

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



for

“SKATE ODESSA”
1th BLACK SEA CUP 2018
International Figure Skating Competition in
Single Skating and Ice Dance for

**SENIOR, JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE,
BASIC NOVICE and YOUNGER**

Odessa - Ukraine
April 10 - 13, 2018

“SKATE ODESSA” 1ST BLACK SEA CUP 2018 – Organizing Committee
Odessa Special Youth Olympic Reserve Sport School for Figure Skating
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WELCOME

Odessa Special Youth Olympic Reserve Sport School for Figure Skating and Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club/sport school to participate in "SKATE ODESSA", 1ST BLACK SEA CUP 2018.

INTRODUCTION

"SKATE ODESSA", 1ST BLACK SEA CUP 2018. International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance 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, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Competitors taking part in the Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Participation in "SKATE ODESSA", 1ST BLACK SEA CUP 2018 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, 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 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2016 or any update of this 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 ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented for verification at the accreditation of the event.

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU rules 2016.

Place of competition: The Palace of Sport
(Shevchenko Ave. 31, Odessa - 65000, Ukraine)
Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 60 x 30 meters, located near the centre of Odessa.

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Categories:

Single Skating:

-Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice A & B,
Cubs, Chicks

Ice Dance

-Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Non-ISU
Basic Novice

SENIOR CATEGORIES

MEN

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

LADIES

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

ICE DANCE

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

MEN

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2017/18.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec

LADIES

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 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.

ICE DANCE

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 2d) and paragraph 3c) and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BOYS

Short Program: Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 2 min. 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

GIRLS

Short Program: Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 2 min. 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

ICE DANCE

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024, 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication.

Pattern Dances Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

Group 1: #4 European Waltz and #20 Tango
Group 2: #3 Rocker Foxtrot and #9 Starlight Waltz

One group of two Pattern Dances shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition from the two groups.

Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

#20 Tango and #3 Rocker Foxtrot

Free Dance Duration: 3 minutes +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS & BOYS (older subgroup)

Free Skating: Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS & BOYS (younger subgroup)

Free Skating: Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

Age requirements in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 2d) and paragraph 3c). In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024, 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

Pattern Dances Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

#1 Fourteenstep and #4 European Waltz

Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

#1 Fourteenstep

Free Dance Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements:

Cubs I. Born after 1st of July 2007 – before 30th June 2008

Cubs II. Born after 1st of July 2008 – before 30th June 2009

Free Skating Duration – Girls: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Duration – Boys: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jumps elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is Free Skating

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

For Cubs I. Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jumps elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is Free Skating

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

For Cubs II. Singles, 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.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements: **Chicks I.** 2009 Born after 1st of July 2009 – before 30th of June 2010

Chicks II. 2010 Born after 1st of July 2010 and younger

Free Skating Duration – Girls: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.
Duration – Boys: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for **Chicks I** must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jumps elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

For Girls one (1) choreographic sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. and one (1/2) step sequence ½ utilizing the ice surface. The choreographic sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

For Boys - one (1) choreographic sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreographic sequence will have fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks I 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.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for **Chicks II** and younger Singles must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jumps elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in

a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

For Girls - one (1) choreographic sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreographic sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

For Boys - one (1) choreographic sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreographic sequence will have 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 II and younger Singles, 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.

NON ISU BASIC NOVICE - ICE DANCE

At least one skater from the couple has not yet reached the age of ten (10). Pattern Dances One Pattern Dance to be skated:

#1 Fourteenstep

Free Dance Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME

All Members / Clubs / Sport Schools, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries are only accepted in Basic Novice and minor categories.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (by March 10, 2018 the latest). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). Please note, that different entry fee will apply for those who do not enter judge(s) to their competitors.

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until March 15, 2018.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by March 10, 2018

The official forms must be sent to:

“SKATE ODESSA”, 1ST BLACK SEA CUP 2018 – Organizing Committee

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e-mail: lenavoropaeva0@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE

Payment of the fee is made for cash settlement upon registration at the place of arrival.

For those whose National Federation enter(s) judge/s

45 EURO/person, 70 EURO/couple 1530 UAH / person, 2340UAH / couple

For those whose National Federation does NOT enter any judge

55 EURO/person, 80 EURO/couple. 1730 UAH / person, 2710 UAH / couple

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The schedule of competitions will be published on the site www.ufsf.com.ua after the deadline for acceptance of applications no later than March 20, 2018

DRAW

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

Concerning the first segment of all the remaining categories (ADVANCE NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR 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.

Please be informed that only those competitors whose entry fee will have arrived until the time of the draw of the given category, will be drawn for the competition.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation desk will be open at the Ice Rink from Tuesday, 10 April, 2018 till Friday, 13 April, 2018.

Opening hours:

Tuesday to Friday from 07:30 until end of the Competitions

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 15th March 2018). Travel expenses to and from Odesa, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer.

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

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the “SKATE ODESSA”, 1ST BLACK SEA CUP 2018, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the 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 at www.ufsf.com.ua and on the information board in the ice rink.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Communication No. 2034.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

ARRIVAL OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than 1 April, 2018.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation to the participants.

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