# **Announcement**



# **ISU World Development Trophy 2015**

**Single Skating** 

**April 6-11, 2015** 

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### 1.1 Welcome

The International Skating Union hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

3<sup>rd</sup> ISU Development Trophy 2015 April 6-11, 2015 to be held at Icescape Ice Rink @ IOI City Mall, Putrajaya, Malaysia

The event will be organized by the Ice Skating Association of Malaysia (ISAM).

The program consists of a one-day competition (6 April) and a five-day-long training camp (7th-11<sup>th</sup>, April 2015).

#### **1.2** General Regulations

The ISU World Development Trophy 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Athletes of the Members complying with the following criteria will be eligible for entry:

Member to which the skater(s) is/are affiliated failed to qualify to both ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2013 and ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2014 or in case of successful qualification to any of the above Championships, the skater(s) representing the Member failed to qualify to the Final (Free Skating) of the Championships".

The following Members have the right to enter **one (1) Skater in each category/gender** regardless of the qualification criteria, plus one (1) coach:

- Geographically isolated Members of South-America, Africa and Australia/Oceania
- New ISU Members (Members whose ISU Membership was established in 2004 or later.)

Final decision on entries will be made based on the total number of entries for each category. The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

Accepted entries will be **partly financially** supported by the International Skating Union /Organizing Committee. In case a Member intends to enter **additional athletes**, all cost must be covered by the Member. The acceptance of entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, in close co-operation with the ISU Development Coordinator and the Figure Skating Technical Committee based on the total number of entries.

## 1.3 Program

The Program will include the following parts:

i. <u>Competition</u> (April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015) On the cost of the ISU; arrival on April 5<sup>th</sup>

# ii. Training Camp (April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

On the cost of the ISU.

# iii. Training Camp (April 9th- 11th, 2015)

On the cost of the participants.

- two times on ice training per day
- one off ice training per day
- one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)

#### 1.4 **Categories involved**

#### **Single Skating** i.

Basic Novice A and Novice B for Girls and Boys, Junior for Ladies and Men

#### 1.4.1 Technical Data

The 3rd ISU World Development Trophy will be conducted for all categories hereunder in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating/Ice Dance 2014 and ISU Communication no. 1886, as well as pertinent ISU Communications and will be judged under the ISU Judging System.

#### **1.4.2** Draws

The Starting Order Draws will be held on the day preceding the competition day.

## 1.4.3 JUNIOR Categories

#### **Junior MEN**

#### **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

#### **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

#### **Junior LADIES**

## **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

#### Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

### 1.4.4 NOVICE Categories

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication 1886.

Basic Novice B Free skating: by July 1 immediately preceding the Event

- i. has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- ii. has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys Duration 3 min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1886.

#### **Basic Novice A Free skating:** by July 1 immediately preceding the Event

- i. has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- ii. has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys Duration 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.Well balanced Free Skating according ISU Comm. 1886.

## 1.5 Music/Planned Program Content

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. In addition competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. The "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be sent to the Organizing Committee with the entry forms, by the indicated deadline. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

#### 1.6 Venue

**Icescape Ice Rink** @ **IOI City Mall, Putrajaya** (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated).

#### 1.7 Entries

Entries (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee by 17th March 2015.

The ISU Members can enter 1 Skater per category plus 1 Coach for the Team free of charge: from dinner on April 5<sup>th</sup> till breakfast on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, (meaning that the ISU covers the costs for room and board with the exception of travel costs.)

In case a Member intends to enter more than 1 Skater and 1 Coach, the costs (board and lodging) must be covered by the Member.

In the case of entries of skater(s)/Coaches beyond those invited, these additional entries will be only accepted by the Organizing Committee following the official closing date of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The

basic criteria for a final decision will be the total number of applications to the event(s). The Member Federation of the skater(s) concerned will be notified of acceptance no later than 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 (two days after official closing date).

#### 1.8 Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

#### 1.9 Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, the Ice Skating Association of Malaysia and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU World Development Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

#### **Accommodation and Meals** 1.10

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with dinner on April 5, 2015 until breakfast on April 9, 2015 for one Skater per category per Member and one Coach per Member. All teams arriving before April 5, 2015 and leaving after April 9, 2015 or entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

All participating Members must indicate if your Skaters and Coach will attend the Training Camp for the period April 9-11, 2015 at participating Members' cost with your entry form before entry deadline.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

**Official Hotel** 

Name of the Hotel **IOI Marriot** 

IOI Resort City 62502 Putrajaya Address

52 CHF (lunch and dinner) per day per person Meals

Accomodation 80 CHF per day per person

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

## 1.11 Transportation

The nearest airport is KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KLIA) with a distance of 34 min/ (37.1 km) to the official hotel.

- i. Pick Up from KLIA to IOI Marriot Putrajaya (Official Hotel)- KLIA-IOI Marriot-KLIA
- ii. Daily shuttle from IOI Marriot Putrajaya-Rink-IOI Marriott Putrajaya
- iii. One (1) visit to KLCC

#### 1.12 Accreditation

Accredition will be done on the 4th-5th of April 2015 at the HOTEL LOBBY from 0900hrs-1100hrs.

All personals involved in this Trophy/Camp has to be accredited namely:

- i. Judges
- ii. Facilitator
- iii. Coaches
- iv. Skaters
- v. Chaperon/ Team Officials/Team Leader
- vi. Organizing Committee (volunteers/security/LO/Ice rink steward/Proshop/vendors)
- vii. ISU Officials

#### 1.13 Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an International Competition (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

## 1.14 The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

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#### 1.15 Entries should also be sent to:

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# **Time Schedule ISU World Development Trophy 2015** 6-11 April, 2015 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

subject to change

Date		Note
5 April	Arrival all participants	
6 April	Competitions at the Main ice rink and practices for the rest at the Practice ice rink	
7 April	Training Camp ISU	
8 April	Training Camp ISU	
9 April	Departure of participants paid by ISU Training camp self-paid participants	
10 April	Training camp self-paid participants	
11 April	Training camp self-paid participants	
12 April	Departure of self-paid participants	

This Time Schedule is subject to change. The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.