

# ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



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**“SKATE ODESSA”**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019**  
International Figure Skating Competition in  
Single Skating and Ice Dance for

**JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE,  
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE, BASIC NOVICE  
and YOUNGER**

**Odesa - Ukraine**  
**9 - 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

“SKATE ODESSA” 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019 – Organizing Committee  
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## **WELCOME**

Odessa Special Youth Olympic Reserve Sport School for Figure Skating and Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club/sport school to participate in "SKATE ODESSA", 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019.

## **INTRODUCTION**

"SKATE ODESSA", 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019. International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Competitors taking part in the Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Participation in "SKATE ODESSA", 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019 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 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2016 or any update of this and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented for verification at the accreditation of the event.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

All categories according to ISU rules 2018.

**Place of competition:** The Palace of Sport  
(Shevchenko Ave. 31, Odessa - 65000, Ukraine)  
Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 60 x 30 meters, located near the center of Odessa.

**Date:** April 09 - 12, 2019

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**Categories:**      Single Skating:  
Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice,  
Cubs, Chicks

Ice Dance  
Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice

## **ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

Short Program Duration: 2'20 min +/- 10 sec.

### **Boys**

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may
- d) not repeat jump a) or b)
- e) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying
- f) entrance.
- g) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- h) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

### **Girls**

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
  - b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
  - c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
  - d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions).
  - e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
  - f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

Free Skating Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

### **Girls and Boys**

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Only two (2) triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- a.) Skating Skills
- b.) Transitions
- c.) Performance
- d.) Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components are

Short Program

-Boys 0.9

-Girls 0.8

Free Skating

-Boys 1.8

-Girls 1.6

Levels explanations

For Advanced Novice Single Skating, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3

will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **ICE DANCE**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2148,2172,2179, 2188 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication.

### **Age Requirements**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172

Advanced novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- has reached the age of ten (10)

- has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

- Argentine Tango:
- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 24 measures of 4 beats (96 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated
- Blues:
- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 22 measures of 4 beats (88 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Optional Pattern
- 3 Sequences to be skated

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6:

After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1.

n) shall apply.

Levels explanation: For Pattern Dances, there will be 2 key points described, and Key Points up to Level 3 will be evaluated Characteristics of Levels for Novice Pattern Dances:

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

**KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES** according to ISU Communication 2172

All Components of Pattern Dances are judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

- Interpretation
- Timing

Free Dance Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- Dance Lifts: not more than one (1) Type of Short Lift
- One (1) Spin or Combination Spin
- One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold (Style B)
- One (1) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles
- Two (2) Different Choreographic Elements chosen from:
  - Choreographic Lift
  - Choreographic Spinning Movement
  - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
  - Choreographic Sliding Movement
  - Choreographic Character Step Sequence

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148 (Revised).

Levels explanation: In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), Level 3 is the maximum

level the Advance Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to Level 3 will be

counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and

will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transition
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

Basic Level Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

1 Key Point is correctly executed

2 Key Points are correctly executed

## **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE CATEGORIES**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

Free Skating Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

### **Girls and Boys**

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2)

jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. No triple and quadruple jumps allowed. Any single or

double (including Double Axel) jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.0

Girls 1.7

Levels explanations

For Intermediate Novice Singles, 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.

## **ICE DANCE**

### **Age Requirements**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172.

Intermediate novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

One of the two groups shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition. Each group contains

two (2) Pattern Dances.

### The following pattern dances to be skated

- Group 1: Rocker Foxtrot and American Waltz
- Group 2: Fourteenstep and Tango

Season 2018/19:

- Rocker Foxtrot
- Music - Foxtrot 4/4
- Tempo – 26 measures of 4 beats per minute (104 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 4 Sequences to be skated
- American Waltz
- Music – Waltz  $\frac{3}{4}$
- Tempo – 66 measures of 3 beats per minute (198 beats per minute) plus or minus 3 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated
- Fourteenstep
- Music - March 4/8 or 2/4
- Tempo – 56 measures of 2 beats per minute or 28 measures of 4 beats per minute (112 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 4 Sequences to be skated
- Tango
- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 27 measures of 4 beats (108 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6: After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a "Program time" deduction

according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be 1 key point described and up to Level 2 will be evaluated.

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

**KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES** according to ISU Communication 2172

The Program Components for Pattern Dances are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Timing

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

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance Program must contain:

- Dance Lifts: not more than one (1) Type of Short Lift
- One (1) Spin or Combination Spin
- One (1) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles
- Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence And One (1) additional chosen from:
  - Choreographic Lift
  - Choreographic Spinning Movement
  - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
  - Choreographic Sliding Movement

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148 (Revised).

Levels explanation: In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), Level 2 is the maximum level the Intermediate Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

Basic level Level 1 Level 2

50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

1 Key Point is correctly executed

## **BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

Free Skating Duration: 2'30 min +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately

followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

Skating Skills

Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.5

Girls 2.5

Levels explanations

For Basic Novice Singles, 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.

## **BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE**

### **Age Requirements**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172.

Basic Novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- has not reached the age of thirteen (13)

Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following:

Group 1: Swing Dance, Willow Waltz and Tango Fiesta

Season 2018/19:

Swing Dance:

Music - Foxtrot 4/4

Tempo – 25 measures of 4 beats per minute (100 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute

Set Pattern

2 Sequences to be skated

Willow Waltz:

Music – Waltz  $\frac{3}{4}$

Tempo (the same as “European Waltz”) 45 measures of 3 beats (135 beats per minute) plus or minus 3 beats per minute

Set Pattern

2 Sequences to be skated

Tango Fiesta:

Music – Tango 4/4

Tempo 27 measures of 4 beats (108 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute

Set Pattern

3 Sequences to be skated

Warm up music:

Swing Dance - the 6<sup>th</sup> (last) tune of the Foxtrot ISU Ice Dance music

Willow Waltz - the 6<sup>th</sup> (last) tune of the European Waltz ISU Ice Dance music

Tango Fiesta - the 6<sup>th</sup> (last) tune of the Tango ISU Ice Dance music

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6:



After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation: For Pattern Dances, there will be no key points described and up to Level 1 will be evaluated. The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

Characteristics of Levels for Basic Novice Pattern Dances:

Basic Level 50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

Level 1 75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

The Program Components for Pattern Dances are judged in:

Skating Skills

Performance

Timing

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

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

One (1) Spin or Combination Spin

One (1) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles

Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence

And One (1) additional chosen from:

Choreographic Lift

Choreographic Spinning Movement

Choreographic Twizzling Movement

Choreographic Sliding Movement

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148. (Revised).

Levels explanation: In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), Level 1 is the maximum level the Basic Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are judged in:

Skating Skills

Performance

Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

## **YOUNGER CATEGORIES**

### **CUBS I. - ISU 9**

Age requirements - Born after 1st of July 2008 – Before 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2009

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

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There

may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any

number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct

step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump

b) Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

c) Triple jumps are not permitted.

d) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

Flying entry is allowed.

e) There must be a maximum: for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed

Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

f) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

g) The Program Components are only judged in

h) Skating Skills

i) Performance/Execution

j) Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.0

Girls 2.0

Levels explanations

For Cubs I. ISU 9 Singles, in all elements, which 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.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

## **CUBS II. - (ISU 8)**

Age requirements Born after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 - Before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Free Skating Duration: 2'10 min. +/- 20 sec.

Girls and Boys

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump

b) Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Triple jumps are not permitted.

c) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

d) There must be a maximum: For Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

e) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

e.) Skating Skills

f.) Performance

g.) Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.0

Girls 2.0

Levels explanations

For Cubs II. ISU 8 Singles, in all elements, which 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.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

## **CUBS B**

Age requirements - Born after 1st of July 2008 – Before 30th of June 2009

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

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. **Jumping in two or more turns is prohibited, except for jumping single Axel, double Salchow and Toe loop.** There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump
- b) Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- c) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

Flying entry is allowed.

d) There must be a maximum: for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

e) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

f) The Program Components are only judged in

g) Skating Skills

h) Performance/Execution

i) Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.0

Girls 2.0

Levels explanations

For Cubs B. Singles, in all elements, which 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.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

## **CHICKS I. - ISU 7**

Age requirements - Born after 1st July 2010 - Before 30th June 2011

Free Skating Duration: 2'00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump

A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

h.) Skating Skills

i.) Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.5

Girls 2.5

Levels explanations

For Chicks ISU 7 and younger Singles, in all elements, which 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.

**CHICKS II. - (ISU 6 and younger)**

Age requirements - Born after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011

Free Skating Duration: 2'00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin

with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

d) There must be a maximum: for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

j.) Skating Skills

k.) Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.5

Girls 2.5

Levels explanations

For Chicks ISU 7 and younger Singles, in all elements, which 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.

**CHICKS B**

Age requirements - Born after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009

Duration: 2'00 min. +/- 10 sec.

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump.

**Jumping in two or more turns is prohibited.** There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump

b) Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

c) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

Flying entry is allowed.

d) There must be a maximum: for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

e) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

f) The Program Components are only judged in

g) Skating Skills

h) Performance/Execution

i) Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.0

Girls 2.0

Levels explanations

For CHICKS B. Singles, in all elements, which 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.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

## **ENTRIES**

### **ENTRIES BY NAME**

All Members / Clubs / Sport Schools, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries are only accepted in Basic Novice and minor categories.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (by March 25, 2019 the latest). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must 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.

### **ENTRIES OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). Please note, that different entry fee will apply for those who do not enter judge(s) to their competitors.

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until March 25, 2019.

### **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES**

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by March 20, 2019

The official forms must be sent to:

"SKATE ODESSA", 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019 – Organizing Committee

Fax: +380-482-64-3736

e-mail: lenavoropaeva0@gmail.com

### **ENTRY FEE**

**Payment of the fee is made for cash settlement upon registration at the place of arrival.**

For those whose National Federation enter(s) judge/s

45 EURO/person, 70 EURO/couple 1530 UAH / person, 2340UAH / couple

For those whose National Federation does NOT enter any judge

55 EURO/person, 80 EURO/couple. 1730 UAH / person, 2710 UAH / couple

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The schedule of competitions will be published on the site [www.ufsf.com.ua](http://www.ufsf.com.ua) after the deadline for acceptance of applications no later than March 25, 2019

### **DRAW**

Draws for the categories CUBS, CHICKS, BASIC NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day. Concerning the first segment of the remaining category (ADVANCE NOVICE) the starting order draw will be held on the day preceding the event at the venue with the respective Referee. Starting orders for the second segment will be the reverse order of the results of the short programs.

Please be informed that only those competitors whose entry fee will have arrived until the time of the draw of the given category, will be drawn for the competition.

### **ACCREDITATION**

The accreditation desk will be open at the Ice Rink from Tuesday, 09 April, 2019 till Friday, 12 April, 2019.

### **Opening hours:**

Tuesday to Friday from 07:30 until end of the Competitions

### **EXPENSES**

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 25th March 2019). Travel expenses to and from Odesa, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

### **INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the "SKATE ODESSA", 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK SEA CUP 2019, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES**

Please, be informed that only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time

schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at [www.ufsf.com.ua](http://www.ufsf.com.ua) and on the information board in the ice rink.

## **MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

In accordance with Communication No. 2034.

## **PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

## **ARRIVAL OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS**

Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than 1 April, 2019.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation to the participants.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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**We are very welcome you and hope to see you soon in Odessa!**