



## «Russian winter 2016»

16 – 21 of February 2016

### Amateur figure skating competitions

#### Information letter 2.

Please refer to information:

1. You can have a look at **Regulars, forms and requirements** for “Russian winter 2016” for **adults** online at [www.silver-dream.org](http://www.silver-dream.org).

2. **Requirements for children** part of competitions are also ready. **Regulars and forms coming soon.**

3. Pay attention to some details:

3.1 Preliminary program of competitions:

16/02 – 2016 / Tuesday – day of arrival and children trainings

17 – 18/02 – 2016 – children part of competitions

18/02 – 2016 / Thursday – day of arrival and children trainings, organizational meeting and welcome tea for adult part of competitions

18 – 21/02 – 2016 – adult part of competitions.

3.2 Program, schedule of competitions by events and schedule of trainings will be announced after processing all entries – **after 25 of January 2016.**

3.3 Because of early advance payments for the provided services on competitions, **reception and registration of entry forms**, and also **payment of entry fees** will be carried out in 2 stages: up to and including 15/12 – 2015 and up to and including 15/01 – 2016. Therefore the amount of entry fee is different. And refusal to participate with refund of entry fee paid without penalties will be possible only before 15/12 – 2015 and before 15/01 – 2016.

3. Information **for ADULTS**: in this season there are considerable changes in Requirements for programs (especially – in Single skating and Dances)!

4. Information **for CHILDREN**: The offered Requirements to programs, are developed on the basis of Unified Sports Classification System of Russia 2015 - 2018, but adapted for amateurs.

The basic principles in drawing up the requirements for amateurs are:

- limiting technical content of programs in each step, to give the chance to participants to compete with skaters "equal" on forces and on skating skills,
- dividing into age groups, to create for participants more comfortable conditions,
- choosing declared level/step based on concrete and consistently carried out elements, to exclude speeding up in preparation and thus to skate in pleasure,
- making programs for amateur requirements of the chosen level, at the same time not to exclude opportunity to participate with the same programs (without changing them) in competitions of Unified Sports Classification System of Russia 2015 - 2018, and thus, when performing of all norms registered there, to get the category,
- the contents of the program of each of steps (except the 1st) correspond to the minimum/basic or maximum / advanced set of elements in the corresponding sports categories of Unified Sports Classification System of Russia 2015 - 2018:
  - 2 and 3 steps – «Young skater» category,
  - 4 and 5 steps – 3<sup>rd</sup> junior category,
  - 6 and 7 steps – 2<sup>nd</sup> junior category,
  - 8 and 9 steps – 1<sup>st</sup> junior category,
  - 10 step – 2<sup>nd</sup> sports category and
  - 11 step – 1<sup>st</sup> sports category.

**We wish you luck during preparation to the competitions!**

**WE WISH YOU GOOD STARTS AND A MEMORABLE STAY AT KRASNAYA POLYANA!**

Sincerely yours, the organizing committee of «Russian winter 2016», 9/11-2015.

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