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Announcement

**FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
FOR FIRST YEAR SKATERS (E), CHICKS, CUBS, NOVICE, JUNIOR
RECREATIONAL (bellow 18yrs) and ADULTS**

LAKE BLED ICE CHALLENGE

Bled, Slovenia

Competition date: **October 29-31, 2020**
Organized by: **Skating club Labod Bled (Slovenia)**
Venue of competition: Športna dvorana Bled (Ice Rink Bled)
Ljubljanska cesta 5, Bled, Slovenia
<http://www.ledena-dvorana.si/Predstavitev/Opis-dvorane>

***On behalf of Skating Club Labod Bled and Slovene Skating Union,
we are inviting you to the Interclub Figure skating competition,
held at one of the most beautiful places in the world.***

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as currently valid ISU Communications. The organizers strictly follow the recommendations of NIJZ (National Health Institute) and WHO.

Entries:

Entry Process will be done in two steps:

1. Online registration should be done by October 5, 2020 through [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#). Skating clubs with more competitors can also register via Group Registration form.
2. **Final confirmation** of participating at the competition should be confirmed **by October 20** with mandatory attachments:
 - music in MP3 format (the file name should contain name of competitor and category)
 - proof of bank transfer

All files should be sent to: Labodbled@gmail.com no later than October 20, 2020.

**In case of last minute cancellation after October 20, we will fully refund the competition fee in case of medical excuse or last-minute COVID-19 situation (quarantine, border closure, etc..)*

Deadline for entries: Online registration by October 5, all additional files to be sent by October 20, 2020.

Charges: 40 EUR for Single skating with 1 program:
Group E, Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Recreational and Adult Single Skating
50 EUR for Single skating with 2 programs:
Advanced Novice, Junior
50 EUR for couples:
Ice Dance (Adult) and Pair Skating (Adult)
20 EUR for Competing in additional Single Skating Category
30 EUR for Competing in additional Pair/Ice Dance Category

Please transfer the entry fee to the organiser by October 22:
DRSALNI KLUB LABOD BLEĐ, Ljubljanska 5, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

Bank account:
IBAN SI56 0313 9100 0428 350
SWIFT: SKBASI2X
Bank: SKB d.d.
Bank Address: Ajdovscina 4, 1000 Ljubljana, SI

Cancelations: Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till October 20, 2020. In case of last minute cancellation after October 20 we will fully refund only the competition fee in case of medical excuse or last-minute COVID-19 situation (quarantine, border closure, etc..).

Judges: Each participating National Figure Skating Federation or Club is welcome to nominate an Official for the competition.

Responsibilities: In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility.

Music: In order to assure safety of all competitors and organisers, we only accept music sent in advance via e-mail in MP3 or other audio format: labodbled@gmail.com. The file name should contain name of the competitor and competition category.

Judging System: The ISU Judging System will be used.

GDPR: By entering the competition, all participants automatically accept that personal data are collected by Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by OC, when necessary, third parties, for the purpose only of, and to the extent necessary in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition. Personal data may include but will not be limited, to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality and gender.

The participants by entering the competition automatically allow publishing of their names on entry lists, starting orders and results table.

Expenses: The Organizer will not be able to cover any expense for competitors, team leaders and coaches.

SAFETY PROTOCOL:

Entrance/Exit:	There will be one way direction of entering and exiting the ice hall.
Timings:	Skaters and coaches are allowed to enter the »competition area« max 90 minutes before the category competition time.
OC Office:	At the Ice Hall Entrance.
Competition area:	Groundfloor of the Ice hall is reserved for organisers, competitors and coaches only. Exceptionally, one parent per young competitor (bellow 9 years) can enter the area to help in wardrobe.
Wardrobes:	There will be enough wardrobes to ensure the distance between the competitors. Hand sanitizers are provided in all wardrobes.
Warm-up area:	Only for competitors and coaches, max 60 minutes before competing on the ice.
Visitors:	Visitors and parents can watch the competition from the VISITO AREA - tribunes.
Face masks:	Inside the Ice hall the face masks should be worn at all times. Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skaters in the Warm-up area• Skaters on the ice for practice and competition• Skaters about to take the ice (for practice and competition)• Skaters in the Kiss & Cry• Competition Officials, Official Announcer and technical support far from other visitors.
Gits on the Ice:	No gifts are allowed to be thrown to the skaters.
Body Temperature Check:	Body temperature will be measured to all that enter the »competition area«.
Victory Ceremony and competition Present:	There will be no official Victory Ceremony. All the competitors will receive a medal and a competition present at the Kiss&Cry place immediately after their performance on the ice. A virtual diploma with skater's name, category, score and place will be sent after the competition to competitor (or parent / skating club) email addres.

Additional information: Tadeja Omovšek, +386 31 501 909, labodbled@gmail.com www.labod-bled.si

GROUP E U8: First Year Skater; Boys and Girls. children up to 8 years, born after 1.7.2012

Free Skating: max 2 min, 10 sec

These children have not competed on National or International Competition before January 1, 2020.

A well balanced GROUP E U8 Free Skating Program should contain:

- a) Maximum of one (1) jump element for Girls and Boys. It can be A or any single jump.
- b) There must be a maximum of one (1) spin on one (1) or two (2) feet with minimum 2 revolutions
- c) The program must include:
 - Choreographic sequence 1: sequence of cross rolls in pattern 8
 - Choreographic sequence 2: skating on one (1) foot in sit position with free leg in front («canon») OR skating on one (1) foot **with free lifted** («stork») OR Spiral position for at least two (2) seconds.
 - Choreographic sequence 3: sequence of walz steps in circle pattern

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5. Falls: -0,5.

Warm-up time on the ice: 4 minutes

CHICKS Boys and Girls: Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Born after 1.7.2012. In case of large number of competitors, the group will be split into CHICKS I and CHICKS II.

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 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 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or 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 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 one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position executed on outside or inside edge. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Cubs 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

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5. Falls: -0,5.

Warm-up time on the ice: 4 minutes

CUBS Boys and Girls: Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec.

CUBS born 1.7.20010 – 30.6.2012. In case of large number of competitors, the group will be split into CUBS I and CUBS II.

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 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 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or 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 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 one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position executed on outside or inside edge. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- Level explanation: For CUBS 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

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5. Falls: -0,5.

Warm-up time on the ice: 4 minutes

BASIC NOVICE Boys and Girls: Free Skating: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Born 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2010. In case of large number of competitors, the group will be split into BN I, BN II, BN III. In accordance with ISU Communication Guidelines for International Novice Competitions - Comm. 2242.

A well balanced BASIC NOVICE Free Skating Program must contain:

- 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.
- Level explanation: For CUBS 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

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

Warm-up time on the ice: 4 minutes

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Boys and Girls: Free Skating: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

Born 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2007.

In accordance with ISU Communication Guidelines for International Novice Competitions - Comm. 2242.

A well balanced INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Free Skating Program must contain:

- 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 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.

Level explanation: For Cubs 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

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

Warm-up time on the Ice: 5 minutes

ADVANCED NOVICE Boys and Girls

In accordance with ISU Communication Single/Pair Skating for Novices – Comm. 2328.

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

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

JUNIOR Boy and Girls

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single/Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2020/21.

Duration Short Program: 2 min.40 sec. +/- 10 sec

Duration Free Skating: 3 min.30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

ADULT CATEGORIES Men and Women

In accordance to Swan Challenge Technical Requirements Swan Challenge 2019, published here:

<http://www.labod-bled.si/adult-competition-swan-challenge/>

RECREATIONAL U12: Boys and Girls. children up to 12 years, born after 1.7.2008

Free Skating: max 2 min, 10 sec

These children have never competed on National or International Competition.

A well balanced RECREATIONAL U12 Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. Only single jumps are allowed, including Single Axel. Double and Tripple jumps are not allowed. 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. Any jump can be executed only 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 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 one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position executed on outside or inside edge. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Recreational U12 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

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

Warm-up time on the Ice is 4 minutes.

RECREATIONAL U15: Boys and Girls, children up to 15 years, born after 1.7. 2005

RECREATIONAL U18: Boys and Girls, children up to 18 years, born 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2005

Free Skating: max 2 min, 10 sec

These children have never competed on National or International Competition.

A well balanced RECREATIONAL U15 and U18 Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys. Only single jumps are allowed, including Single Axel. Double and Tripple jumps are not allowed. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination can contain three (3) jumps, two combinations can contain two (2) jumps. Jump combination can contain the same or different jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of single jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any jump (including Axel) can be executed only twice in the program.
- b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have at least:
- three (3) revolutions in flying sit spin without change of foot
 - three (3) revolutions in spin with no change of position without change of foot
 - four (4) revolutions in spin combination without change of foot and eight (8) revolutions with change on foot (4+4) or spin with no change of position with change on foot. Each position must have at least 2 rotations.
- c) There must be a maximum:
- one (1) Choreographic sequence that covers at least half of the skating surface and can contain different moves like step sequence, turns, spirals, twizzles, etc... which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Choreography
- Interpretation

The factor of the Program Components is 1.6

Warm-up time on the Ice is 4 minutes.

PROVISIONAL DAILY SCHEDULE

Practice times: before and after competition

Planned competition times: 11:15 – 20:00

Detailed schedule per category competition day will be announced after October 6 when ONLINE registration process is completed.

The final schedule will be published after October 20, after the deadline of receiving the music files and payment confirmations on the site of the organisers www.labod-bled.si

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bled.

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