

CHRISTMAS STARS 2012

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR SINGLE SKATERS



ANNOUNCEMENT

EVENT TIME: December 20 - 21, 2012

ORGANIZER: FSC IK Tartu

VENUE OF COMPETITION: Lõunakeskus Ice Rink
Address: Ringtee 75, Tartu, Estonia

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GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Christmas Stars 2012 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the classification of the Estonian Skating Union for season 2012/2013.

The results for Basic Novice A and B, Advanced Novice (A) and Junior (A) will be calculated according to ISU regulations. Chicks-Cubs (A class) will be calculated according to the Estonian Figure Skating Union Adapted Classification for Youngsters for season 2012/2013.

All B-class categories will be calculated according to "B Group Classification of Estonian Figure Skating Union for season 2012/2013, using ISU judging system.

Beginners' categories for children will be calculated according to beginners' classification, using 6.0 judging system. Adult beginners will be judged by ISU judging system.

CATEGORIES:

Single Skating:

Pre-Chicks (B)

Born 2006 and younger

Free program: Boys, Girls 2 min (+/- 10sek)

Chicks (A&B)

A class: Born 2004 and younger

B class: Born 2004/2005

Free program: Boys, Girls 2 min (+/- 10sek)

Cubs (A&B)

Born 2002/2003

Free Program: Boys, Girls 2:30 min (+/-10 sek)

Springs (B)

Born 2000/2001

Free program: Boys, Girls 2:30 min (+/-10 sek)

Novice (B)

Not younger than 10 years old and not older than 15 years old before 1st of July preceding the event

Free Program: Boys, Girls 3 min (+/-10 sek)

BASIC NOVICE A

According to ISU regulations and active communication 1760

BASIC NOVICE B	According to ISU regulations and active communication 1760
ADVANCED NOVICE	According to ISU regulations and active communication 1760
JUNIOR (A&B)	A class: according to ISU regulations and active communication 511, 512 B class: Free program only Free Program: Boys, Girls 3 min (+/-10 sek)
Beginners:	
PRE-YOUNG (boys and girls)	Born 2002 and younger Free Program: 2 min (+/-10sek)
PRE-YOUNG (boys and girls)	Born 2000/2001 Free program: 2 min (+/-10sek)
YOUNG (boys and girls)	Born 1997-1999 Free Program: 2:30 min (+/-10sek)
YOUNG ADULTS (boys and girls)	Born 1987-1996 Free program: max. 2 min
ADULTS (ladies and men)	Born 1986 and older Free Program Bronze: max. 1:50 min Free Program Silver: max. 2:10 min Free Program Gold: max. 2:40 min

- The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that.
- The Organizers have the right to combine categories if the number of participants requires.

RESULTS:

The results for (A class) Novice and Junior will be calculated according to ISU judging system using judging panel of 3 judges.

Chicks – Cubs (A Class) will be calculated according Adapted Classification for Youngsters for season 2012/2013 using judging panel of 3 judges.

All the B Class categories will be calculated according to B Group Classification for season 2012/2013 using ISU judging system (special rules).

All the Beginners categories will be calculated according to classification for season 2012/2013.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on our website: www.iktartu.ee

ENTRIES:

All ISU-Members and all Clubs, National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU are invited to the competition in any category and class. However, the Organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters from the invited clubs, and split categories if the number of participants requires that.

Entries must be submitted in a written form and must contain the kind of event, competitor's full name and date of birth. For participating, please fill in the enclosed entry form and return it to the following address:

e-mail: sanna@iktartu.ee

Ms. Sanna Remes (Organizer)

Mobile phone: +372 519 13649

The deadline for entries is 18.11.2012.

Planned program contents have to be sent by December 05, 2012. All program contents received later than December 05, 2012 will not be accepted.

Please send the planned program contents to:

Ms. Eve Vedler

Email: eve@iktartu.ee

ENTRY FEE:

40.- EUR Pre-Young, Young, Young Adults

50.- EUR B-Class

55.- EUR A-Class: Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice A and B

60.- EUR Advanced Novice and Junior A, Adults

Entry fee must be paid upon preliminary registration (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation). We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants. Deadline for payments is 28.11.2012. You can change one skater for another in any category if it's paid already in period from entries deadline to 24 hours before the drawing. The entire club will not take part in draw in a case of not paid participant.

Organizer will not return entry fees.

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SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

AWARDING:

The three best-placed competitors in each event will be awarded with a trophy. All competitors will receive a diploma and a present.

JUDGES:

Each participating Club may nominate one, at least international level judge. In case of too many judge entries, the organizer will draw the panels of judges after the deadline. Final judge's panels will be published.

EXPENCES:

All participants and teams must pay the accommodation and transportation themselves.

MUSIC:

Music must be recorded on CDs and submitted at the time of accreditation. The music medias must be of good quality and labeled clearly with the Competitor's name, Nation, category and the exact music time. Each program must be recorded on a separate disc.

PROTOCOL:

The protocol will be available on organizer website: www.iktartu.ee

ACCOMMODATION:

The Organizers shall not arrange accommodation.

PROTESTS:

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU Judging Systems no protests can be filed against the judges (see Rule 123), but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In the ISU Judging System protest can be submitted in 24 hours after subsegment (e.g. Short Program) and before the awarding ceremony after the final segment (e.g. Free Skating). Protest must be done in a written form to the referee of the relevant segment. Please read ISU Rule 123.

RESPONSABILITY:

In accordance to ISU Constitution, rule 119, all participants act at their own responsibility.

THE CODE OF ETHICS:

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU com. 1433. Action against this rule conducts behind itself the disqualification of skater.

TIME SCHEDULE:

Detailed time schedule will be sent to participants 5 days before the competition and it will be available also on our website: www.iktartu.ee