# «Russian winter 2016»

**17 – 21 of February 2016**

**Amateur figure skating competitions**

**Information letter 7.**

Dear PARTICIPANTS of «Russian winter 2016»!

Please, pay attention to some details:

1. We divide event “Group dance” into 2 sections:
2. **Children** (4 - 18 years) with 8-30 participants to skate simultaneously on the ice. This section divides into 2 age classes:

 **«Mixed 15-»** (participants **YOUNGER** 15 years) with dance duration **4 min 30 sec +/- 15 sec**;

 **«Mixed 15+»** (participants 15 – 18 years old) with dance duration **5 min +/- 15 sec.**

1. **Adult** (participants 14 years old and over).

**Requirements** for both sections stays the same as they are in **Adult program requirements** of «Russian winter» for Group dance, which are:

A program may include both elements of ice dances and synchronized skating. Vocal music in permitted. The theme and the type of program should be specified in the application (no more than 8 words).

The use of LARGE props is forbidden. Small items (hat, fan, umbrella, cane, etc.) can be used. However, putting objects on the ice or on the judges' table, throwing them to the public, etc. is not allowed.

All dances will be judged in accordance to new ISU judging system with one mark «for program components».

**ATTENTION! New for participants of Group dance!**

From the moment of announcement of a team participants will have 2 min for the arrangement of stage props and preparations of a starting position. Participants can use all this time or it’s part to warm up.

After 1 min 30 sec for preparations, the judge will announce that 30 sec are left before start. There will be no other announcements before the music starts.

After 2 min for preparations, the music and the dance duration counting start.

If the team is ready before the time for preparation ends, team captain can raise hand/ wave hand, giving a signal to play the music.

This innovation is included because of some participants and will be tested during our competitions for understanding event’s interest and for estimation if it is needed in the program of our competitions in future.

On the understanding that there are not many days left before competitions, we still suggest amateur children and their coaches to take part in this event too!

1. The offer from Gazprom stays relevant: accommodation of participants in apartments of hotel «Polyana 1389», that was the Olympic village at Ski stadium "Laura" during the Olympic Games. They offer some apartments for 4 and 6 person/2-3 bedrooms for a price of 1200 rub/pers/day, RO.

The scheme of location of hotel and apartments, the Galaktika center with a skating rink, ski slopes of the Tourist complex Gazprom you can look here

<http://krasnaya-polyana-sochi.ru/wp-content/uploads/map_of_ski_tracks_2014_new.jpg>

**Hotel «Polyana 1389»** <http://polyana1389.ru/en/>

It is located in 15 minute ride on a ropeway (the gondola lift / closed 8 person) from the competitions arena to the station «Priut Psekhako» (where the hotel is itself).

The elevator is free for those, who live in hotel, and is 24-hour.

1. Information about excursions and a party in days of competition will be offered you after 5/02-2016.

The party is planned on 20/02 – saturday. We prearrange very interesting concert part which reflects spirit of the region.

Excursions planned: for children – 19/02 – friday и 21/02 – adults. The program will include breathtaking vision and small extreme moment, as well as introduction of local traditions and cuisine.

1. Negotiations about master-class from Alexey Urmanov and a meeting with Y. Lipnitskaya on 21/02 at the one of Olympic park rinks in Sochi are in progress.
2. We bring to your attention short **program of competitions** with the indication of team and competitive trainings below. Heads of teams of the participating cities, please, **accurately** fulfill the guarantee liabilities! We remind, that we can combine age classes in groups, where are less than 2 participants, but **only with their agreement**.
3. We **open registration** for competitive (№№ 1 – 14) and public practices (А – G).

The organizing committee reminds, that according to the General Information of our competitions:

«**Emptive** **right** in booking ice-practices are those participants who **will start in the next competitive event** and those who go out on the ice in **the first event of competition**.

Places in training groups will be offered in process of fillability of the list.

The amount of participants on practice**: 8 - 20.**

**Prices:**

 - public 1 hour = 800 rub/pers

 - public 40 - 45 min = 500 rub/pers

 - public 30 min = 400 rub/pers

 - competitive 20 min = 300 rub/pers

 - competitive 15 min = 250 rub/pers.

For practice booking by **e-mail:** **silver-dream@inbox.ru** **you should:**

Subject of letter: **Practice / Adults;** write your **Surname, Name and number of practice group. Practice payments will be made during registration.**

**Booking is open till 14/02.** The rest places in practice groups can be booked **at competitions during registration after 16/02**.

1. Below you can find short program of «Russian winter 2016». It doesn’t have names of the participants, which will be announced later on in full program of competitions.

Children program will be announced after electronic draw, adults program – after organizational meeting and draw on 18/02 – thursday at 19.00 – 21.00 o’clock (place will be named later).

Short program of «Russian winter 2016»

**16/02-TU**

**15.00 - 17.00 – Practice, team of Astrakhan**

17.00 - 17.15 - ice resurfacing

17.15 - 18.15 - **Practice А - children** / public / 1 hour

18.15 - 18.30 - ice resurfacing

18.30 - 19.30 - **Practice B - adults** / public / 1 hour

19.30 - 19.45 - ice resurfacing

**19.45 - 20.45 - Practice, team of Solikamsk**

**17/02-WE**

**8.45 - 9.45 - Practice, team of Yakutsk**

 9.45 - 10.00 - ice resurfacing

10.00 - 10.40 - **Practice C – adults** / public /40 min

10.40 - 10.55 - ice resurfacing

**1 competition part - CHILDREN**

10.55 - 11.15 - **Practice № 1 – children**/ for following competitive groups /20 min

11.15 - 11.30 - ice resurfacing

**11.30 - 13.25 - WARM-UPS 1 - 4 / 27 participants**

Sportsmen – Free program: Young skater, 3rd, 2nd and 1st junior categories

Sportsmen – Artistic dance

**13.40 – 14.00 – AWARDS of participants of 1 competition part (27 pers)**

**2 competition part - CHILDREN**

13.25 - 13.45 **Practice № 2 – children** /for Amateurs - VIII and III stages /20 min

13.45 - 14.05 **Practice № 3 – children** /for Amateurs – Artistic dance / 20 min

14.05 - 14.20 - ice resurfacing

**14.20 - 15.45 - WARM-UPS 5 - 7 / 20 participants**

Amateurs – Free program: VIII stage and III stage

**15.45 - 16.45 - WARM-UPS 8 - 9 / 11 participants**

Amateurs - Artistic dance

**17.05 – 17.25 – AWARDS of participants of 2 competition part (31 pers)**

**3 competition part - CHILDREN / section 1**

16.45 - 17.05 **Practice № 4 – children** /for Short program – Sportsmen and Amateurs / 20 min

17.05 - 17.20 - ice resurfacing

**17.20 - 18.30 - WARM-UPS 10 - 11 / 13 participants**

Short program – Sportsmen: 2nd and 1st sport category

Short program – Amateurs: X stage and XI stage

18.30 - 19.10 - **Practice D – adults** / public with booking / 40 min

**19.25 - 20.25 - Practice, team of Solikamsk**

20.25 - 20.40 - ice resurfacing

**20.40 - 21.40 - Practice, team Prometey - Moscow.**

**18/02-TH**

**3 competition part - CHILDREN / section 2**

10.00 - 10.20 - **Practice №5 – children** / for following competitive groups / 20 min

10.20 - 10.35 - ice resurfacing

**10.35 - 13.30 - WARM-UPS 12 - 16 / 33 participants**

Free program – Sportsmen: 2nd and 1st sport category

Free program – Amateurs: X stage and XI stage

Free program – Amateurs: VII, VI, V stages

Free program – Amateurs: V stage / non-competitively

**13.40 – 14.00 – AWARDS of participants of 3 competition part (36 pers)**

**4 competition part - CHILDREN**

13.30-13.50 - **Practice №6 – children** / for following competitive groups / 20 min

13.50-14.05 - ice resurfacing

**14.05 - 16.30 - WARM-UPS 17 - 21 / 34 participants**

Free program – Amateurs: IV, II, I stages

Free program – Amateurs: II stage / non-competitively

**16.40 – 17.00 – AWARDS of participants of 4 competition part (34 pers)**

16.30-16.45 - ice resurfacing

16.45 - 17.25 - **Practice E – adults** / 40 min

17.25 - 17.40 - ice resurfacing

**17.40 - 18.40 - Practice, team of Urals**

**19.00 – 21.00 – Organizational meeting, draw for adult participants of competitions**

**21.30 – 22.30 - Practice F – adults** **/ 1 hour**

**19/02-FR**

 **7.45 - 09.45 - Practice, Cyprus**

 9.45 - 10.00 - ice resurfacing

**5 competition part ADULTS
10.00 - 11.00 - WARM-UP 22 / 5 participants**

Compulsory figures

11.00-11.20 **Practice №7 – ADULTS** / Single skating, Artistic program Pre-Bronze, Bronze / 20 min

11.20-11.35 - ice resurfacing

**11.35- 12.55 - WARM-UPS 23 - 25 / 23 participants**

Single skating – Artistic program: Pre-Bronze, Bronze

12.55-13.15 **Practice №8 – ADULTS** / Single skating, Artistic program Silver, Gold, Master / 20 min

13.15-13.30 - ice resurfacing

**13.30- 15.15 - WARM-UPS 26-29 / 29 participants**

Single skating – Artistic program: Silver, Gold, Master

**15.25 – 15.45 – AWARDS of participants of 5 competition part (58 pers)**

15.15-15.35 **Practice №9 – ADULTS** / 20 min Dances – Pattern dances / Solo+Couples

15.35-15.50 -- ice resurfacing

**6 competition part ADULTS**

**15.50- 17.20 - WARM-UPS 30-35 / 28 participants**

Dances - COUPLES - Pattern dances: Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold

Dances - SOLO - Pattern dances: Pre-Bronze, Bronze

**17.35 – 17.50 – AWARDS of participants of 6 competition part (18 pers)**

**17.20 - 17.40 Practice №10/20 min – Group dance, team «Strogino»**

17.40 - 17.55 - ice resurfacing

**7 competition part ADULTS**

**17.55 - 19.00 - WARM-UPS 36-39 / 44 participants**

Group dance

**19.15 – 19.30 – AWARDS of participants of 7 competition part (44 pers)**

19.00 - 19.15 - ice resurfacing

**19.15 - 20.00 - Practice G – adults** **/ public/ 45 min**

**20/02-SA**

 **7.45 - 09.45 - Practice, Cyprus**

 9.45 - 10.00 - ice resurfacing

**8 competition part ADULTS
10.00 - 10.45 - WARM-UPS 40-41 / 11 participants**

Dances - SOLO – Free dance: Bronze, Gold

Dances - COUPLES - Free dance: Bronze
10.45-11.00 **Practice №11 – ADULTS**/ Silver / 15 min

11.00-11.15 **Practice №12 – ADULTS** / Gold, Master / 15 min

11.15-11.30 - ice resurfacing

**11.30 - 14.25 - WARM-UPS 42-47 / 38 participants**

Single skating – Free progam: Silver, Gold, Master

**14.35 – 15.00 – AWARDS of participants of 8 competition part (49 pers)**

14.25-14.40 **Practice №13 – ADULTS** / Bronze / 15 min

14.40-14.55 **Practice №14 – ADULTS** / Pre-Bronze / 15 min

14.55-15.10 - ice resurfacing

**9 competition part ADULTS
15.10 - 17.20 - WARM-UPS 48-52 / 36 participants**

Single skating – Free progam: Pre-Bronze, Bronze

17.20-17.35 - ice resurfacing

**17.35 - 18.30 - WARM-UPS 53-54 / 15 participants**

Improvisation: Bronze, Silver, Gold

**18.40 – 19.00 – AWARDS of participants of 9 competition part (51 pers)**

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

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

Sincerely yours, the organizing committee of «Russian winter 2016», 31/01-2016.