

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT LUMIÈRE CUP 2017

The Dutch Federation, together with Kids on Ice Synchronized Skating have the great pleasure to inform all ISU members that we will organize the 1st Lumière Cup from Friday the 3th of March until Sunday the 5th of March 2017.

This International Synchronized Skating Competition will take place at the Ice Rink in Eindhoven, The Netherlands and will include the following categories:

- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Basic Novice (A & B)
- Advanced Novice
- Junior A
- Junior B (free program only)
- Senior A
- Senior B (free program only)
- Mixed Age
- Adult

The Lumière Cup 2017 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2016 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as applicable ISU Communications. The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. (This for all categories).

The free programs of the categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Adult will be according to the rules of the ISU for Basic Novice. The free program of the category Mixed Age will be according to the rules of the ISU of Advanced Novice.

The technical data for all categories are:

- Senior A: according to ISU regulations
At least 15 years and have not reached the age of 35 before the 1st of July 2016, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - short program 2.50 min (+/- 10 sec)
 - free program 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Senior B: at least 15 years and have not reached the age of 35 before the 1st of July 2016, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 4.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Junior A: according to ISU regulations
At least 13 years and have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2016, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - short program 2.50 min (+/- 10 sec)
 - free program 4.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Junior B: at least 13 years but have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2016, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 4.00 min (+/- 10 sec)

- Adult: must have reached the age of 18 years old with 50% over 25 by the 1st of July 2016, up to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Mixed Age: no age limit, 10-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Novice advanced: according to ISU regulations
At least 10 years and have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2016, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. Free program 3.30 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Novice basic (A & B): at least 10 years but have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2016, 10-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Pre-Juvenile: not older than 11 years by the 1st of July 2016, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)
- Juvenile: not older than 12 years old by the 1st of July 2016, 8-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates, free program 3.00 min (+/- 10 sec)

For the non ISU categories as well as Novice basic, the rule of 80%/20% applies to the total number of skaters involved:

- at least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category

The official announcement will be out as soon as possible. In the meantime we hope that a lot of you will take this pre-announcement of our competition in consideration whilst planning your season and we hope we will be able to welcome you in March in the Netherlands at the first edition of the Lumière Cup. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us by sending an email to Lumierecup@hotmail.com.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee
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