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Figure Skating Club Bled

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invites you to

1st Lake Bled Ice Challenge 2014

Bled

November 27 - 30, 2014

International Figure Skating Competition

for categories Seniors, Juniors, Advanced Novices, Basic Novices B, Basic Novices A, Cubs, Chicks

for Recreational and Adult singles categories

and

Ice dance show for all Adult Ice Dance couples



GENERAL:

Lake Bled Ice Challenge 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Lake Bled Ice Challenge 2014 is open to all ISU Member Federations. The competitors must meet the requirements of participation, citizenship and residency in ISU Rule 109 and ISU Communication No. 1420. In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, any competitor who does not have the nationality of the member that he/she represents, or who, although having such nationality, has represented another member in the past, must present an ISU Clearance Certificate.

ORGANISER:

Figure Skating Club Bled, Prešernova cesta 15, 4260 Bled, Slovenia, www.dkbled.com, E-mail: dkbled.prijave@gmail.com.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Ledena dvorana Bled, www.ledena-dvorana.si
The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m.
Date of the competition: November 27 - 30, 2014

LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION:

The Lake Bled Ice Challenge 2014 is an international competition.

ENTRIES:

All ISU members and all clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Each ISU member and club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be 30 in each category.

Entries for all categories may be entered by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be mailed to dkbled.prijave@gmail.com not later than **NOVEMBER 10, 2014**. Entries will be accepted only completed with the following information:

- Name of the competitor
- Date of birth
- Category
- Member Federation
- Name of the Club

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely for each Skater using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Entry fee is 40 EUR per skater. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Participating teams must announce changes in their teams immediately after their arrival.

CATEGORIES:**SENIOR LADIES**

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, 612 and all the respective ISU Communications.

SENIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Free Skating: 4 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, 612 and all the respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and all the respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and all the respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/-10 sec

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2001

Requirements: according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2001

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2001 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2001 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

CUBS GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2006

CUBS BOYS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2006

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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 which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Cubs 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills

- Performance/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

CHICKS GIRLS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 and younger

CHICKS BOYS

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2006 and younger

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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 which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Chicks 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age.

RECREATIONAL AND ADULT SINGLE CATEGORIES: gold, silver and bronze.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL AND ADULT SINGLES CATEGORIES

Recreational categories: A Recreational Skater is, who was born: 1.7.1986 – 30.6.1999

Adult categories: An Adult Skater is, who was born before 30.6.1986

RECREATIONAL AND ADULT SINGLE GOLD CATEGORIES

A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of six (6) jump elements, consisting of any single or double jumps (including a single Axel) except double Axel. No triple jumps are permitted. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or double jump with the exclusion of the jumps as above. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, excluding a double Axel and all triple jumps, that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a

listed jump (1 Lo.) Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.

b) A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, four (4) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of

foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one choreographic step sequence (ChSq), covering the full ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. A Choreographic Sequence must include at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec length). The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED.

Duration: The maximum time is 2 min 40 sec., but may be less.

Factor: The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

RECREATIONAL AND ADULT SINGLE SILVER CATEGORIES

A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of five (5) jump elements. The single Axel and all other single jumps are permitted. No double jumps or triple jumps are permitted. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1 Lo.)

b) A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one choreographic step sequence (ChSq), covering the full ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. A Choreographic Sequence must include at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec length). The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED.

Duration: The maximum time is 2 min. 10 sec., but may be less.

Factor: The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

RECREATIONAL AND ADULT SINGLE BRONZE CATEGORIES

A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

a) A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1 Lo.)

b) A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and six (3 + 3) for the

spin combination with change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one choreographic step sequence (ChSq), covering the full ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. A Choreographic Sequence must include at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec length). The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED.

Duration: The maximum time is 1 min. 50 sec., but may be less.

Factor: The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

JUDGES:

Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge for different disciplines.

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel Krim Bled** will be covered by organizer from dinner on November 28 until lunch on November 30, 2014 or for the days when the Judge is on duty.

Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail.

ICE DANCE SHOW

For all Adult Ice Dance Couples we will organize Ice Dance performances at the end of each competition day. Each couple can present maximum 2 of the following programs: Free program, Short program, Exhibition program or Pattern Dances.

EXPENSES:

Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists in the **Hotel Krim Bled**.

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

AWARDS:

The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by special presents.

MUSIC:

Music will be played from CD player. Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the club and category which he/she competes in.

ABILITY:

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink, and will be on disposal from Thursday, November 27 until Sunday, November 30 during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION:

All participants except Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves. Official hotels of the event:

1. HOTEL KRIM***

The Krim Hotel is in the heart of Bled, merely a stone's throw from Lake Bled (200 m) and in the immediate vicinity of the sports hall (50 m) and bus and car park. It boasts a rich more than 50-year tradition and offers numerous possibilities for a relaxing or active holiday. The hotel is a very popular accommodation facility for sportspeople preparing, training and participating in various international competitions that take place nearby. We regularly host ice hockey clubs and figure skating competitors as our hotel is just a few metres from the Bled ice hall. Among others, our guests also include participants in the Pokljuka biathlon World Cup, while diverse school and children's camps also take place at our hotel. The hotel is also popular for groups of tourists and leisure guests seeking comfortable and accessible accommodation in the centre of events.

Price: Bed and Breakfast is available from 40,00 EUR per person per day in two-bed rooms and 44 EUR per person per day in single-bed rooms.

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2. HOTEL JELOVICA***

Hotel Jelovica is situated within a Spa park by the Lake Bled in the old town. The ice rink is 300 m away from hotel, and the lake is 50 m away.

Hotel has 89 room, 3 studios, 4 suites and 4 family rooms. Rooms are modern equipped with cable TV, safes, shower, toilet and balcony. Restaurant with summer terrace offers buffet breakfast and dinner. In hotel Bar we offer you cream cake or other house dessert, ice cream, coffees and drinks.

Hotel Jelovica has a conference center with three conference rooms, hotel club (billiard, table football, darts, dancing), center for beauty and health Green club (fitness, indoor swimming pool, saunas, massages) and a sunbathing terrace.

Hotel offers also bike rentals and free Wi-Fi. Hotel has own parking area for cars and buses.

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3. BEST WESTERN PREMIER HOTEL LOVEC****

The boutique BEST WESTERN PREMIER Hotel Lovec is situated in the very heart of Bled. Harmonically blended with its natural environment, it proudly continues the tradition of the guesthouse, which has been standing here for over a hundred years. The hotel architecture is inspired by the local milieu and enables guests to fully enjoy the hotel's surrounding area, offering wonderful views across the lake and the nearby mountains. The natural daylight and materials give Hotel Lovec a touch of warmth and homeliness that sets it apart from other Bled hotels.

The bond between the hotel and its Alpine environment is also reflected in the offers of the Grill Restaurant, where guests are served dishes made from the freshest local ingredients. The hotel offer is rounded off by a pleasant relaxation centre; while its friendly employees, who will be most happy to fulfil the wishes of our guests, give the hotel a warm and welcoming soul.

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4. VILA ISTR****

Vila Istra is a luxury corporate villa converted to design hotel. It offers luxury accommodation near the lake and 1 km away from ice rink. It offers fine cuisine, relaxing environment, and it's part of Vile Bled, d.o.o. chain of design villas.

Vila Istra in Bled is one of those places where you can really Live your dream. Old and traditional Bled's villa originally constructed in 1878, was completely renovated in 1996, with minor adjustments in 2012 opened as a design hotel, for guests that like to get more and enjoy privacy.

Direct access to the lake with stunning view, and interiors luxury decorated it offers a unique time even when you stay inside all day. Latest technology will let you enjoy 3D TVs with hundreds of channels and fast free WiFi throughout hotel, and play PS3 room for your young family members.

Vila Istra

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5. VILA MIA****

Set within 200 metres from Lake Bled, Vila Mia overlooks Bled Castle and the Julian Alps. It offers free Wi-Fi and free parking.

The spacious rooms and apartments come with flat-screen HD cable TV, a balcony and work desk. The private bathrooms have bathtubs and a hairdryer.

Guests can unwind in the lush garden of the property.

The ice rink is 100 m away and the nearest shopping centre is 200 metres away and there are numerous restaurants and shops within 100 metres from the Mia.

Vila MIA

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Accommodation in hotels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly. Due to the discount you must tell in the hotel that you are a participant of the competition.

Contact person for all further information is Mrs. Irena Demšar and can be contacted by **phone ++386 51 362 648 or E-mail dkbled.prijave@gmail.com**. The head of competition is Mrs. Saša Potočnik and can be contacted **by phone GSM ++386 51 363 128, or E-mail sasapotocnik@hotmail.com**.

See you in Bled and accept our sincere regards!

**Nina Čelesnik
President of OC**

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS :**Thursday, November 27, 2014**

- Arrival of teams
- 20.00 – draw

Friday, November 28, 2014

- 12:00 till 14:00 - Practice
- 12.00 - Judges meeting
- 14.00 till 20.00 – Free Skating Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic A, Novice Basic B
- 20.00 till 20.30 – Ice Dance Show

Saturday, November 29, 2014

- 8:00 till 14:00 - Free skating Recreational and Adult categories
- 14.00 till 19.30 – Short programs Advance Novice, Junior, Senior
- 19.30 till 20.00 – Ice Dance Show

Sunday, November 30, 2014

- 8:00 till 15:30 - Free Skating Advance Novice, Juniors, Seniors
- 15.30 till 16.00 – Ice Dance Show

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer

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after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.