



“RUSSIAN WINTER 2013”

Non-Qualifying Competition of Figure Skating for Adults

REGULARS

AIMS AND TARGETS

- to popularize and cultivate the amateur figure skating for adults;
- to draw the public attention and organizations to the amateur level of figure skating;
- to inform all those concerned and interested in the amateur figure skating about the possibility to learn and master your figure skating skills in any age at any level;
- to introduce international requirements to adult amateur skaters, offered by ISU and other organizers of similar competitions and to inform about the possibility of any figure skater to participate in this kind of competitions;
- to stimulate the interest and development of any adult amateur figure skating clubs.

DATE, LOCATION, ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

The competition is to be held **on 15 – 17, March, 2013** on the skating-rink of “Kolomna’s Skating center” (Moscow region, Kolomna, st. Naberejnaya reki Kolomenki, 7) in Russia (apr. 120 km = 2 hours from Moscow by train or car). The exact program, the schedule of events and practices will be announced extra after **1, March, 2013**.

The organization of the competition is carried out by the Organizing Committee with Chairman, Senior Judge and Senior Secretary in the head.

The Organizing Committee reserves **the right to postpone or cancel** the competition or to change the skating rink if needed.

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open for participation to all eligible skaters who are in good standing with their National Figure Skating Association.

Skaters can enter only one level of adult Free skating and Ice Dance Level. A skater can also enter other events but the level of other events must be in accordance to the level of adult Free skating and Ice Dance Level.

COMPETITORS

Any competitor is allowed to participate if he/she provided the following:

- **before 17, February, 2013** – the Entry form (**Form № 1 or/and № 8**) has to be sent
and
the Entry fee payments have to be done by bank transfer.

Every participant **have to receive the acceptance** of Organizing committee.

Foreigners will receive all payment information after receiving their **Entry form (Form № 1) and Total list (Form №2)** and in case of receiving Russian visas in time they **are recommended** to take the decision about their participation **earlier**.

The Organizing Committee **recommends to participants to arrive to** at the morning of **15, March, 2013**. So then they'll be in time to unforgettable excursion at 12.00, practices at 17.00 or 21.00 and organizing meeting and draws at 19.00 – all these on **15, March, 2013**.

EVENTS

The competition includes the following kinds of events:

- **Singles Event – Free Skating**
- **Pairs Event – Free Skating**
- **Interpretative Program – Solo**
- **Interpretative Program – Couples**
- **Improvisation**
- **Compulsory Figures**
- **Dances – SOLO – Pattern Dances**
- **Dances – Couples – Pattern Dances**
- **Dances – Couples – Short Dance**
- **Dances – SOLO – Free Dance**
- **Dances – Couples – Free Dance**
- **Group dance**

AGE CATEGORIES

The age dated on 15.03.2013.

The following age categories apply to **Singles Event - Free Skating events:**

Young adult	15-20 yrs
Class I	21-28 yrs
Class II	29-35 yrs
Class III	36-45 yrs
Class IV	46-55 yrs
Class V	56 years and over

- The following age categories apply to

Pairs Event – Free Skating, Dances, Interpretation, Improvisation:

Young adult	15-35 yrs
Adult	36 yrs and over

Based on the number of entries, some age categories may be combined.

MUSIC

Every skater **have to send the music for his/her programs in MP3 in advance** together with the Entry form (**Form № 1 or/and № 8**) to the Organizing Committee **untill 17, February, 2013**

by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

It's needed to underwrite the sending music in following order:

1. First and last name of the participant
2. Name of event
3. Level
4. Age category.

Also every skater have to give in the music for his/her programs in CD or MP3 to the Registration desk **2 hours before the beginning of the event** which:

- is to be **the only recording** of good quality
- is to be **ready to start** from the very beginning
- is to be marked with **the name, event entered, the level, age category**
- will be returned at the conclusion of the event.

The skater must have **a copy of CD/MP3 near by** during the start.

REGISTRATION AND DRAWS

Draws by events will take place on the **organizing meeting**, which will be held the day before the first day of competitions on **15, March, 2013 at 19.00** on the congress-hall on the skating-rink.

Registration of participants will take place at the **organizing meeting** or not later than **2 hours** before the competition of the event.

Every participant and his/her coach have to receive the accreditation on the registration.

Therefore it's needed to fill up the Entry form.

Participants can receive any necessary information and assistance at the **“Information Desk”** that will work during the competition on the hall of the skating-rink near the entrance.

JUDGING

Compulsory Figures are judged according to **6.0 score scale** with **one mark**.

The new ISU judging system will be used for **all other events**.

Each participating club can nominate one or two Judges in coordination with the Organizing Committee. All travel expenses will be charged by the club.

SUMING UP AND AWARDING

The count of scores is done at every level in every event in each age category.

The winner with the best score gets the 1st place.

Awards, diplomas and small presents will be presented after competition ends in all events. All participants will get gold medals for their **courage and desire to create**.

LIABILITY

The Organizers undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. The entries shall be accepted only on a condition that all entrants, their family members and officials shall be deemed to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition.

The entrants shall sign the liability receipt (Form № 1 or/and № 8).

Every participant of the competition must have **the medical insurance which can be asked to show at registration**.

EXPENSES

Travel expenses, board and accommodation of participants will be charged by themselves.

ENTRY FORMS

ONE Entry form for all events with the **originally signed** liability receipt **(Form № 1 or/and № 8)**

are to be given **untill 17, February, 2013**.

It has to be scanned and be sent to the Organizing Committee **by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru**

Contact phone: **007 926 117 92 13** – Marfa Khovanskaya

ICE-PRACTICES

Ice-practices will be available for all competitors on competing skating-rink (primarily schedule):

15/03: 17.30 – 18.30, 21.00 – 22.00

16/03: 12.00 – 13.00, 15.00 – 16.00

17/03: 12.00 – 13.00

The exact schedule of the competition and practices with its' prices will be sent in addition after **1, March, 2013**. And only after that it'll be needed to make the reservation of practices.

You should include it in **Total list (Form №2)** BUT, please, **not include** to Your transferring payments. It'll be paid **on Your arrival on registration** after adopting the schedule of the competition.

All requests for reservations of practices **pointing the date and apr time** have to be mailed to e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

COMPETITION ARENA

is full Olympic size rinks, 60 x 30 m, with plastic dashers.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

First singles event	= 2500 rub/pers	= apr. 60 Euros/pers
Second singles event	= 1500 rub/pers	= apr.35 Euros/pers
Third and etc. singles event	= 1100 rub/pers	= apr.25 Euros/pers
Each partner of pairs/couples event	= 1500 rub/pers	= apr.35 Euros/pers

You should include it in **Total list (Form №2)**.

You should **send the copy of payments certified by bank** till **17, February, 2013** by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

Only this will be the final confirmation of Your participation.

Late entries and payments **will not be accepted**. However under unusual conditions, its may only be accepted **at the discretion of the Organizing Committee** and will carry **an additional 800 rub/apr.20 Euros**.

The members of the Organizing Committee and the staff of the competition **are participating free of charge**.

The participants older then 56 years, members of organizing clubs **are participating with 20 % discounts**.

It is possible **to change one skater for another** in any category in the period between deadline of Entry forms to **48 hours before the drawing** if the Entry fee is already paid.

REPAYMENTS

If the participant **withdraws from the competition** and if the Organizing Committee **are notified before 17, February, 2013** (by the same e-mail and fax), the Entry fees will be refunded **less a 800 rubles /apr.20 Euros**.

Full refunds will be given if we are notified before the close of entries - **17, February, 2013**.

After **17, February, 2013** **no refunds** will be given unless the event is not held.

If the competitor has **an injury or illness**, the competitor will need to send a letter signed by his/her physician showing inability to compete. And the Organizing Committee will **refund** all transferred payments **withholding all expenses incurred**.

800 rubles /apr.20 Euros will be made for all checks returned by the bank for any reason and payment must be made by cash, or transfer by bank.

Currency: Payment of fees must be in Rubles. For those coming from outside of Russia, please, send the full sum (the Organising committee need to receive the whole indicated sum).

ACCOMODATION

You can make the reservation yourself (directly).

Or You can use the help of the Organizing committee, which recommends all arriving participants the accommodation during the competition in the same hotel, where the Organizing committee is planning to stay. The list of recommended hotels will be send according to Your request by e-mail.

VISA SUPPORT

For the majority of the participants living in the territory of the EEC, and also in the territory of other countries it is necessary **to receive the visa for entrance to Russian Federation**. You can receive the visa in Russian Embassy which is located in the country of your residing.

Together with Moscow Figure-skating Federation **we are ready to assist in registration** of Russian visa to all those who need it for additional payment (apr 30 Euro = apr/ 1200 rub). You'll receive the telex number in the Embassy and it'll be needed only to collect all necessary papers and bring them to the Embassy.

Please, those who need Russian visas, fill up by PC the VISA-invitation form (Form 3) and give it back with copy/scan of your passport no later than 17, February, 2013 by:

e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

Also the Organising committee can recommend the travel agency which is cooperating with us for many years and can help to solve all questions concerning the trip to Russia.

FOTO- AND VIDEO- RECORDING

The competition will be photo and video recorded. The Organising committee reserves the right to post video and photo reports to the theme-based websites and represent it to the mass-media in order to popularize amateur figure skating.

CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS

During the competition You have the opportunity to know that

“Winter is a wonderful time for opening Russia!”

You will have the opportunity during the competition to feel the charm of small old Russian towns!

Don't forget to include the information about Your booking of the programs in

Total list (Form № 2).

1/ Mysteries and myths of Kolomna's Kremlin (apr/ 4 hours, by foot)

- 15, March, 2013 at 13.00 – 17.00

- the historical and mysterious information about the most beautiful and interesting places of old towers of Kolomna's Kremlin;
- visiting of the show-tournament of Russian epical heroes/ knights on the Kremlin wall with meeting with the bread-and-salt welcome and mules/honey wine; museum of ancient Russian weapons and hidden room with skeletons;
- tasting of one of the best old Russian sweets - marshmallow sticks.

The price:

*for the group 11 – 20 persons = 1800 rub/pers = apr. 45 euro/person **

*for the group 21 - 30 persons = 1100 rub/pers = apr.30 euro/person **

The cost includes: guide, the museum and show tickets, tasting of old Russian sweets.

2/ The party “Heartily meeting of friends in really old Russian traditions”

- 16, March, 2013 at 20.00 – 24.00

The program:

- traditional amusements – Russian animation
- snacks, dancing
- VERY friendly and funny atmosphere is guaranteed

The price = 1500 rub/pers = apr. 35 euro/person*

*** - Prices are approximate and may be changed at February, 2013.**