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ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS

DRAGON TROPHY

and

TIVOLI CUP

Ljubljana, Slovenia, February 5 – 8, 2009

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In the name of the **SLOVENE SKATING UNION** its Member and the Organizer **FIGURE AND ROLLER SKATING CLUB STANKO BLOUDEK** invites you to the International Figure Skating Competitions:

- **»DRAGON TROPHY«** for categories Novices (boys, girls) and Juniors (Men, Ladies) in Short Program and Free Skating.
- **»TIVOLI CUP«** for boys and girls in categories Chicks, Cubs, Springs and Debs in Free Skating only

Location of competition: **Hala Tivoli, Celovška 25, 1000 Ljubljana**
(covered and heated Ice Rink, 60x30m, capacity 6000 spectators, located 500 m from the center of Ljubljana)

Entries:

»DRAGON TROPHY«

Each National Figure Skating Federation associated in I.S.U., may enter 2 competitors (2 Men (Boys) and 2 Ladies (Girls)) in each category. The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

»TIVOLI CUP«

Each Club (member of I.S.U. Member Federation), may enter 2 competitors (2 girls and 2 boys) in each category. The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

Deadline for entries:

The entries should arrive at The Slovene Skating Union, and the Organizer should receive the copies not later than on **January 20, 2009.**

Entries must be sent to:

SLOVENE SKATING UNION

Fax: +386 1 439 15 41

e-mail : drsalna.zveza@siol.net

and

DRAGON TROPHY

<http://www.dr-sanje.com/dragon>

Fax: + 386 1 426 51 10

e-mail: dkksbl@dr-sanje.com

!!Please include your fax No. or e-mail address to send you the time schedule!!

- Charges:** The entries for the »DRAGON TROPHY« are free of charge, while for the »TIVOLI CUP« a fee of 30 EUR is to be paid for each competitor.
- Judges:** Each participating National Figure Skating Federation or club may nominate one International or Championships Judge for the »DRAGON TROPHY«, who will be able to judge one to two categories at the »TIVOLI CUP«, if needed. Clubs may nominate one, at least National Judge, just for the »TIVOLI CUP«. In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer will draw the panels of judges after the entries closing date and a written confirmation will immediately be sent to each federation/club.
- Responsibilities:** In accordance with the I.S.U. Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition and practice.
- In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No.1420, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although heaving such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.
- Music:** Music will be reproduced from CD player (normal speed). CD-s must be labeled clearly with the competitor's name, club/National Federation and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labeled CD-s should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival.
- Judging System:** For **DRAGON TROPHY** the ISU Judging System will be used. The 6.0 judging system will be used for **TIVOLI CUP**. Results will be calculated in accordance with I.S.U. Regulations 2002, Rules 353-357 (OBO-System).
- Expenses:** The full board hotel accommodation (M Hotel) for the Referees and Judges will be arranged and born by the organizer from the diner on Wednesday, February 4, till the breakfast on Monday, February 9, 2009. Travel costs for Referees and Judges are to be born by the club or the respective National federation. The Organizer will not be able to cover any expense for competitors, team leaders and coaches.
- Transportation:** The Organizer will provide the transportation from and to the airport. One-way transfer fee is 10 EUR per person.

CATEGORIES:

I. »DRAGON TROPHY«

- A. JUNIORS Men and Ladies: according to ISU Regulations Figure Skating 2008
- B. NOVICES boys and girls, born between July 1st, 1993 and June 30th, 1998: according to ISU Communication No.1397 for singles:

Short Program of a maximum duration 2:30 minutes.

- i. Novice Girls:
 - a. Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
 - b. Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
 - c. One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
 - d. Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
 - e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted
 - f. One spiral sequence consisting at least two (2) spiral positions. Spiral sequence has to be according to the remarks in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating 2008 and Communications 1494 and 1504. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds
 - g. One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular).
- ii. Novice Boys:
 - a. Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
 - b. Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in a)
 - c. One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
 - d. Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions). Change of foot is optional. No flying entrance.
 - e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted
 - f. Two (2) step sequences of different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular).

Novice Free Skating Program of 3:00 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) for Girls and 3:30 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) for Boys.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a. Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combination or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- b. There must be at least three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (total of ten (10) revolutions minimum) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of five (6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case

this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. The number of changes of foot in spin combination is optional.

- c. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions for both Boys and Girls. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds.

II. »TIVOLI CUP«

DEBS*: Born in 1995 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec

Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec

SPRINGS*: Born in 1997 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec

CUBS*: Born in 1999 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 2 min +/- 10 sec

Boys: 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

CHICKS*: Born in 2001 or younger – free skating only

Girls: 2 min +/- 10 sec

Boys: 2 min +/- 10 sec

***Note** that there are neither requirements nor restrictions regarding the elements included in Free Skating Programs for the »TIVOLI CUP«.

Official Accommodation:

M Hotel*** (all rooms with TV, shower/WC, self service breakfast)

Derčeva ulica 4, 1001 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA

phone: ++ 386 1 513 70 00, fax: ++ 386 1 519 70 90

e-mail: info@m-hotel.si, www.m-hotel.si

The Hala Tivoli Ice Rink is at approx. 700 m walking distance from M Hotel (two stations by bus).

The organizer will provide special rates for all of the participants staying at the M Hotel:

- **40 EUR per person:** bed and self service breakfast in double room
- **60 EUR per person:** bed and self service breakfast in single room
- **12 EUR:** supplement for each self service lunch or dinner

All prices are including VAT and taxes.

Booking: must be made directly to the M Hotel by e-mail to **matjaz.marcan@m-hotel.si** or **darko.zagorc@m-hotel.si**, but not later than **January 20, 2009***, with code »DRAGON TROPHY – reservation no. **200214626 - Dragon Trophy 09**« to obtain the special rates

We look forward to seeing you in Ljubljana.

With best regards,
SLOVENE SKATING UNION
Mrs. Darja Gabrovšek Polajnar
President

STANKO BLOUDEK F&R Skating Club
Mr. Matjaž Krušec
President

Ljubljana, 20th November 2008

**Preliminary Time Schedule
(subject to change)**

**DRAGON TROPHY
2009**

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

- arrivals of the Teams,

Thursday, February 5, 2009

- practice,
- Team Leaders' Meeting
- Judges' Meeting,
- Draw

Friday, February 6, 2009

- practice,
- Short Program Novice, Juniors,

Saturday, February 7, 2009

- practice,
- Free Skating Novice

Sunday, February 8, 2009

- Free Skating Juniors
- Gala

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CUBS (born 1999 or younger)

Sunday, February 8, 2009

- Gala

The final Time Schedule of the events will be published immediately after the entries closing date and dispatched to all entered clubs and National Federations. It will also be announced at the official website.

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