

24th FRIENDSHIPCUP 2011

Interclub Competition for Single Skating
Juniors, Novices, Debs, Springs, Cubs

Merano
October 29th – October 31st
2011

organized by



and



1. General

The Friendshipcup 2011 is an Interclub Competition. It will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations.

Organizer: SCM Merano
Location: Meranarena,
Via Palade Merano

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Date: 29th October – 31st October 2011

Entries: Each club may enter: max 3 skaters and nominate 1 substitute per categories

After October 7th it will be decided if substitutes may be entered. The decision taken will be forwarded to the concerned Club.

Entries “ice factor”

Each Club may enter max 1 skater for Cubs and 1 skater for Springs and add the best results pdf of the skater of the last season or the first competitions of this season. Only 24 Cubs girls, 24 Springs Girls and 24 Cubs and Springs Boys are admitted.

The entries for “ice factor” will be published on the website. Not admitted skaters at the category “ice factor” will be put on the main competition entries list. www.sportclub-meran.it

Entries by names are to be sent to the Organizing Committee:

SCM Merano
Via delle Corse 115
39012 Merano
Fax: 0039/0473232126
e-mail: info@sportclub-meran.it

Closing date: **October 9th 2011**

Charges: € 40,00 per participant for the main competition to be paid at accreditation

€ 50,00 per participant for the categories “ice factor”

Entry fee payment

All entry fees of one club have to be paid with one bank transaction to the organizer’s given bank account by October 14th the latest. The entry fee payment details will be sent in the confirmation by email or by fax.

Cassa di Risparmio di Bolzano
BIC: CRBZIT2B020
IBAN: IT28A0604558590000005004912

Cancellation

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, have to be done till October 14th. For any later cancelation the entry fee has to be paid.

Expenses of Competitors:	The Organizing Committee will not cover any competitors' expenses
Entries of Officials:	Each participating ISU Member or Club is allowed to nominate a national or international TS, TC or Judge. The final composition of the panels will be communicated to the participating ISU Member or Club in Time.
Cost of Officials:	The Organizing Committee will cover accommodation for invited officials. Meals for all officials will be provided at the ice-rink during the days of competition.
Time-Schedule:	The competition starts on Saturday 29 th October and will be finished by Monday 31 st October. Some participants may arrive on Friday 29 th October. A detailed Time-Schedule will be sent to all participating ISU Members and Clubs soon after the deadline of entries.
Accommodation:	The organizing Committee will take care of the room arrangements for invited TS, TC, Referees and Judges only. Participants, Coaches and other Team members may book accommodation individually.

Hotellist

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TECHNICAL DETAILS FIGURE SKATING

Category Juniors

JUNIOR Men and Ladies

Free Skating:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the elements value.

Duration:

Men: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

Ladies: 3 min, 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Factors:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program

Components are:

for Men Short Program 1,0

Free Skating 2,0

for Ladies Short Program 0,8

Free Skating 1,6

Category Advanced Novices Girls and Boys

ADVANCED NOVICE Girls and Boys

Free Skating:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. 1649

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec for girls

3:30 min, +/- 10 sec for boys

Category Debs Girls and Boys

Age requirements: Everybody who has not reached the age of 13 before July 1st 2011

Free Program: Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec

- max. 6 Jump elements (1 Axeltype), witch may contain max. 2 jump combinations or sequences, of wich max. 1 jump-combination of 3 jumps.
- Repetition of jumps: single, double and triple jumps A, S, F, Lz can be repeated a maximum of two times and if repeated they must be in combination
- 1 combination spin with or without change of foot
- 1 Flying spin (no change of foot and no change of position)
- 1 step sequence of free choice

- one choreo spiral (base value 1 point, max level 3)

FALL DEDUCTION : 0,5

BONUS JUMPS: Every jump identified as 2A, and all other jumps with higher basic value, will receive a bonus of one point. In order to receive a bonus the jump must NOT be downgraded and must not have an asterisk. The bonus is assigned by the specialist and confirmed by controller and is added to the technical element score.

Category Springs Girls and Boys (A and B)

Age requirements: Everybody who has not reached the age of 12 before July 1st 2011

Free Program: Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec

- max. 6 Jump elements (1 Axel type), which may contain max. 2 jump combinations or sequences, of which max. 1 jump-combination of 3 jumps.
- Repetition of jumps: single, double and triple jumps A, S, F, Lz can be repeated a maximum of two times and if repeated they must be in combination.
- 1 spin with only 1 position (with or without change of foot or flying entrance)
- 1 combination spin with or without change of foot (no flying entrance)
- 1 step sequence of free choice
- one choreo spiral (base value 1 point, max level 3)

FALL DEDUCTION : 0,5

BONUS JUMPS: Every jump identified as 2A, and all other jumps with higher basic value, will receive 1 bonus of one point. In order to receive a bonus the jump must NOT be downgraded and must not have an asterisk. The bonus is assigned by the specialist and confirmed by controller and is added to the technical element score.

BONUS JUMP COMBINATIONS: any combination of two or more than two double or more difficult jumps will receive bonus of 0,5 point. In order to receive the bonus all jumps in the combination must be valid (no downgraded or under rotated or asterisk or "e"). The bonus is assigned by the specialist and confirmed by controller and is added to the technical element score. All double jumps well executed (must Not be downgraded or under rotated and must not have an asterisk), except double Axel, will receive a bonus of one point.

Category Cubs Girls and Boys (A and B)

Age requirements: Everybody who has not reached the age of 10 before July 1st 2011

Free Program: Duration: Girls and boys : 2 min 30 +/- 10

- max. 6 Jump elements (1 Axel type or Waltz Jump), which may contain max. 2 jump combinations or sequences, of wich max. 1 jump-combination of 3 jumps.
- Repetition of jumps: single, double and triple jumps A, S, F, Lz can be repeated a maximum of two times and if repeated they must be in combination.
- 1 spin with only 1 position with or without change of foot
- 1 spin different from the first one (change of foot is possible)
- 1 choreo step sequence (mx level 3)

FALL DEDUCTION : 0,5

BONUS JUMPS: All double jumps well executed (must Not be downgraded or under rotated and must not have an asterisk), except double Axel, will receive a bonus of one point.

The bonus is assigned by the specialist and confirmed by controller and is added to the technical element score.

BONUS JUMP COMBINATIONS: any combination of two or more than two double ore more difficult jumps will receive a bonus of one point. In order to receive the bonus all jumps in the combination must be valid (no downgraded or under rotated or asterisk). The bonus is assigned by the specialist and confirmed by controller and is added to the technical element score.

LEVELS: only level one and two are possible in this category

Scale of Value category CUBS

	+3	+2	+1	Base	-1	-2	-3
W	1,3	0,9	0,6	0,3	0,2	0,1	0,5
1 A	2,7	2,2	1,7	1,2	1,0	0,8	0,6
Chst and chsp	2,7	2,2	1,7	1,2	1,0	0,8	0,6

Attention:

Factores of components for DEBS; SPRINGS; CUBS

Category	F/M	SS	PE/EX	TR/CH/INT
Debs	Girls	2,70	2,20	1,60
	Boys			
Springs and Cubs	Girls	2,50	2,00	1,30
	Boys			

Music

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD. All disks must show Competitors name, the Nation and the exact runnig time of the music The CD must be submitted at the time of accreditation.

Accreditation

The official accreditation will be at the Ice Rink.

Accreditation will be given to all Competitors, Judges, Coaches and Chaperons.

Results

The calculation of results will be done according to ISU Technical Rules

Awards

The first three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded by cups; all competitors will be awarded by medals.

The best Athlete of the Competition will be awarded by the Friendshipcup.

The best Committee will be awarded by the Friendship- Committee - cup.

The first three placed competitors "ice factor" of the categories cups, debs and springs are awarded.

PROJECT "*ICE FACTOR*"

Awarding young talents

For the categories Cubs and Springs

The project *Ice Factor* was born from the idea to include a contest amongst the competition. It is so a second important presentation of awards at this international event Friendshipcup „E.Köcher“ in Merano from October 30th to November 1st.

This special award will not be given to the athletes with the highest technical abilities or to the performance with the highest level but to the talents with that certain something, the little bit more, an X factor of the ice-skating.

It is an assessment which doesn't solely follow the criteria of the new ISU Constitution and General Regulations. Furthermore it is a subjective observation and perception which is influenced by everybody's own taste.

The jury will consist of various artists, each an expert in a different field.

The jury will be only told about the general regulations they have to follow in the assessment; otherwise they are free of any other rules. They have got complete freedom in their decision which will be influenced by emotion and personal feelings and not mainly by rational sense of criticism.

The guidelines for the judgements are the following:

- Originality, Creativity
- Particular technical, interpreting and communicative abilities.
- Distinctive musicality and conscious effort to use the music for the choreography.
- Potential for a positive future development.
- Lightheartedness and elegance in performing the elements.
- Ability to convey emotions, fun and passion for the ice-skating.
- X-factor: the inexplicable „a bit more“ than the others

The jury is not definitely arranged but will mainly consist of artists and experts:

- Ice Skaters
- Choreographers
- Dancers
- Actors
- Marketing and Communication Experts

The awards:

- 1st place Cubs Girls: skates with blades
- 2nd place Cubs Girls: Voucher for a competition dress
- 3rd place Cubs Girls: Voucher for a tracksuit

- 1st place Springs Girls: Skates with blades
- 2nd place Springs Girls: Voucher for a competition dress
- 3rd place Springs Girls: Voucher for a tracksuit

- 1st place Boys from 8 to 12 years: Skates with blades
- 2nd place Boys from 8 to 12 years: Voucher for a competition dress
- 3rd place Boys from 8 to 12 years: Voucher for a tracksuit

Best placed South-Tyrolean athlete: Voucher for a tracksuit

Hoping that this project will be taken on well by the associations and will motivate many young talents, we remain with kind regards

***Organizing Committee
Friendshipcup- Merano***