Announcement



ISU World Development Trophy 2014

Single Skating

April 21-26, 2014

Manila, The Philippines

Welcome

The International Skating Union hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

2nd ISU Development Trophy 2014 April 21-26, 2014 to be held at the SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink Manila, The Philippines

The event will be organized by the Philippine Skating Union.

The program consists of a five-day-long preparational training camp and a one day competition as closing event.

General Regulations

The ISU Development Trophy 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Athletes of the Members complying with the following criteria will be eligible for entry:

- Member to which the skater is affiliated either failed to qualify to the ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2013 or in case of successful qualification to the ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2013, the skater representing the Member failed to qualify to the Final (Free Skating) of the Championships
- athletes who have reached the minimal Technical Scores specified below.

Single Skating:

Juniors Ladies Men	Short Program Short Program	12.0 18.0	Free Skating Free Skating	18.0 27.0
Basic Nov	vices A			
Girls	Free Skating	10.0		
Boys	Free Skating	12.0		
Basic Nov	vices B			
Girls	Free Skating	11.0		
Boys	Free Skating	13.0		

The above specified Technical Scores are to be reached by athletes in season 2012/13 or 2013/14 at the events specified by Rule 107 ISU General Regulations, paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, plus National Competitions.

Athletes with lower results than specified above generally will not be accepted.

However, the final decision will be based on the total number of entries for each category.

The hosting ISU Member (Philippine Skating Union) has the right to enter 1 Skater in each category/gender regardless of the qualification criteria.

The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than February 28, 2014.

Accepted entries will partly be financially supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter additional athletes, all cost must be covered by the Member. The acceptance of

entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, in close co-operation with the ISU Development Coordinator and the Single & Pair Technical Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Program

The Program will include the following parts:

- 1) <u>Preparational Training Camp</u> (April 21-25, 2014) including a five day long period having the following professional education:
 - two times on ice training per day
 - one off ice training per day
 - one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
- 2) Competition (April 26, 2014)

Categories involved

Single Skating: Novice A and Novice B for Girls and Boys, Junior for Ladies and Men

Technical Data

The 2nd ISU Development Trophy will be conducted for all categories hereunder in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating / Ice Dance 2012 and ISU Communication no. 1760, as well as pertinent ISU Communications and will be judged under the ISU Judging System.

Draws

The Starting Order Draws will be held on the day preceding the competition day.

JUNIOR Categories

Junior MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2013/14 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Junior LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2013/14 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. BASIC NOVICE Categories

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication 1760.

Basic Novice A Free skating

- a. has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b. has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions

Duration 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1760

Basic Novice B Free skating

- a. has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- b. has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Duration 3min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1760

Music/Planned Program Content

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. the "Program Content Sheet" must be sent to the Organizing Committee with the entry forms, by the indicated deadline.,. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

Venue

The SM Megamall Ice Rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters.

Address of the Ice Rink: 5th Level Mega Fashion Hall, Bldg. D, EDSA, Corner Julia Vargas, Ave., Mandaluyong City, Philippiness Phone number: +632 631 56 70

Entries

Entries by name and number of participants (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee & ISU Secretariat by **February 28th, 2014**.

All invited Members can enter 1 Skater per category per gender plus 1 Coach for the Team free of charge (meaning that the ISU covers the costs (for room and board) with the exception of travel costs).

In case a Member intends to enter more than 1 Skater and 1 Coach, the costs (board and lodging) must be covered by the Member.

In the case of entries of skater(s)/Coaches beyond those invited, these additional entries will only be accepted by the Organizing Committee following the official closing date of **February 28th, 2014.** The basic criteria for a final decision will be the total number of applications to the event(s). The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than February 28, 2014.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Philippine Skating Union and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU Development Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with dinner on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014 until breakfast on Sunday, April 27th, 2014 for one Skater per category per Member and one Coach per Member.

All teams arriving before April 23rd, 2014 and leaving after April 27th morning hours 2014 or entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

All participating Members must indicate if their Skaters and Coach will attend the first three days (21-23 April, 2014) training camp at the participating Members' cost with their entry form before the entry deadline.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

Hotel Name: Discovery Suites

Address: 25 ADB Avenue Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1600 Philippines

Tel: (632) 719 8888 Fax: (632) 719 6789

Email: amelgar@discovery.com.ph

Website: www.discoveryhotels-resorts.com
Contact person: Ms. Aia Melgar/Sales Executive

Rate: Php 5,000 (inclusive of breakfast)

Meal: USD10/meal

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than February 28st, 2014.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for skaters, coaches, and officials between Manila International Airport and the official Hotel (included in the hotel charge).

Accreditation

Accreditation will be based on pre-sending a copy of the passports by participants. Accreditation will be provided upon arrival. All participants must wear their accreditation cards at all times during the event at the venue. There will be a fee to replace a lost Accreditation card.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an International Competition (as defined in Rule 107),to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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Entries should also be sent to:

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Fax: +41 21 612 66 77

Time Schedule ISU World Development Trophy 2014 21-26 April, 2014 - Manila, The Philippines

subject to change

Date	Function	Note		
20 April, 2014	Arrival			
21 April, 2014	Training Camp			
22 April, 2014 Training Camp				
23 April, 2014	Training Camp			
24 April, 2014	Training Camp			
25 April, 2014	25 April, 2014 Training Camp			
26 April, 2014	Competition Day			
	Junior Men – Short Program	10:00		
	Junior Ladies – Short Program			
	Basic Novice A boys – Free Program			
	Basic Novice A girls – Free Program			
	Basic Novice B boys – Free Program			
	Basic Novice B girls – Free Program			
	Junior Men -Free			
	Junior Ladies- Free			
	Awards Ceremony	20:10		
27 April, 2014	Departure of Teams			
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This Time Schedule is subject to change. Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.

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	Junior men	Short	5	5	10:00	0:38	10:3
	Junior ladies	Short	15	5+5+5	10:40	1:42	12:2
		Ice resurfac	Ice resurfacing			0:15	12:3
	Basic Novice A boys	Free	5	5	12:40	0:31	13:1
	Basic Novice A girls	Free	15	5+5+5	13:15	1:33	14:4
		Ice resurfac	Ice resurfacing			0:15	15:0
	Basic Novice B boys	Free	5	5	15:05	0:33	15:3
	Basic Novice B girls	Free	15	5+5+5	15:40	1:40	17:2
		Ice resurfac	ing		17:20	0:15	17:3
	Junior men	Free	5	5	17:35	0:38	18:1
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	Awarding Ceremony				20:10	0:30	20:4
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	Referres and Technical Controller meeting				16:00		
	Judges meeting				17:00		
	Drawing ceremony				18:00		

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