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3. FELDKIRCH TROPHY

**INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
ASSOCIATED WITH**

23. EUROPEAN CRITERIUM 2011/2012

Organizer: Eislaufschule Feldkirch (ESF)
Date: 18. - 21. 02. 2012
Place of competition: Vorarlberghalle, Feldkirch, Austria
Am Breiten Wasen 4, A-6800 Feldkirch
Non heated Ice Rink (60 x 30 m)

Competition level:

Interclub Competition (ISU Rule 107 (14.)) for Seniors, Juniors and Youngsters. The Juniors and Youngsters categories (single skating) are associated with the European Criterium Tournaments 2011/2012. The results of the participating teams will count towards the competition of the International Trophy of Figure Skating, organized by the Italian National Sport League U.I.S.P.

Entries:

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U., are invited to take part in the competition. Each club may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The organizing club reserves the right to enter more competitors. **In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.**

Entry form must contain:

- name, abbreviation and country for the Club
- name, surname, sex, birth year, category for the athletes
- name, surname for team-leaders and coaches
- name, surname, sex for judges
- transportation form if desired (please download the form from our homepage)

Deadline for entries and charges payment:

The entries (competitors, judges, teamleaders, coaches, other persons) **must reach** the organizer by **Februar 1, 2012** per Mail (radu.lonian @ vol.at)

!! Please download the forms from our homepage: !!

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Charges:

€ (EURO) 35,- per skater must be transferred to our bank account until February 5, 2012.

Please specify the name of the skater / club at the reference field of the transfer form.

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In exceptional cases (e.g. big groups, transfer problems) it is also possible to pay in cash during accreditation, **please indicate this on the entry form.**

Expenses:

The organizer does not pay for any expenses of the teams. The hotel accommodation and full board for referees, judges and members of the Technical Panels on duty, will be arranged and paid by the organizer from dinner, February 17, 2012 until breakfast, February 22, 2012.

Judges:

Each club, which has entries in at least two categories, can enter one International Judge or Judge for I.S.U. Championships. In case of too many entries, panels of judges will be drawn on February 6, 2011. Afterwards a written confirmation will be sent to each club.

Responsibility:

In accordance with I.S.U. Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteers act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

Music:

Music will be reproduced from a CD-player. CD's must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered. CD's must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

Calculation of results:

The ISU Judging System will be used in all categories.

In order to the obtained points for each skater a teams/clubs results list will be made.

Planned Program Content Sheet:

It is mandatory that the form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater for all categories in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer at latest on deadline for Entry.

Controlling the birth dates of the skaters:

In accordance with the rules of the European Criterium a personnel document for each skater must be submitted at registration.

The athletes are allowed to participate only in the categories available with reference to their birth date (year), except for Junior and Senior Category.

CATEGORIES:

SENIORS, age and requirements in accordance with I.S.U. - Rules for 2011/12

men: short program max. 2:50 min and free skating 4:30 min (+/- 10 sec.)
ladies: short program (max. 2 min 50 sec) and free skating 4:00 min (+/- 10 sec.)

JUNIORS, age and requirements in accordance with I.S.U. - Rules for 2011/12

men: short program (max. 2 min 50 sec) and free skating (4 min +/- 10 sec.)
ladies: short program (max. 2 min 50 sec) and free skating (3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec.)

NOVICE (Advanced), requirements in accordance with I.S.U. Communication No. 1649 (without age)

NOVICE GIRLS, born in 1996 / 1997

NOVICE BOYS, born in 1996 / 1997

Short program (girls and boys): max.2:30 min.
Free skating (girls): 3:00 min (+/-10 sec.) free skating (boys): 3:30 min. (+/- 10sec)

DEBS (Basic Novice B), requirements in accordance with I.S.U. Communication No. 1649 (without age)

DEBS GIRLS, 1987 DEBS GIRLS, 1999

free skating only: 3:00 min. (+/-10sec.)

DEBS BOYS, born in 1998/1999

free skating only: 3:30 min (+/-10sec.)

SPRINGS (Basic Novice A), requirements in accordance with I.S.U. Communication No. 1649 (without age)

SPRINGS GIRLS, 2000 SPRINGS GIRLS, 2001

free skating only: 2:30 min. (+/-10sec.)

SPRINGS BOYS, born in 2000/2001

free skating only: 3:00 min. (+/-10sec.)

CUBS GIRLS, 2002 CUBS GIRLS, 2003

free skating only: 2:00 min. (+/-10sec.)

CUBS BOYS, born in 2002/2003

free skating only: 2:30 min. (+/-10sec.)

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 5 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with more than one and a half (1 ½) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot).
- There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence utilization 2/3 of the ice surface and one (1) spiral of 3 seconds.

Levels explanations:

For CUBS Free Skating Program, 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0 - for girls 1.7

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CHICKS GIRLS, 2004 CHICKS GIRLS, 2005 or younger CHICKS, BOYS, born in 2004/2005 or younger

free skating only: 2:00 min. (+/-10sec.)

free skating only: 2:00 min. (+/-10sec.)

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 4 jump elements for Boys and there may be up to one (1) jump combination or sequence. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- There must be maximum (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions), type of second spin is optional.
- There must be a maximum of one (1) spiral sequence or step segments..

Levels explanations:

For CHICKS Free Skating Program, 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factors for the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0 - for girls 1.7

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

PRELIMINARE TIMETABLE :

Friday Feb. 17,		Arrival, Accreditation, Drawing, Judges Meeting
Saturday Feb. 18,	11-16 h	Short program: adv. novice, junior, senior
Sunday Feb. 19,	09-18 h	Free skating: adv. novice, junior, senior Award Ceremony
	19:00	ICE GALA / Officials dinner
Monday Feb. 20	08-17 h	Free Skating: Debs, Award Ceremony
Tuesday Feb.21	08-18 h	Free Skating: Springs, Cubs, Chicks Award Ceremony

Subject to change after the deadline.

Accommodation:

The hotel reservation should be done individually. We recommend to book as early as possible, because of the carnival period.

Individual hotel reservations can be done via the tourist office of Feldkirch (www.feldkirch.at or www.bodensee-vorarlberg.at) or directly at the hotels. See also the hotel list that is provided at our homepage.

Airport transfer – Zürich(Kloten) / Innsbruck (Krannebitten) / Friedrichshafen

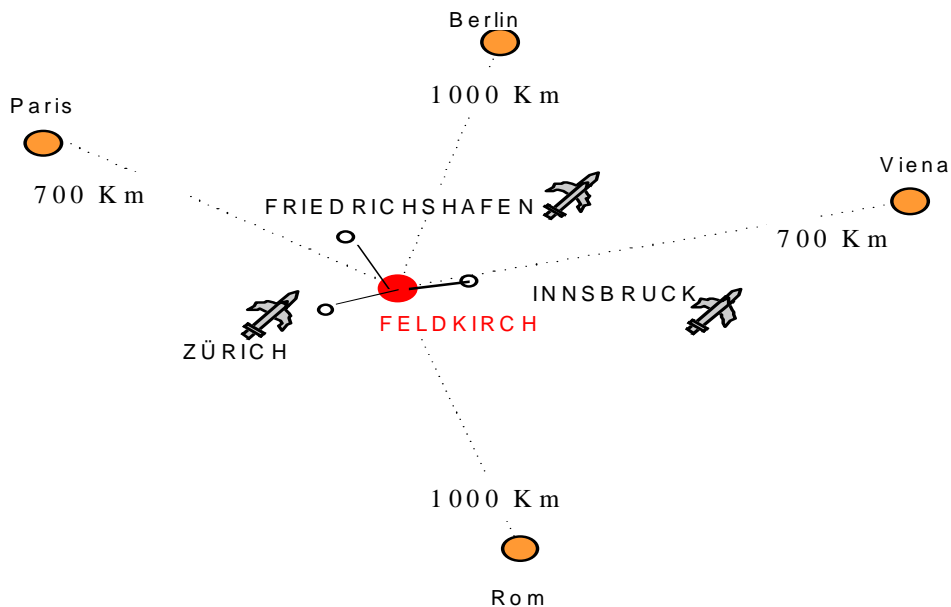
On demand we also provide airport transfers at a charge of 40 euro per pers. (1 ½ hour app. 150 km)

Meals

At the ice rink there will be a possibility to eat a reasonable prices.

Additionally, there are many restaurants close to the ice rink, most of the hotels and in the inner city.

We are looking forward to see you in Feldkirch !



Feldkirch is in the west of Austria, close to the border to Switzerland and Germany. The town is an important junction point of railway connections between many big cities of central Europe.

There are 3 Airports within a radius of app. 150 kilometres.

The best connected one is the airport of Zurich (SUI).

The distance between Zurich and Feldkirch can be covered within 1.5 to 2 hours by using the excellent railway and road connection.

The visa for the European Union is also valid for Switzerland.