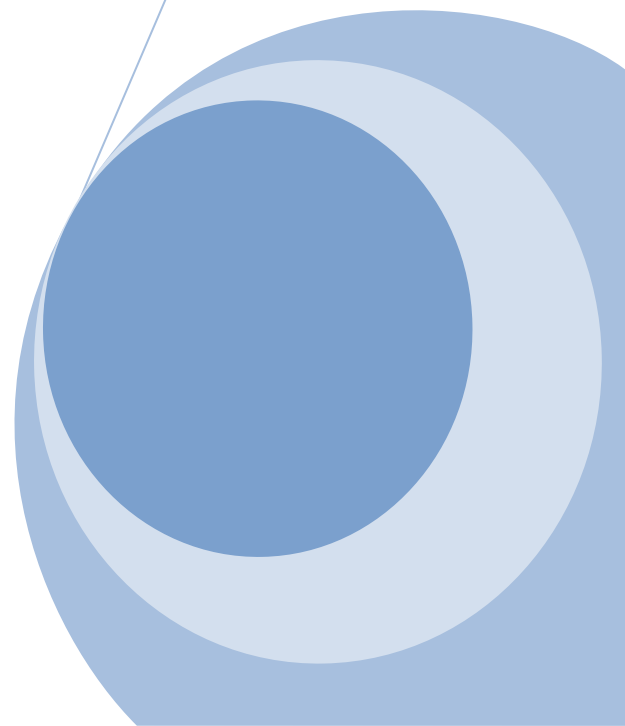


ELEKTRĖNAI OPEN 2017

Interclub FigureSkating Competition

APRIL 08-09, 2017

Draugystės st. 24, Elektrėnai, Lithuania



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Event Time: **APRIL 08-09, 2017**

Organized by: Elektrėnai municipal sport center

Venue of Competition: Draugystės st. 24, Elektrėnai

Address: Draugystės st. 20, Elektrėnai

website : www.esportocentras.lt

ELEKTRĖNAI OPEN 2017 will be conducted for invited clubs only in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating.

The ISU judging system shall be applied.

CATEGORIES – SINGLE SKATING

Pre - Chicks A	Springs B
Pre - Chicks B	Basic Novice A
Chicks A	Basic Novice B
Chicks B	Advanced Novice
Cubs A	Junior
Cubs B	

1.Pre- Chicks A

Born 2010 and younger

FS 2:00 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements: – one (1) must be an Axel type jump; – maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences; – a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

2.Pre- Chicks B (born 2010 and younger)

FS 2:00 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed;
 - max two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

3. Chicks A (born 2008/2009)

FS 2:00 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;

– a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.

2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

4. Chicks B (born 2008/2009)

FS 2:00 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:

– Axel and double jumps are not allowed;

– max two (2) jump combinations or sequences;

– a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.

2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

5. Cubs A (born 2006/2007)

FS 2:30 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:

– one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;

– maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;

– only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.

2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, including:

– one (1) spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 3+3 revolutions);

– other spin of free choice with minimum of 3 revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

6. Cubs B (born 2006/2007)

FS 2:30 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:

– Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed not more than two (2) times;

– max two (2) jump combinations or sequences;

– only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.

2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

7. Springs B (born 2004/2005)

FS 2:30 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:

– one jump (1) must be an Axel type jump;

– maximum two (2) different double jumps are allowed and they cannot be done more than twice;

– maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences;

– only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.

2. Maximum three (3) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of four (4) revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

NB! Additional information for B groups	NB! Additional information for A groups
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vocal music is allowed for all B groups. 2. No jump with the same name may be done more than twice. 3. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted. 4. Deduction for Time violation is 0,5 point for every 5 seconds in excess. 5. Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall. 6. Deduction for Interruption is 0,5 point. 7. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level Base will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. 8. The Program Components are only judged in Skating Skills and Performance 9. The factor for the Program Components is 2.5. 10. The Competitors in each category may be younger (but not older) than the age shown. 11. Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters. The duration of warm-up is 5 min. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vocal music is allowed for all A groups. 2. No jump with the same name may be done more than twice. 3. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted. 4. Deduction for Time violation is 0,5 point for every 5 seconds in excess. 5. Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall. 6. Deduction for Interruption is 0,5 point. 7. 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. 8. The Program Components are only judged in Skating Skills and Performance 9. The factor for the Program Components is 2.5. 9. The Competitors in each category may be younger (but not older) than the age shown. 11. Warm-up groups can can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters. The duration of warm-up is 5 min.

NOVICE

Age requirements Rule 108, paragraph 2. new d) and paragraph 3. new c):

1. in International Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

For Basic Novice A:

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10);
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions.

For Basic Novice B:

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13);
- b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions.

2. Deductions for Interruption(s) in performing the program for all Novice categories:

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5
- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0
- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5
- more than 40 seconds: - 2.0
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program

8. Basic Novice A

FS 2:30 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles A must contain:

- a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements for Girls and Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are

not permitted. 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 a change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

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

NB! Additional information for Basic Novice A

1. Vocal music is allowed.
2. There will be no Bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.
3. 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.
4. Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.
5. The Program Components are only judged in:
 - Skating Skills
 - Performance
6. The factor for the Program Components is: 2.5
7. Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

9. Basic Novice B

FS 3:00 min \pm 10 sec. for girls and boys

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles B girls and boys must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single, double jump (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 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 a change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

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

NB! Additional information for Basic Novice B

1. Vocal music is allowed.
2. There will be no Bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.
3. 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
4. Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.
5. The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

6. The factor for the Program Components is: 1.7 for girls and 2.0 for boys

7. Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

8. If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

10. Advanced Novice

Short Program (SP)

2:20 min \pm 10 sec. for girls

The Short Program for Girls' shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in 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 sequences fully utilizing the ice surface.

2:20 min \pm 10 sec. for boys

The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements:

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

Jumps not according to the 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 FS

3:00 min \pm 10 sec. for girls FS 3:30 min \pm 10 sec. for boys

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- a) Maximum six (6) jump elements for Girls and seven (7) jump elements for Boys, one (1) 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated

either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. 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, 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 with a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).

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

NB! Additional information for Advanced Novice

1. Vocal music is allowed.

2. There will be no Bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

3. In all elements which 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.

4. Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.

5. The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation

6. The factor for the Program Components is: 0.8 for girls in SP 0.9, for boys in SP, 1.6 for girls in FS and 1.8 for boys in FS

7. Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

8. If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

11. Junior

SP 2:40 min \pm 10 sec. for ladies and men

FS 3:30 min \pm 10 sec. for ladies

FS 4:00 min \pm 10 sec. for men

The required elements to be skated in Short Program are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for season 2016–2017. Free Skating in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted in a written form (see Annex 1). Please write your contact information (name, e-mail, phone) on the entry form. Entry forms must be submitted by April 01, 2017 at the latest. Please address your entry form to Mrs. Marija Prūsaitis (Event Coordinator) by e-mail: marija.prusaitis@esportocentras.lt

ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT

The Entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the competition.

Event charges per person:

Pre - Chicks A 45€	Springs B 45€
Pre - Chicks B 45€	Basic Novice A 45€
Chicks A 45€	Basic Novice B 45€
Chicks B 45€	Advanced Novice 60€
Cubs A 55€	Junior 60 €
Cubs B 55€	

Entry fees must be paid upon registration (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation from the Event Coordinator) to the following bank account:

Name: Elektrėnų savivaldybės sporto centras

Address: Draugystės st. 20, Elektrėnai Lithuania

Registration No: 304104330

Bank name and code: AB DNB Bankas, 40100

SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Account No: LT 734010051003573338

Purpose of payment: for the competition “Elektrenai Open 2017”, club, categories and name of the skater (skaters).

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants. Please ensure that we receive the net amount of the required payment sum. All registration-related procedures (registration, annulment, changes) must be submitted to the Event Coordinator in written form. In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Entry fees are not refunded. Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than April 6, 2017. The payment can also be made by cash upon registration.

AWARDS

Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with cup and a special prize from organizers. All competitors shall receive a diplomas and souvenirs.

EXPENSES AND ENTRY OF JUDGES

The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants. Expenses related to the competition's technical management will be covered on account of the entry fees and sponsorship by the Organizer. The foreign club who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of National category at least) to the Competition. In case a judge is sent by a competitor/club, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation expenses. The organizer is responsible for accommodation. Judges will be granted with daily allowance.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The planned elements (Annex 2) of all competitors must be sent by e-mail to Mrs. Marija Prūsaitis: marija.prusaitis@esportocentras.lt by April 01, 2017 at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 2000 or any update.

MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from CD (audio track, formatted for music reproduction system – not computer). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, nation, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

An electronic draw shall be carried out after the mandate. The starting orders and the final time schedule shall be published on the competition website www.esportocentras.lt on the same day.

A detailed time schedule will be available approx. 1 week before the competition.

PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event in writing and not later than 24 hours after the publication of results. Protest can be filed against the incorrect determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In case of incorrect determination of the executed element, all technical panel members (TC, TS and assistant TS) must agree with the correction. The correction shall be determined on the basis of official recording only. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid. In the ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges (rule 123), In case of human errors (e.g. insertion of a wrong element), revealed after the awarding ceremony, the Referee has the right to change the result.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. Each club is expected to take care of its own insurance protection.