

**Announcement
for the international figure skating competition**

*Latvia, Jelgava
February 12-14, 2010*

Jelgava St.Valentine's Cup



Organizer: Figure skating club "Baltia", Saktas iela 8 - 30, Riga, Latvia, LV-1035.

Date: February 12-14, 2010

Place: "Zemgale" ice rink, Rigas iela 11, Jelgava, Latvia.

Categories:

Chicks (A and B) born 2002/2003 and younger
Girls, Boys Free Program: Girls & Boys 2:00 min (± 10sek)

Cubs (A and B) born 2000/2001
Girls, Boys Free Program: Girls 2:00 min (± 10sek)
Boys 2:30 min (± 10 sek)

Springs (A and B) born 1998/1999
Girls, Boys Free Program: Girls 2:30 min (± 10 sek)
Boys 3:00 min (± 10sek)

Debs (A and B) born 1996/1997
Girls, Boys Free Program: Girls 3:00 min (± 10 sek)
Boys 3:30 min (± 10 sek)

Novice (A and B) Short Program(A Only) and Free Skating(A and B Group)
Girls, Boys According to ISU regulations and active communication

Juniors (A Only) Short Program and Free Skating
Girls, Boys According to ISU regulations and active communication

Results:

The results for Novice(A), Junior and Senior will be calculated according to ISU Regulations. Chicks – Debs (A Class) will be calculated according to Estonia Figure Skating Union Adapted Classification for Youngers for season 2009/2010 (attached in Appendix 1). All B Class categories will be calculated according to „B Group Classification of Estonian Figure Skating Union for season 2009/2010“ (2nd part of Appendix 1) using „6.0“ judging system.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on listed websites:

<http://jrskateteam.com>

<http://skating.lv>

Registration of entries:

All Clubs and member federations are invited to take part in this competition. Each Club / Federation may register athletes in any class and category, but the Organizing Committee have right to limit entries. Entry must be done in a written (according to included appendixes) form and sent to the OC by the E-mail or any other method. Please see Appendix 2. All A Class participants must fill "Planned Program Content Form" which you can find in Appendix 3 (It's mandatory). Entries information must be sent to the following person in the OC.

Mr. Andrei Brovenko

e-mail: abrovenko@yahoo.com

tell: +37126431233

The Planned Program Content form may be sent to the same person or directly to the competition secretariat:

ppc@jrskateteam.com

Entry forms should be sent as fast as possible, but not later than January 25, 2010

Deadline of entries:

January 25, 2010

Entry fee:

B group – 40 EUR

A group Chicks–Debs – 50 EUR

A group Novice–Junior – 60 EUR.

Entry fee must be paid right after you have received a confirmation on participation, but not later than January 30, 2010, to the following bank account:

Recipient: Dailslidosanas klubs Baltia
Reg.ID: 40008093437
Bank: AS "GE Money Bank"
Account: LV23 BATR 0051 J024 9360 0
SWIFT: BATR LV 2X

- Each club should pay entry fee with one transaction for all participants.
- In case the payment hasn't been done on time OC has right to withdraw unpaid participants from entry list.
- In case of participants cancelation (any reason), participating team can replace him with another participant in same category and class.
- OC will not refund the entry fee because of entry cancelation (excepting medical certificates).
- Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than ***February 1, 2010***.
- A list of participants will be available on the Organizer's home page www.skating.lv and will be updated every 2 days.

Officials:

Organizer:

Mr. Andrei Brovenko

Tel.: +371 26431233;

e-mail: abrovenko@yahoo.com

Main judge:

Mr. Raimo Reinsalu

Tel.: (+372) 5109849

e-mail: raimo.skate@hotmail.com

Music:

Music must be recorded on CDs by **normal speed**. Music records must be signed with the full name of the competitor, his category, name of the club and nation.

Protest:

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges decision. Protest must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referees decision is final. In the new ISU judging system no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element. All protest must be summated according to Rule 123!

Awards:

The three best placed competitors of each category will be awarded by medals. All competitors will get diplomas and special gifts.

Liability:

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. Each club is expected to provide its own insurance protection.

Expenses:

The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants and their teams.

Judges:

The participating clubs may propose a judge, at least qualified as international judge. The names of candidates should be forwarded to the Organizer. In case of too many judges entries, organizer will draw them. List of panels will be available at the organizers homepage

Accommodation:

The Organizer shall not deal with accommodation.

The Organizer recommends the following hotel:

- **“Zemgale” hotel. 50 meters from ice rink. www.zemgale.info
E-mail: viesnica@zemgale.info Tel.: (+371) 3007707.**

In case You e-mail to hotel provided above please point the name of the competition – “Jelgava St.Valentine’s Cup” in the subject of a letter.

Timetable:

A detailed time schedule will be delivered **at least 1 week** before the competition to the **e-mail address** indicated on your earlier submitted list of entries and will be available online at the Organizer’s home page.