

MINSK ARENA ICE STAR 2017



Minsk, BELARUS, October 26 – 29, 2017

International Figure Skating Competition

(Ladies, Men and Ice Dance)

In Junior & Advanced Novice categories

(all categories in accordance with ISU Rules)

and Non-ISU categories:

Girls, Boys – Silver Class (01.07.2008 & younger)

and Gold Class (01.07.2006 & younger);

Ice Dance - Basic Novice

organized by SKATING UNION of BELARUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR DEAR SKATING FRIENDS,

Welcome to Minsk!

On behalf of the President of Skating Union of Belarus Mr.Mikalai ANANYEV and the Organizing Committee, we are glad to invite you to participate in the MINSK ARENA - ICE STAR International Figure Skating Competition - 2017.

1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

The MINSK ARENA ICE STAR will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016.

Participation in the ICE STAR 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 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 Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federations.

2 PLACE & DATES

The Competition will be held at the Minsk Arena (Speed Skating Stadium Arena),

111 Pobeditelei Ave., Minsk, Belarus.

Both arenas are 30m x 60 m.

These two facilities are in the same complex; both are indoor and heated.

DATES: October 26 - 29, 2017.

Arrival of the participants - October 25, 2017.

3 TECHNICAL DATA

ISU categories:

JUNIOR: Men, Ladies, Ice Dance;

ADVANCED NOVICE: Men, Ladies, Ice Dance;

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules – 2016 for season 2017/18 and pertinent ISU Communications.

Pattern Dances for Advanced Novice competition are according to the draw from the groups:

#4 European Waltz #20 Tango

#3 Roker Foxtrot #9 Golden Waltz

Non-ISU categories:

SINGLE SKATING Silver Class, Gold Class Boys & Girls; content of programs are below (“Technical requirements for non-ISU categories”)

ICE DANCE Basic Novice: age requirements & contents of dances according ISU Communication 2023.

Pattern Dances for Basic Novice competition:

#1 Fourteenstep #4 European Waltz

4 ENTRIES

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

The Entries by name for the **JUNIOR** categories has to be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

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

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Organizing Committee Skating Union of Belarus

Pobeditelei ave.,111
220020, Minsk
phone: +375 293242320
fax +375 173696194
e-mail: Icestar17@mail.ru

and to:

ISU Secretariat
fax: +41 21 612 66 77
e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Friday, 29 September, 2017– 20:00 h (local time Minsk).**

Entries for the Novice Categories must be sent to the Organizer using the official entry forms.

Entries must be made by the Member concerned and forwarded by electronic mail. The entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

ICE STAR Organizing Committee Skating Union of Belarus:

Pobeditelei Ave., 111 ; Minsk, Email: icestar17@mail.ru

Contact person: Julia Komleva

4.1 Entries by Number

Preliminary entries, indicating the number of Skaters & Judges in the disciplines concerned must be made not later than September 12, 2017.

4.2 Entries by Name

Final entries by name of Skaters & Judges must reach the Organizer not later than September 29, 2017. It is mandatory that the "Program Content Sheet" has to be completed precisely by each Skater/Couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

4.3 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member has right to nominate one (1) Judge. If an ISU Member has entries in two disciplines, this Member has the right to nominate a second judge, who has to have an international qualification for Ice Dance and, if possible, also for Singles or Pairs. If there will be too many Judges nominated for participation, the Organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those Judges who are not drawn for service.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Friday, 29 September, 2017– 20:00 h (local time Minsk).**

5 MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. All discs must show Competitor's name & the Nation. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc.

6 RESULTS & PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, Rule 352 and 353.

The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony.

7 REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport. Accreditation will be given in the Minsk Arena at the Accreditation Office. If the required forms are not complete and music discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8 CHARGES

Single Skating: Junior & Advanced Novice categories - 50 Euro/skater;

Silver & Gold categories - 50 Euro/skater

Ice Dance: Junior, Advanced Novice & Basic Novice categories - 70 Euro/couple.

The transportation service from airport/railway station is available upon request.

The price for transportation is Euro 30 (airport transportation – both ways), Euro 10 (railway station transportation - both ways).

9 EXPENSES

The travel expenses as well as the accommodation expenses of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team Officials will not be covered by the Organizer and are on the account of the teams.

OC will cover accommodation and meal expenses for Referees, one Judge of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical Specialists, Data / Replay Operators beginning with dinner on October 25, 2017 until breakfast on October 30, 2017.

Travel expenses will only be covered for the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, and Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators based on economy fare.

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

10 ACCOMODATION

*Hotel “Slavyanskaya” ****

Minsk, Narochanskaya str.6; tel. +375173591500, +375173591509;

www.slavyanskaya-minsk.by;

Single Room with breakfast (per person, per night): 60 Euro

Double Room with breakfast (per 2 persons, per night): 85 Euro

*Hotel “SportTime” ***

Minsk, Myastrovskaya str. 2; tel. +375172793960, +375259793960

www.sporttime-hotel.by;

Single Room with breakfast (per person, per night): 35 Euro

Double Room with breakfast (per 2 persons, per night): 70 Euro

Triple Room with breakfast (per 3 persons, per night): 95 Euro

The lunch and dinner will be served at Minsk Arena Sport Complex. The meal vouchers can be purchased at the accreditation. The price for lunch and dinner will be Euro 15 each per person. Meals are available daily at the venue.

*Payment: in BYN (Belarus rubles), Euro or credit card (Visa, MasterCard).

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

The hotel reservation is provided only via Organizing Committee.

ICE STAR Organizing Committee:

Skating Union of Belarus:

Pobeditelei Ave., 111 ; Minsk, Belarus Fax: +375 172 3696194 E-mail
icestar17@mail.ru

Contact person: Julia Komleva

11 VISA INFORMATION

There is a new regulation for Members of 80 countries for visa-free travel to Minsk for 5 days.

Please, see the link below.

<http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>

For those Members, who come for 5 days and are on the list of countries for visa-free travel to Minsk, please inform us accordingly.

For those Members, who come more than for 5 days, visa is required to enter Belarus. For obtaining the complete information about visa, please visit <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/>. Upon receipt of copies of passports and completed visa information form (attached) for competitors, coaches and team officials, the Skating Union of Belarus will issue letters of invitation. This letter needs to be presented at the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the respective country in order to issue the visas. Only those ISU Members, who do not have Belarus Embassies in their countries will receive visas at Minsk International Airport by arrival. To facilitate the issuing of visa at the airport, please complete the Visa Application form, <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/info/visa-applications.html> in advance and provide a passport photograph. In the Republic of Belarus the medical insurance policy is obligatory. It is different from European medical insurance. It is obligatory and is available to be purchased at the airport on arrival. The cost is up to 10 Euro. For questions on visa application procedures, please contact Ekaterina Kisluk, e-mail: Icestar17@mail.ru. Please send to the OC copies of passports and completed visa information form as soon as possible. For those participants, who will have their visas issued at the airport, please inform the OC in advance.

12 LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 1.1.9, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property lost or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials.

The Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the Competition.

13 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 26

Official Practices (all day; starting at 07:00)

Silver Class Boys Free Skating

Silver Class Girls Free Skating

Gold Class Boys Free Skating

Gold Class Girls Free Skating

Advanced Novice Boys Short Program

Advanced Novice Girls Short Program

Draw (Basic & Advanced Novice - Ice Dance)

Friday, October 27

Official Practices

Advanced Novice Boys Free Skating

Advanced Novice Girls Free Skating

Basic Novice Ice Dance Pattern Dance

Junior Men Short Program

Junior Ladies Short Program

Saturday, October 28

Official Practices

Advanced Novice Ice Dance Pattern Dances

Junior Ice Dance Short Dance

Junior Men Free Program

Junior Ladies Free Program

Sunday, October 29

Official Practices

Basic Novice Ice Dance Free Dance

Advanced Novice Ice Dance Free Dance

Junior Ice Dance Free Dance