



«Russian winter 2016»

18 – 21, February, 2016

Amateur adult figure skating competition

AIMS AND TARGETS

- To popularize and cultivate the amateur figure skating.
- To inform all those concerned and interested in the figure skating about the possibility to learn and master your figure skating skills in any age, at any level.
- To stimulate to participate in competitions by creation of a friendly, quiet and working atmosphere; encouragement with gold medals irrespective of result for the considerable work which was already done.
- Analysis of skating and correctness of making programs for protocols of new judging system.
- Wellness and attraction to active and healthy lifestyle.
- To draw the public and organizations' attention to the amateur level of figure skating.
- 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.
- Experience exchange, communication of adherents, introduction to Russian traditions and to cities of Russia.

DATE, LOCATION, ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

Competition organizers: Figure Skating Club "Silver Dream" - Moscow and Figure Skating Club «Kaskad» - Yaroslavl.

Preparation, organization and realization are done by Figure Skating Club "Silver Dream".

General management is carried out by the Organizing Committee with Chairman, Senior Judge and Senior Secretary.

Competitions are held on **February, 18 – 21, February, 2016.**

Location – Ice rink of social-cultural center «Galaktika» (Russia, Sochi, Adlersky City District, Krasnaya polyana, Estosadok, Achipsinskaya str, 12).

Web-site: <http://galaxy-centre.ru/ice-arena/>

The program, the schedule of competitions by events and the timetable of trainings will be declared after processing all entry forms – **after 25, January, 2016.**

The organizing committee reserves the right to **postpone or cancel the competition** and also to **stop registration of entry forms** in case of big amount of them.

The organizer of competition has the right to refuse in participation at competition without explanation.

PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITION

Everyone is allowed to participate in competitions. Members of national teams of the cities and states, and also ballet dancers on ice can participate in the section "Special Program", which should be specified individually with the Organizing committee.

Participants can enter any event, but only in accordance with their level of single/pair skating (Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Master) or with their level in Dances (Bronze, Silver, Gold).

CONDITIONS, ORDER OF REGISTRATION AND OF PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITION

Any competitor is allowed to participate if he/she **before 15, January, 2016** provided the following to e-mail silver-dream@inbox.ru

1. «**Entry form**» accepting regulars and with «**Liability form**» (**Form № 3 and/or № 5**).
2. **Confirmation of entry fee paid** marked by the bank as executed.
3. "**Insurance policy**" with an increased risk of sports insurance accident (with a copy to give at registration).

4. **Music** for the programs **in mp3**.

Only after assignment the above listed documents the Organizing committee confirms **FULL REGISTRATION** of participant by e-mail.

The Organizing committee confirms **FINAL REGISTRATION** of participants by announcement of **List of participants – after 20, January, 2016**.

All these documents (1–4) with **ORIGINALS** of signatures should be given at registration **on Organizing meeting or on competition day an 1,5 hours before** event competition starts.

ENTRY FORM

Every participant provides the Organizing committee with «**Entry form**» accepting regulars and with «**Liability form**» - scanned version (**Form № 3**) before 15, January, 2016 to e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

Subject of letter: **Entry / Adults – Surname, Name**

Entry forms, send **after deadline - after 15, January, 2016**, can be accepted **only** at the discretion of the Organizing committee and with entry fee **with penalty**.

MUSIC

Participants should send
music for the programs in mp3 to
e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru before 15, January, 2016 with file named:
Surname, Name__Event__Level
EVENT indication is OBLIGATORY!

Also every skater have to bring the music for his/her programs on disk to the **competing zone**. It:

- should be on CD in MP3
- is to be marked with Surname, Name__ Event__Level.
- is to be **the only recording** of good quality
- is to be **ready to start** from the very beginning
- will be returned at the conclusion of the event.

Last changes can be done and sent
till 5, February, 2016.

EVENTS

The competition includes the following kinds of events:

- **Single Skating - Free Program**
- **Single Skating - Artistic Program**
- **Improvisation**
- **Compulsory Figures**
- **Pair Free Skating**
- **Pair Artistic Skating**
- **Pattern Dances (Couples and Solo)**
- **Short Dance (Couples)**
- **Free Dance (Couples and Solo)**
- **Group Dance**
- **Synchronized Skating**

AGE CATEGORIES

In 2015-2016 season **the age is dated on 1, July, 2015**.

The following age categories apply to **Singles Event**:

Young adult	14 – 20 years
1 class	21 – 28 years
2 class	29 – 38 years
3 class	39 – 48 years
4 class	49 – 58 years
5 class	59 years and over

The following age categories apply to **Pairs Event, Dances, Artistic programmes, Improvisation and Compulsory figures**:

Young adult	14 – 38 years;
Adult	39 years and over.

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

REGISTRATION AND DRAWS

Draws by events will take place on the **Organizing meeting** on **18, February, 2016, 18.00 – 20.00.**

Location – will be announced with Competitions schedule.

Registration of participants will take place after the **organizing meeting** or **on competition day** an **1,5 hours** before event competition starts.

JUDGING

COMPULSORY FIGURES are judged according to **6.0 score scale** with **one mark**.

In **SINGLES EVENT, PAIRS EVENT** and **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING – Free Skating**,

- in **DANCES – SOLO and COUPLES, in IMPROVISATION** – in accordance to **new ISU judging system**, with 2 marks:

- 1) technical result;
- 2) program components.

In **INTERPRETATIVE PROGRAM** and **GROUP DANCE** – in accordance to **new ISU judging system** - with **one mark** «for program components».

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 AWARDS

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.

If the score is equal in **SINGLES EVENT** and **PAIRS EVENT - Free Skating** the **participant with best mark for program components win.**

Awards and diplomas will be presented at the end of every competition part. All participants will get **gold medals** for their courage and desire to create.

Results will be published on web-site of Figure Skating Club "Silver Dream": www.silver-dream.org

COMPETITION ARENA

Ice rink of Social-Cultural Center «Galaktika» is consistent with the relevant regulations for the sport constructions in the territory of the Russian Federation. And also corresponds to rules of providing a public order and safety of participants and audience.

Rink size is 60 x 30m with plastic dashers, comfortable dressing-rooms and places for spectators.

The exit area to the ice is **ONLY** for the participant, who is waiting for his start and the accompanying person. And also for his/her coaches/choreographers. This area is controlled by **participants judge**.

ICE PRACTICES

Ice-practices (from 20 to 40 min, for a fee) will be available for all competitors on the competing skating-rink **before every** part of 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 practices groups will be offered in process of fillability of the list.

The number of participants in training groups are from 8 to 20.

The exact schedule of practices will be given **at announcement of the full program of competitions—after 25, January, 2016**. Registration on practices will be open after that.

If you want to register on a practice **you will need** to send a request by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

With indicating of: **Surname, Name and Number of Training group**.

In subject of mailing letter mark: **Training / Adults**.

The payment for practices are made **at registration**.

EXPENSES

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

ENTRY FEES

Competitions' expenses are covered only by **entry fees of participants**.

Entry fee before 15, December, 2015

- First singles event – 3000 rub.
- Second singles event – 1800 rub.
- Third and etc. singles event – 1400 rub.
- Each partner of pairs/couples first event – 2000 rub.
- One of partner of pairs/couples second event – 1800 rub.
- Every participant of **Group dance and Synchronized Skating:**
 - 1100 rub. (4 - 7 participants)
 - 900 rub. (8 - 11 participants)
 - 700 rub. (12 - 16 participants).

Entry fee before from 15, December, 2015 till 15, January, 2016:

- First singles event – 3300 rub.
- Second singles event – 2000 rub.
- Third and etc. singles event – 1500 rub.
- Each partner of pairs/couples first event – 2200 rub.
- One of partner of pairs/couples second event – 2000 rub.
- Every participant of **Group dance and Synchronized Skating:**
 - 1300 rub. (4 - 7 participants)
 - 1000 rub. (8 - 11 participants)
 - 800 rub. (12 - 16 participants).

If the participant takes part **in several events**, one of which is **Group dance and Synchronized Skating**, **the first event to count** will be Singles, Pairs or Dances event.

The participants older then 55 years, members of organizing and co-organizing clubs are participating **with 10% discount**.

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

Late entries, send after deadline (after 15/12-2015 and 15/01-2016) accepted **at the discretion of the Organizing Committee**, and with entry fee **with penalty**:

- First singles event – 3600 rub.
- Second singles event – 2200 rub.
- Third and etc. singles event – 1600 rub.
- Each partner of pairs/couples first event – 2300 rub.
- One of partner of pairs/couples second event – 2200 rub.
- Every participant of **Group dance and Synchronized Skating**:
 - 1400 rub. (4 - 7 participants),
 - 1100 rub. (8 - 11 participants),
 - 900 rub. (12 - 16 participants).

PAYMENTS

After the receiving of **The Entry form** the Organizing committee will send the participant **the payment information** - Essential Elements of banking account for making **the bank-transfer of Entry fee**.

The information on the amount of **entry fee depending on the date of payment** You can find above.

The Receipt for the paid money transfer **should be sent** to the e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru **up to 15/12 - 2015 or to 15/02 – 2016 accordingly.**

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**).

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 № 3 and/or № 5**). In their turn organizers of competitions undertake to provide conditions for competitions.

The organizers provides watch of the qualified medical personnel for first aid to participants in case of need.

EVERY participant of the competition must have **the "Insurance policy"** with an increased risk of sports insurance accident and its' copy which have to be submitted at registration.

REFUSAL OF PARTICIPATION, REPLACEMENT AND CANCELLATION OF COMPETITION

In case of refusal to participate in the competition (after the filing and payment), but until 15, January, 2016 – entry fee is refunded fully.

In case of refusal to participate in the competition **without a valid reason** (after filing, its registration and payment) after 15, January, 2016 – entry fee **is not refundable**.

In case of cancellation of **the competition for a good reason (illness)** the participant shall be entitled to a refund of the entry fee **minus the actual costs** incurred by **personal written notification** of the Organizing Committee (signed disclaimer) and presentation of relevant **supporting documents**.

In case of **cancellation of the competition** Entry fees will be refunded fully.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to **hold back 500 rubles** in case of entry fee refund on bank operations, on a money transfer and on other expenses connected with already done work and cancellation of participation.

It is possible to change one skater for another in case the refusal of the first to participate only in the period between deadline of Entry forms to **48 hours before the Organizing meeting and the draw** if the Entry fee is already paid.

PHOTO- and VIDEO- RECORDING

The competition will be photo and video recorded. The Organizing 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.

Photography of skaters with **flash** during performances is **forbidden**.

All information on competitions (regulars, the schedule, Information letters, results, etc.) is published on the official site of organizers www.silver-dream.org

APPEALS

All possible organizational disputes **will be settled by the Organizing Committee** with a written request **from a Participant or his legal representative (if the participant under 18 years)**.

All issues **in judging** are resolved by the Main Judge, the Organizing Committee and the Technical Controller **in the presence of a coach party with a written request** from a Participant or his legal representative (if the participant under 18 years).

FINAL PROVISIONS

Legal relationships arising between the parties (the legal representatives of the participants) and the organizers of the competition rules applicable legislation of the Russian Federation on the offer. Notice of Race is a public offer, the acceptance of which is considered to participants (legal representative of the participant) and received by the organizers Participation in the competition in accordance with the conditions specified in this Regulation.

ETIQUETTE

All participants, coaches and guests of competition are required to strictly follow the Rules of location at social-cultural center «Galaktika». Smoking in venues of competitions and the drinking of alcohol is strictly forbidden.

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.

The Organising committee **is ready to assist** in registration of Russian visa to all those who need it by recommending the travel agency which is cooperating with us for many years and can help to solve all questions concerning the trip to Russia.

Please, **those who need Russian visas**, contact the organizing committee **no later than 25, December, 2015** by: e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

These regulars are an invitation to the competition “Russian winter 2016”.

WE WISH YOU GOOD STARTS!