerevan

Abovyan St., 4 Building

(Kentron adm. district of Yerevan)

Room rates: Single Room (incl. breakfast), -€82

Double Room (incl. breakfast), -€110

Minotel Barsam Suites****

8 Mher Mkrtchyan, 0010 Ереван, Армения –

Room rates: Single Room, (incl. breakfast)-€73

Double Room, (incl. breakfast)-€82

The Hotel Booking has to be done by Hotel Form exclusively via:

The Deadline for hotel bookings is May 20th 2016.

Please also see the hotel booking requirements and cancellation rules on the hotel form!

All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure at the hotel.

10 PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

A detailed timetable will be sent out to all participating members/clubs after the deadline for entries! Please note that until this time also competition days for Chicks, Cubs and Basic Novice may be changed according to the number of entries.

Thursday, 30 th May 2016	Open Practice upon registration (Afternoon) Basic Novice A Advanced Novice SP
	Chicks FP
	Cubs FP
Friday, 31 st May 2016	<i>Practice: Juniors, Senior</i> Juniors FP
	Senior FP
Saturday, 1 st June 2016	Juniors FP Senior FP Exhibition

All meetings will be held at the ice rink.

Subject to change!

--Organizing Committee of Figure Skating
Open Championship of Armenia--