



“RUSSIAN WINTER 2018”

21 – 25 February 2018 r.

Amateur adult figure skating competition

REGULARS

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 children 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 life style.
- Attraction of public attention to amateur level of figure skating.
- Studying the international rules, presenting by ISU and other organizers of similar competitions, informing all those who wish about possible participation in such competitions.
- Stimulation activities of different clubs developing adult amateur skating.
- Experience exchange, communication of likeminded people, studying Russian traditions and cities.

DATE, LOCATION, ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

Competition organizers: Figure Skating Club "Silver Dream" - Moscow and Figure Skating Club «Kaskad» - Yaroslavl. Smolensk regional physical culture and sports public organization "Federation of figure skating" with the support of the Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the Administration of the city of Smolensk.

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 since 21st of February till 25th of February, 2018.

Location –Ice rink: SOGAU «Ice Palace» (address: Smolensk, 25th of September str., 39);

web-site: <http://www.icepalace-smolensk.ru>

The schedule of competitions by events and trainings schedule will be announced after processing all entry forms – **after 5th of February, 2018.**

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 COMPETITIONS

Everybody who wishes to participate has the permission to enter. The members of combined teams of cities and states, and also ice ballet artists may participate in event “Special program”, which should be accepted by Organizing Committee individually.

The participant\participants may send an application for several competition events in accordance with their level of single\pairs skating (Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Master) and level of dances (Bronze, Silver, Gold).

PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS, ORDER OF REGISTRATION AND OF PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITION

Only those, who submitted following documents to the Organizing Committee **through 21st of January 2018** by email: silver-dream@inbox.ru are allowed to participate in the competitions:

1. «Entry form» accepting regulars and with «Liability form» (Forms 3 and 5);
2. Confirmation of entry fee paid marked by the bank as executed (Form № 4) or any other bill with bank's mark,
3. "Insurance policy" scan with an increased risk of sports insurance accident (with a copy to give at registration);
4. Music for the programs in mp3 format.

You should indicate in the theme of letter: Application\Adult+Full Name of participant.

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 28th of January, 2018.

All these documents (1–4) with ORIGINALS of signatures should be given at registration on coordination meeting or on competition day on 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) **through 21st of January 2018** to e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru.

Entry forms, send after deadline 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 with entry form to e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru not later **than 21st of January 2018.**

You should mark: Last name, Name___Event ___Category/Step___

Marking Short program or Free Skating-program is OBLIGATORY.

Also every skater has to bring the music for his/her programs to the competing zone with:

- is to be marked with Surname, Name___Event___Level.
- it should be on CD in MP3
- 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 in music can be done and sent till 10th of February 2018.

COMPETITIONS EVENTS

There are the following events for adult skaters:

- SINGLE SKATING – Free programm
- SINGLE SKATING –Artistic programm
- PAIRS – Free program
- PAIRS – Artistic programm
- Improvisation
- Compulsory exercises
- DANCES - SOLO – Compulsory dances
- DANCES -PAIRS – Compulsory dances
- DANCES -SOLO – Free dance
- DANCES -PAIRS – Free dance
- GROUP DANCE

AGE CATEGORIES

In 2017-2018 season the age is dated on 1, July, 2017.

There are several age groups:

In Single skating:

Youth 14 – 20 years

1-st 21 – 28 years

2-d 29 – 38 years

3-d 39 – 48 years

4-th 49 – 58 years

5-th 59 years and older

In Pairs, Dances, Artistic, Improvization programs and in Compulsory exercises:

Youth 14 – 38 years;

Adult 39 years and older.

The Organizing Committee has the right to form (divide or combine) age groups after registration of all participants in their discretion.

COORDINATION MEETING, REGISTRATION AND DRAW

Coordination meeting and draw will be held on 22d of February at 18.00-20.00 pm.

The place will be announced during competition schedule release.

Participants registration will be done after coordination meeting during competitions days 1,5 hours before starting the first event.

JUDGING

There is an open judging system with 6.0 score and one mark in COMPULSORY EXERCISES.

Single and Pairs skating – Free programm, Dances-SOLO and Pairs, Improvization program are judged in accordance with new ISU judging system, with 2 marks:

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

Artistic program and GROUP DANCE are judged in accordance with new ISU judging system, with 1 mark - «for program components».

Teams can provide a judge from their city/club with the approval of Organizing Committee.

Requirements to the judge: a judge must be in the List, certified by Federations and have an experience of competitions judging (he should submit the list of competitions and judging book). Travel and hotel expenses for the judge are covered by the city/club.

SUMING UP AND AWARDS

The count of scores is done at every level/category in each age category of every event. The winner with the best score gets the 1st place. If the score is equal the participant with best mark for program components wins.

Awarding with gold medals and prizes will be presented at the end of every competition part. Results will be published on web-site of Figure Skating Club "Silver Dream": www.silver-dream.org.

COMPETITION ARENA

Ice rink 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, waiting for his start and his/her coach/choreographer. This area is controlled by participant's 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 training groups will be offered in process of fallibility of the list.

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

The exact schedule of trainings will be given at announcement of the full program of competitions— after 5th of February, 2018. Registration on trainings will be open after that.

If you want to register on a training by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru , you will need:

- to mark "Training / Russian winter 2018/Adult" in subject of letter
- in text of the letter: Surname, Name and Number of Training group.

The payment for trainings is made at registration.

EXPENSES

Personal expenses regarding travelling, hotels, meals, visas, etc. are covered by the participants.

ENTRY FEE

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

Entry fee:

- Participation in the first event – 3500 rub.
- Participation in the second event – 2000 rub.
- Participation in further events – 1700 rub.
- Each partner in Pairs in the first event – 2200 rub.
- Participation of one of partners in the second event – 2000 rub.
- Each participant of Group dance:
 - = 1200 rub. (from 3 to 9 participants),
 - = 900 rub (from 10 to 20 participants),
 - = 700 rub. (from 21 and more participants).

In case of participation in several events, one of which is Group dance, the first event is Single/Pairs skating or Dances.

The participants – older 55 years, members of organizing and co-organizing clubs participate with 10% discount. Participation of members of Organizing Committee and of initiative group, operating personnel is free of charge.

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 Receipt for the paid money transfer **should be sent** to the e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru **up to 21/01 – 2018** accordingly.

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

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**).

The confirmation of payment is Form #4 or any other bill with bank's mark, sent by email to silver-dream@inbox.ru through 21st of January, 2018.

Late entries, send after deadline can be accepted only at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, and with entry fee with penalty:

- Participation in the first event – 4000 rub.
- Participation in the second event – 2300 rub.
- Participation in further events – 2000 rub.
- Each partner in Pairs in the first event – 2500 rub.
- Participation of one of partners in the second event – 2300 rub.
- Each participant of Group dance:
 - = 1500 rub. (from 3 to 9 participants),
 - = 1200 rub. (from 10 to 20 participants),
 - = 1000 rub. (from 21 and more participants).

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 #5). In their turn organizers of competitions undertake to provide conditions for competitions.

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

EACH 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 21st of January, 2018** – **entry fee is refunded fully.**

In case of refusal of the competition **for a good reason (illness) since 22d of January, 2018** 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 refusal of the competition since 5th of February, 2018 – entry fee is not refundable.

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

The Organizing Committee reserves **the right to hold back 500 rub.** 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 coordination 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.

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 Sport palace. Smoking in venues of competitions and the drinking of alcohol is strictly forbidden.

This regulars are also an invitation to competitions.

WE WISH YOU GOOD STARTS!