



**“RUSSIAN WINTER 2014”**  
**Non-Qualifying Competition of Figure Skating for Adults**  
**Kaluga, 7 – 10 March 2014**

**REGULARS**

**AIMS AND TARGETS**

- to popularize and cultivate the amateur figure skating for adults;
- to draw the public attention and organizations to the amateur level of figure skating;
- to inform all those concerned and interested in the amateur figure skating about the possibility to learn and master your figure skating skills in any age at any level;
- 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.

**DATE, LOCATION, ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION**

The competition is to be held **on 7 – 10, March, 2014** in the skating-rink of Ice Palace “Kosmos” (Kaluga, St Generala Popova, 17) in Russia (apr. 140 km – 2 hours from Moscow by train or car). The exact program, the schedule of events and practices will be announced extra after **23, February, 2014**.

The organization of the competition is carried out by the Organizing Committee with Chairman, Senior Judge and Senior Secretary in the head.

The Organizing Committee can stop the registration of the Entry forms if it'll be needed.

The Organizing Committee reserves **the right to postpone or cancel** the competition or to change the skating rink if needed.

**ELIGIBILITY**

This event is open for participation to all eligible skaters who are in good standing with their National Figure Skating Association.

Skaters can enter only one level of adult Free skating and Ice Dance Level. A skater can also enter other events but the level of other events must be in accordance to the level of adult Free skating and Ice Dance Level.

**COMPETITORS, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

Any competitor is allowed to participate if he/she **before 10, February, 2014** provided the following by e-mail [silver-dream@inbox.ru](mailto:silver-dream@inbox.ru)

1. **the Entry form (Form № 1)** has to be sent,
2. **the Total list (Form № 2)** has to be filled and sent,
3. **the Entry fee payments** have to be done by bank transfer,
4. the copy of **the "Insurance policy"** with an increased risk of sports insurance accident has to be sent
5. the Music for the programs in mp3

**All these documents (1 - 4) have to be shown on Registration not later than 1,5 hours before the competition of the event.**

**Foreigners** will receive all payment information after receiving their **Entry form (Form № 1) and Total list (Form №2)** and in case of receiving Russian visas in time they **are recommended** to take the decision about their participation **earlier**.

**Only after these the participant have to receive the acceptance of Organizing committee.**

The Organizing Committee **recommends to participants to arrive to** at the morning of **7, March, 2014**. So then they'll be in time to unforgettable excursion at 14.00, practices at 17.00 or 21.00 and organizing meeting and the Draw at 18.00 – all these on **7, March, 2014**.

## **ENTRY FORMS**

**ONE Entry form** for all events and filled **Total list** with the **originally signed** liability receipt (**Forms № 1, 2**) are to be given **until 10, February, 2014**.

It has to be scanned and be sent to the Organizing Committee **by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru**

In the subject line of the e-mail, please, mention: “**Entry form** –Name, Surname – Adults”.

Contact phone: 007 926 117 92 13 – Marfa Khovanskaya

## **EVENTS**

The competition includes the following kinds of events:

- **Singles Event – Free Skating**
- **Pairs Event – Free Skating**
- **Interpretative Program – Solo**
- **Interpretative Program – Couples**
- **Improvisation**
- **Compulsory Figures**
- **Dances – SOLO – Pattern Dances**
- **Dances – Couples – Pattern Dances**
- **Dances – Couples – Short Dance**
- **Dances – SOLO – Free Dance**
- **Dances – Couples – Free Dance**
- **Group dance**
- **Synchronized Skating**

## **AGE CATEGORIES**

The age dated on 1.07.2014.

The following age categories apply to **Singles Event - Free Skating events:**

Young adult	14-20 years
Class I	21-28 years
Class II	29-38 years
Class III	39-48 years
Class IV	49-58 years
Class V	59 years and over

- The following age categories apply to

**Pairs Event – Free Skating, Dances, Interpretation, Improvisation:**

Young adult	15-38 years
Adult	39 years and over

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

## **MUSIC**

Every skater **have to send the music for his/her programs in MP3 in advance** together with the **Entry form (Form № 1)** to the Organizing Committee **until 10, February, 2014**

**by e-mail: silver-dream@inbox.ru**

It's needed to underwrite the sending music in following order:

1. First and last name of the participant
2. Name of event
3. Level
4. Age category.

Also every skater have to bring the music for his/her programs to the competing zone and it have to stay there during his start.

- Is to be on CD in mp3,
- is to be **the only recording** of good quality,
- is to be **ready to start** from the very beginning,
- is to be marked with **the name, event entered, the level, age category**
- will be returned at the conclusion of the event.

**Last changes can be done and sent till 1, march, 2014.**

### **REGISTRATION AND DRAWS**

**Draws by events** will take place on the **organizing meeting**, which will be held the day before the first day of competitions on **7, March, 2014 at 18.00** in the cafe “Zhikgarka” on the skating-rink.

**Registration of participants** will take place after the **organizing meeting** or not later than **1,5 hours before the competition of the event.**

Participants can receive any necessary information and assistance at the **“Information Desk”** that will work during the competition on the hall of the skating-rink near the entrance.

### **JUDGING**

**Compulsory Figures** are judged according to **6.0 score scale** with **one mark.**

**The new ISU judging system** will be used for **all other events.**

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 AWARDING**

**The count of scores** is done at every level in every event in each age category.

The winner with the best score gets the 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Awards and diplomas will be presented at the competition ends in all events. All participants will get gold medals for their **courage and desire to create.**

### **COMPETITION ARENA**

It is full Olympic size rinks, 60 x 30 m, with plastic dashers, comfortable dressing-rooms and places for spectators.

**The competitive area** is only for the participants, their coaches and 1 accompanying person.

**The exit area to the start** is only for the participant and his/her coach.

### **ICE-PRACTICES**

Ice-practices **for a fee** (from 20 to 40 min) will be available for all competitors on the competing skating-rink **before every event.** **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.

The number of participants in training groups - from 10 to 20.

You should include Your booking in **Total list (Form №2) BUT, please, not include to Your transferring payments.** It'll be paid **on Your arrival on registration** after adopting the schedule of the competition.

The exact schedule of the competition and practices with its' prices will be announced after **23, February, 2014.**

**And only after that it'll be needed to make the FINAL reservation with mentioning the number of Training group.** All requests for reservations of practices **pointing the date, time and the number of Training group** have to be mailed to e-mail: **silver-dream@inbox.ru**

### **EXPENSES**

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

## **ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees are as follows:

First singles event	= 2500 rub/pers	= apr. 60 Euros/pers
Second singles event	= 1500 rub/pers	= apr.35 Euros/pers
Third and etc. singles event	= 1100 rub/pers	= apr.25 Euros/pers
Each partner of pairs/couples event	= 1500 rub/pers	= apr.35 Euros/pers

Every participant of **Group dance and Synchronized Skating:**

- 1000 rub. (from 4 to 7 participant/group)
- 800 rub. (from 8 to 11 participant/group)
- 600 rub. (from 12 to 16 participant/group)

You should include it in **Total list (Form №2)**.

You should **send the copy of payments certified by bank till 10, February, 2014** by e-mail: [silver-dream@inbox.ru](mailto:silver-dream@inbox.ru)

**Late entries and payments will not be accepted.** However under unusual conditions, its may only be accepted **at the discretion of the Organizing Committee** and will carry **an additional 800 rub/apr.20 Euros.**

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

The participants older then 55 years, members of organizing clubs **are participating with 20 % discounts.**

It is possible **to change one skater for another** in any category 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.

## **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).**

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 **10, February, 2014,** the Entry fees will be refunded less a **800 rubles /apr.20 Euros.**

In case of refusal to participate in the competition **without a valid reason** (after filing, its registration and payment) after **10, February, 2014,** Entry fees **is not refundable.**

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

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.**

**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**).

## **FOTO- 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.

### **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 Spent sports facilities Kaluga and Kaluga region. Smoking in venues and drinking is strictly prohibited.

### **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.

Together with Moscow Figure-skating Federation **we are ready to assist in registration** of Russian visa to all those who need it for additional payment (apr 30 Euro = apr/ 1400 rub). You'll receive the telex number in the Embassy and it'll be needed only to collect all necessary papers and bring them to the Embassy.

Please, **those who need Russian visas**, contact the organizing committee **no later than 10, February, 2014** by: e-mail: [silver-dream@inbox.ru](mailto:silver-dream@inbox.ru)

Also the Organising committee can recommend the travel agency which is cooperating with us for many years and can help to solve all questions concerning the trip to Russia.

**YOU ARE WELCOME !!! YOU GOOD STARTS !!!**



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ACCOMODATION**

You can make the reservation yourself (directly). Or You can use the help of the Organizing committee, which recommends all arriving participants the accommodation during the competition in the same hotel, where the Organizing committee is planning to stay. The list of recommended hotels:

- **Hotel "Kwan" - 4\*** - **is the hotel of Organizing committee**, <http://en.kwan-park.ru/gostinica/>  
It is a unique in its kind architectural structure, located on the right bank of the Oka River in the 10-minute drive from the city center. In wintertime the main ski slope of the ski resort takes its beginning from the very roof of the hotel. Until competitive arena - 5 minutes by car.
- **The hotel complex "Stargorod"** - <http://www.stargorod40.ru/>  
Located in the heart of the city of Kaluga. Until competitive arena - 15 minutes by car.
- **Hotel "Suhl - plus"** - <http://suhl-plus.ru/>  
It was built in 1973 and named in honor of one of the cities in the GDR. Until competitive arena - 15 minutes by car.

**CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS**

During the competition You have the opportunity to know that “Winter is a wonderful time for opening Russia!”

**EXCURSION**

Use a rare opportunity to learn the old, charming city - Kaluga.

Kaluga is first mentioned in the charter of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Algirdas in 1371. This year is considered the foundation of the city. In 1389 he finally joined the Moscow principality. Since that time, the fate of Kaluga is inextricably linked with the formation and history of the Russian state.

As an outpost , the walled city built on the Oka River, not far from the confluence of the Ugra River , along which 525 years ago in the "great opposition" was finally overcome by the Tatar- Mongol yoke, - Kaluga was an outpost of the Moscow state, a reliable barrier against raids foreigners from the south and west. In details - <http://www.kaluga-gov.ru/?language=en>

Preliminary cost:

- for the group of 5-8 people = **1200 rubles / person**,
- for the group 9-16 people = **800 rubles / person**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

After the competition we are planning to have a rest on the traditional **“Heartily meeting of friends in old Russian traditions”**. The place – “Cafe on the slope” in the Hotel "Kwan"

[http://en.kwan-park.ru/restorany\\_i\\_bary/kafe\\_na\\_sklone/](http://en.kwan-park.ru/restorany_i_bary/kafe_na_sklone/)

The program:

- traditional amusements – Russian animation
- snacks, singing, dancing
- VERY friendly and funny atmosphere is guaranteed

Preliminary cost:

- • for the group of 5-8 people = **1200 rubles / person**,

Detailed information about the programs you can find out in the newsletter, which will be published on <http://www.skateclub.ru> and <http://www.silver-dream.org>

**Please. don't forget to include the information about Your booking of the programs in Total list (Form № 2).**

**Form № 1****Entry form "Russian winter 2014" (7 – 10, March, 2014)**

<b>Surname, name:</b> - the participant - the partner					
<b>Address</b> (country, town) <b>Telephone number, e-mail</b>					
<b>Club – Country- Town</b>					
<b>Surname, name of the coach</b>					
<b>Age</b> (on the 1.07.2013) <b>Date of birth</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Event - Free Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs - Free Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult			<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Program – Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> level			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Program – Couples	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> level			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improvisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Figures	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dances – Solo – Compulsory Dances	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dances – Couples – Compulsory Dances	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dances – Solo – Free Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dances – Couples – Free Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold		

I, (surname, name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree with the Regulars and I'm informed about the Requirements of elements of the competition "Russian Winter 2014" (7-10/03/ 2014).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY FORM**

I, (surname, name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to assume all risk of injury to my person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition "Russian Winter 2014" (7-10/03/ 2014).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form № 2 Total list - "Russian winter 2014" (7 - 10, March, 2014)**

<b>Surname, name:</b> the participant	
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**1. ENTRY FEES****2. PRACTICES**

Event	Price (rub)	Your price	Preliminary schedule payment after arrival (20-40 min each)	Your booking "+"
First single event	2500		7.03. 2014 – 16.30-17.30	
Second single event	1500		7.03. 2014 – 21.00-22.00	
Third and etc. single event	1100		Practice before 1 <sup>st</sup> event	
Each partner of pair/couple – first event	1500		Practice before 2 <sup>nd</sup> event	
Each partner of pair/couple – second event	1100		Practice before 3 <sup>rd</sup> event	
Each participant of Group dance	1000/800/600		Practice before Group dance	
Each participant of Synchronized Skating	1000/800/600		Practice before Synchronized Skating	
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>	

**3. CULTURAL and ENTERTAINING PROGRAMES**

Excursion: group 5-8 pers = 800 rub/pers group 9-16 pers = 500 rub/pers	Your booking "+"	Entertaining program: buffet + fun + dancing 1200 rub/pers	Your booking "+"
Attractions of Kaluga town		"Heartily meeting of friends in old Russian traditions"	

**5. ACCOMODATION** in the hotel of Organizing committee: «KWAN'» - 4\* - [www.kwan-park.ru/gostinica/](http://www.kwan-park.ru/gostinica/)

Standart: DBL / SNGL	4100 / 3600 rub/nth	Nights _____	4pers «Standart»: 3pers / 4pers	4600 / 5100 rub/nth	Nights _____
Extrabed	1000 rub/nth	_____	Extrabed	1000 rub/nth	_____
Dates : _____	Price _____	_____	Dates : _____	Price _____	_____

**6. TRANSFERS:** from the hotel «KWAN'» to the competing arena «Kosmos» (includes 4 ways)

Participant's name + number of accompanying persons: 100 rub/pers	Ваше бронирование "+"
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, send the completed Forms № 1 and 2 – till **10, February, 2014**  
to e-mail: [silver-dream@inbox.ru](mailto:silver-dream@inbox.ru)