

Denkova-Staviski Cup

Sofia, Bulgaria

05-10 November 2024



ANNOUNCEMENT

FIGURE SKATING CLUB DENKOVA-STAVISKI

and

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend

the

12th Denkova–Staviski Cup

Sofia, Bulgaria

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INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

for Advanced, Intermediate, Basic Novice, Cups and Chicks

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The ***Denkova–Staviski Cup 2024*** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the ***Denkova–Staviski Cup 2024*** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3.

2. TECHNICAL DATA:

2.1 PLACE OF THE COMPETITION:

Winter Sports Palace – Studentski grad District, Academician Boris Stefanov Str., Sofia, Bulgaria (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated).

2.2 CATEGORIES:

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS, BOYS & ICE DANCE

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624, 2625 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

Two (2) Pattern Dances: Westminster Waltz and Tango

Free Dance: 3 min +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS & ICE DANCE

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624, 2625 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Two (2) Pattern Dances, from the following: Foxtrot, American Waltz, Kilian

Free Dance: 2:30min. +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS, BOYS & ICE DANCE

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624, 2625 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Two (2) Pattern Dances, from the following: Swing Dance, Tango Fiesta and Rhythm Blues

Free Dance: 2:00min. +/- 10 sec

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements – Cubs is a skater who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2016.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump

combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.

No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed.

Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position and no change of foot.

The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count.

The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. After the required revolutions it is allowed to execute difficult variations, but these will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Flying entry is not allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

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Levels explanations:

For Cubs, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements - Chicks Skater is a skater who was born: 1.7.2016 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.

No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed.

Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

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The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count.

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The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

3. ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.

Entries will be accepted from Member Federations or clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Entry forms and Program Content Sheets must be sent to the following address:

Sports Club Denkova-Staviski / Bulgarian Skating Federation
31b Bratia Bukston Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria
E-mail: denkova-staviski@bsf.bg

Entry forms must reach the Event Organizer not later than October 18, 2024.

Entry forms can be downloaded from ISU website or from the official website of the competition – <http://cup.clubdenkovstaviski.com>.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

4. CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **October 30, 2024**. For any latter cancellation the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

5. JUDGES:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. Nomination for Judge and substitute Judge must be sent along with the entry forms for competitors. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than **October 18, 2024**.

The Panels will be drawn after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges will consist of minimum 3 Judges. Panel of Judges in Advanced Novice category will consist of 5 Judges.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges at **VITOSHA Park Hotel******, beginning with dinner on Tuesday, November 05, 2025, until lunch on Sunday, November 10, 2024.

Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.

6. ENTRY FEE:

For Advanced Novice – **€ 85 per skater**.

For Advanced Novice Ice dance – **€ 100 per couple**.

For Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 70 per skater**.

For Intermediate and Basic Novice Ice dance – **€ 100 per couple**.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer or on the spot in the office of the Organizing Committee in the Winter Sports Palace during the accreditation.

Bank account:

INVESTBANK BULGARIA

IBAN: BG82IORT73711400332500

BIC: IORTBGSF

Bank holder: Club "Denkova-Staviski"

Please fill in the name and discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after the cancellation date.

When payment is made after the deadline or on spot during the accreditation, entry fee is:

- Advanced Novice – **€ 100 per skater**.
- Advanced Novice Ice dance – **€ 115 per couple**.
- Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 85 per skater**.
- Intermediate Novice and Basic Novice Ice dance – **€ 115 per couple**.

7. MUSIC:

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations Technical Rules Single Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- The participating member is responsible for submitting the Competitor's music as attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (music@bsf.bg) until **October 18, 2024**. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- Each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, and the name(s) of the competitor(s).

Example:

BUL_AdvancedNoviceBoys_SP_SmithJohn

GER_IntermediateNoviceGirls_FS_MustermannMax

• The music files must be sent as MP3 file format. Any other format is not acceptable. Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

• Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of MP3 file.

• The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.

• During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader / Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format of MP3 file).

8. CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System. The results and any additional information for the event you can find on <http://cup.clubdenkovastaviski.com>.

9. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES:

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. All skaters will receive a diploma.

10. LIABILITY:

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

11. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on **Tuesday, November 05, 2024, at 15:00h**, in the office of the Organizing Committee at the Winter Sports Palace.

Operating hours in competition days will be from **8:00h to 19:00h**.

12. DRAW:

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held electronically on Friday, November 01, 2024, and will be available on the competition website.

Starting order for the free skating of category Advanced Novice and free dance of Ice dance categories will be in reverse order of the results in short program/pattern dances.

13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow:

1-hour open practice together with another teams – € 25 per skater.

14. INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

90 Kniaz Boris Street, Sofia 1000

phone: +359 2 988 75 71

fax: +359 2 987 77 71

e-mail: denkova-staviski@bsf.bg

15. ACCOMMODATION:

Official hotel of the event:

VITOSHA Park Hotel****, 1 Rosario Street, Sofia

Special Event prices: Single room – € 64, Double room – € 78.

The rates are per night including breakfast, internet, swimming pool and fitness.



Point A - **VITOSHA Park Hotel**

Point B - **Winter Sports Palace**

Distance time by bus – around 10 minutes, Bus line No 94, 5th bus stop from the hotel.

Distance time by walk – around 20 minutes.

The room reservations for all team members must be done through the Organizing Committee in order to be provided the special room rates.

16. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Sofia Airport and Sofia Central Railway station to/from official hotel.

The transportation fee is € 25 per person/one way.

Provisional Schedule

Wednesday – 06.11.2024

Official practices

Competitions:

Chicks – Free Skating

Cubs – Free Skating

Basic Novice Ice dance – Pattern Dances

Intermediate Novice Ice dance – Pattern Dances

Advanced Novice Ice dance – Pattern Dances

Advanced Novice – Short Program

Thursday – 07.11.2024

Official practices

Competitions:

Basic Novice – Free Skating

Intermediate Novice – Free Skating

Basic Novice Ice dance – Free Dance

Intermediate Novice Ice dance – Free Dance

Advanced Novice Ice dance – Free Dance

Advanced Novice – Free Skating

**THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE
REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES**

***Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee
Sofia, Bulgaria***