



«Russian winter 2016»

16 – 18 of February 2016

Amateur children 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 test new programs and beginning of preparation for competitions of the forthcoming season.
- **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.
- Communication of adherents – amateurs of figure skating from different corners of Russia.
- **Physical, moral and emotional improvement** with participation in AMATEUR competitions.

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 **16 – 18, 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 schedule of competitions by events – 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.

EVENTS. REQUIREMENTS. ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES

Competitions include 3 types:

- **Competitions in Free skating** (Free skating-program, Short program and Free skating-program) in levels and age categories:
 - **for group «Sportsmen»** / based on categories of Unified Sports Classification System of Russia: «Young skater» category, 3, 2, 1 junior category и 2, 1 sports category and
 - **for group «Amateurs»** / based on steps: 1 – 11 steps;
- **Competitions in Dances-Pairs** / based on Non-ISU levels – Base and Advance Novice);
- **Competitions in Artistic dance** in groups, levels and age categories.

Requirements by events and levels – in additional documents: “RZ16_Children_Req..._Eng”.

Additional categories can be included in competitions program, they will be announced later in Information letters.

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

To participate in competitions in **Free Skating, Dances and Artistic dance** allowed everyone from 4 to 18 years of age competing:

- on the requirements of the Group's "Amateurs" - train up to 3 times / week,
- on the requirements of the Group's "Sportsmen" - train more than 3 times / week

and provided to the Organizing Committee the following by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

before 15, January, 2016:

1. «Entry form» accepting regulars and with «Liability form» (**Form 1**),
2. **Confirmation of entry fee paid** marked by the bank as executed (**Form № 2**),
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.

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 organizational meeting or on competition day an 1,5 hours** before event competition starts.

Every participant can enter any event, but only in one group («Amateurs» or «Sportsmen») and in one level.

Participants are divided to «Competition groups» by levels and age categories.

Preliminary age categories: 4–5 years, 6–7 years, 8–10 years, 11–13 years, 14–18 years.

In Dances the average age of couple will be considered. ((age of boy + age of girl) : 2).

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

Based on the number of entries, after all participants registered, some age categories may be combined.

ENTRY FORM

Every participant provides the Organizing committee with «Entry form» accepting regulars and with «Liability form» - scanned version (**Form № 1**) before 15, January, 2016

to e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru

!!! Subject of letter: Entry /Russian Winter 2016. Children.

OBLIGATORY: to mark your club/sport school and coach name in the entry form.

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**
with entry form to e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru
before 15, January, 2016

You should mark: **Surname, Name** ___ **Event** ___ **Category/Step** ___
Marking Short program or Free Skating-program is OBLIGATORY.

Also every skater have 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 5, February, 2016.

DRAW

Draw will be carried out by electronic means.

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.

JUDGING

Free skating and Dances – pairs are judged in accordance to **new ISU judging system**, with 2 marks:

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

Artistic dance is judged with **one mark** «for program components». Technical result is absent.

SUMMING 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 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, waiting for his start and his/her coach/choreographer. This area is controlled by participants judge.

Entrance in competitive zone is allowed according to the rules of ice-rink.

One attendant adult is provided on each child.

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 fillability of the list.

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

The exact schedule of trainings will be given at announcement of the full program of competitions–after 25, January, 2016. 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 2016/Children”** in subject of letter
- in text of the letter: **Surname, Name and Number of Training group.**

The payment for trainings are made at registration.

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.

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 № 1).** 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.

!!! 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.

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

Free Skating, Dances and Artistic dance:

- **first event** - Free Skating (one program) = **3000 rub.,**
- **first event** - Free Skating(two programs: Short program and Free skating-program) = **4000 rub.,**
- **second event** with one or two programs in **first event** = **1800 rub.**

Dances - pairs:

- **each partner of pairs/couples first event** – Free skating = **2000 rub.,**
- **second event** – Free skating (one program) = **1800 rub.,**
- **second event** – Free skating (two programs) = **2800 rub..**

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

Free Skating, Dances and Artistic dance:

- **first event** - Free Skating (one program) = **3300 rub.,**
- **first event** - Free Skating(two programs: Short program and Free skating-program) = **4300 rub.,**
- **second event** with one or two programs in **first event** = **2000 rub.,**

Dances - pairs:

- **each partner of pairs/couples first event** – Free skating = **2200 rub.**
- **second event** – Free skating (one program) = **2000 rub.,**
- **second event** – Free skating (two programs) = **3000 rub..**

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

Free Skating, Dances and Artistic dance:

- **first event** - Free Skating (one program) = **3600 rub.,**
- **first event** - Free Skating(two programs: Short program and Free skating-program) = **4600 rub.,**
- **second event** with one or two programs in **first event** = **2200 rub.,**

Dances - pairs:

- **each partner of pairs/couples first event** – Free skating = **2500 rub.,**
- **second event** – Free skating (one program) = **2200 rub.,**
- **second event** – Free skating (two programs) = **3200 rub.**

The participants - members of organizing and co-organizing clubs are participating **with 10% discount.**

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

PAYMENTS

After the receiving of **The Entry form** the Organizing committee will send the participant **the payment information (Form № 2)** - 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 Organizing committee needs to receive the **whole** indicated **sum**).

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 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 **Organizing meeting and the draw** if the Entry fee is already paid.

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 Organizing 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 also an invitation to competitions.

WE WISH YOU GOOD STARTS!