

**INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING
COMPETITIONS**

JELGAVA CUP 2017

New date 10.03-12.03. 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL:

The “Jelgava Cup 2017” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2016.

Participation in the “Jelgava Cup 2017” is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, 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 and ISU Communication 1420.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

ORGANIZER:

Figure skating club “Baltia”

E-mail: www.jelgavacup@inbox.lv

Phone number: +371 26431233; +37128346060

DATE:

10.03.2017 – 12.03.2017

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Latvia, Jelgava, Rigas iela 11, “Atpūtas un sporta komplekss Zemgale”
(an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 28 x 56 m, air-conditioned and heated)

ENTRIES OF COMPETITIONS:

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

Members can enter any quantity of Skaters/Couples into each category.

Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition. The attached entry forms have to be filled in precisely and can be sent by e-mail on the address given below by January 1st, 2017 to:

E-mail: www.jelgavacup@inbox.lv

The deadline for entries is **February 23rd, 2017**

CATEGORIES:

Senior Men, Ladies:

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Junior Men and Ladies:

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Advanced Novice Boys and Girls:

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Basic Novice A Boys and Girls:

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Basic Novice B Boys and Girls:

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Youngsters NON ISU categories Boys and Girls:

According to annex.1

ENTRY FEE:

Skaters with one program – 60 EUR

Skaters with two programs - 70 EUR

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill must be paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants.

The Organizer will not return entry fee

The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account

Biedrība "Daiļslidošanas klubs Baltia"
Reg. Nr. 40008093437
AS SEB banka
Konts LV40UNLA0050020033929
SWIFT UNLALV2X

Entry fee can be paid cash at the accreditation desk before the competitions.

OFFICIALS:

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU Judge" per discipline.

The Referees and the Technical Panel members will be invited by the Organizing Committee who will also cover their travel expenses.

EXPENSES:

Judges, Referees and Technical Panel

The Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

Competitors

Competitors and all other Team Members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

LIABILITY:

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the "Jelgava Cup 2017", 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

THE CODE OF ETHICS:

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 1717, 1784 and 1853 (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

MUSIC:

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format or any other electronic media.

In accordance with Rule 343 all discs must have Competitor`s name, Member`s name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENTS:

With the entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee. (www.jelgavacup@inbox.lv),

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater in English using the proper terminology.

AWARDS:

The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by trophies, presents and diplomas; others will receive diplomas and presents.

RESULTS:

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the website: www.skating.lv

ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

At Jelgava Ice Arena during competition days.

ACCOMODATION:

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for INVITED officials only. Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation themselves.

DRAWING:

Draw will be done electronically on 08.03.2017. Starting orders will be available at the webpage www.skating.lv

There will be no draw for the free skating, the start list will be in opposite order.

TIMETABLE:

Detailed time schedule will be published at the webpage www.skating.lv soon after the close of entries.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Official hotel for skaters is “Hotel Zemgale” – **30m from ice rink.**

Phone: +371 63007707

E-mail: viesnica@skzemgale.lv

www.skzemgale.lv

TRANSPORTATION:

The organizer will provide transportation from Riga Airport; Riga Bus station; Riga Train station to the venue of competition. Transportation fee is 20 EUR per one person one way. Request for transportation must be send to the www.jelgavacup@inbox.lv before March 4th.