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ANNOUNCEMENT



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JUNIOR WORLD CHALLENGE CUP 2012**

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INVITATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great pleasure that the International Skating Union, the Swedish Figure Skating Association and the Göteborg Figure Skating Club invite you to the

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1. Invitation

All ISU Members are invited to enter the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012.

2. General Regulations

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 is open to all teams that belong to an ISU Member, Rule 130, paragraph 7, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided the ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3b, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements according to Rule 109, paragraphs 1 and 2d. The 25% maximum quota of team Members from a foreign Member are based on the number of 16 skaters, not including the alternate skaters.

3. Technical Data

The competition will take place at the Frölundaborg Ice Rink (Address: Stubbeledsgatan) with an ice surface of 60 meters in length and 30 meters in width. Official practice will take place in the same ice rink. The rink is indoor, heated artificial ice rink. 2nd Ice rink is located 50 meters from the Arena.

Each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on the official Entry Form. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

The results will be determined according to Rules 738 as per Special Regulation for Synchronized Skating 2010.



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Junior Teams (JWCC 2012) shall consist of 16 skaters (Rule 701 paragraph 3b), all of whom must have reached at least the age of twelve (12) but may not have reached the age of nineteen (19) before July 1st 2011 (Rule 108 paragraph 3b).

SHORT PROGRAM

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.

The required elements to be skated are listed in Rule 905, Rule 905 paragraph 1 and 4, group B

FREE SKATING

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds.

Composition in accordance with Rule 911

FACTORS

In accordance with Rule 738, the factors for the Program Components are

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| Short Program | 0,8 |
| Free Skating | 1,6 |

4. Entries and nomination

In accordance with Rule 926, paragraph 1, Special Synchronized Skating Regulations 2010, each member may enter one (1) Team. The top five (5) ISU Members (CAN, FIN, RUS, SWE and USA) in the JWCC 2011 may enter two (2) Teams for the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012.

Entries for Teams, nominated Judges, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only on the designated Official Entry Forms and only by the respective ISU Member.

The Official Entry Forms (**Form 1 and 2**) must be sent to the Organizing Committee of the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 **by February 10, 2012**. Entries by fax or e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent out simultaneously to the Organizers.

Please use the following addresses:

Göteborgs Konståkningsklubb
Stubbeledsgatan, Frölundaborgs Isstadion
S-414 76 Göteborg
Sweden
registration@jwcc2012.se
Fax: +46 8 699 64 29



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A copy each Entry for the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 must be sent to:

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E-mail: peter.krick@eventint.com

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING
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Chemin de Primerose 2
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Fax: +41 21 612 66 77
E-mail: entries@isu.ch

Preliminary ISU Member Entries (**Form 0**) indicating participation of the ISU Members, must be submitted **no later than December 20, 2011**, while Final Entries with the name of selected Teams, must be submitted **no later than February 10, 2012**.

Late entries will not be accepted. Each member, however, may enter one (1) substitute Team per entry. The substitute team may compete only if its member has withdrawn the name of its team entered for the competition two (2) weeks before the first draw (see Rule 926, paragraph 4, Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2010).

Judges Entries (**Form 4**) have to be submitted **no later than January 10, 2012**.

5. Entry fee, extra practice.

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| • Entry fee Competition | 5000 SEK | Form 1 |
| • Extra practice, 15 min | 550 SEK | Form 6 |
| • Extra practice, ½ hour | 950 SEK | Form 6 |
| • Extra practice, 1 hour | 1700 SEK | Form 6 |

The entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer before **February 10, 2012** to:

Bank: HANDELSBANKEN
Account no: 6686 781 574 552
IBAN: SE16 6000 0000 0007 8157 4552
Swift: HANDESS

Commissions and/or fees for bank transactions have to be paid directly to the bank in addition to the entry fee at the time of bank transfer.

If a member withdraws from the Competition after February 10, 2012, the entry fee will not be refunded.



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6. Official Practice Ice

The Official Practice will start in the Ice Rink on Friday morning, March 16, 2012. Each Team will be allowed a ten (10) minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and a twelve (12) minute period for the Free Skating Program. No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw.

7. Referee, Judges, Technical Panel

Each participating ISU Member in the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification «ISU Judge» on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011. The entering of a Judge must be indicated together with the Preliminary Team Entry Form **no later than December 20, 2011.**

*The Organizing Committee will draw the nine (9) Members, which will be represented in the panel of Judges for the World Junior Challenge Cup 2012. This draw will be made immediately following the Preliminary ISU Member Entries (for Teams and Judges) with **Deadline December 20, 2011.** The Members will be informed accordingly, whether they are drawn with a Judge or not to prevent from travelling with a Judge to Göteborg without having the possibility to serve. In addition there will be also a draw of two (2) alternate Judges, who originally will stay at home but will be called on site if needed.*

The alternate Judges will be informed if they are required to serve and are requested to be on standby up to eight (8) days prior to the event.

The Referees, Technical Specialists, the Technical Controller and Data & Replay Operators for the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 will be appointed by the ISU. The expenses (room and meals) for all nominated Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Referees, Judges and Data & Replay Operators will be paid by the ISU.

The draw for the seating order of the Panel of Judges will be made always 45 min. prior to each segment. The first Judges Meeting at the Official Hotel on Thursday, March 15. All judges are required to attend the first Judges' meeting.

For all travel expenses of nominated TS, TC, Referees, Data & Replay Operators and Judges for the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 only APEX (Advance Purchase Excursion) airfare economy rates will be reimbursed, subject to the submission of original ticket receipts.

The expenses for room and meals for European Judges will be covered beginning with lunch on Thursday, March 15, to lunch on Sunday, March 18, 2012. For non European Judges the period of coverage will begin with dinner on Wednesday, March 14, until breakfast on Monday, March 19, 2012, provided there is no departure possible on Sunday, March 18, 2012.



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8. Judges Meeting / Judges Round Table Discussion

The arrival of judges to Göteborg must be on Thursday, March 15, 2012, to be able to attend the first Judges Meeting at 17h00 at the Official Hotel.

The Judges Round Table Discussion is scheduled to be held at the Official Hotel Sunday March 18, 2012 at 08h30. (Duration about 2 hours)

9. Accommodation

The following choices of accommodations are recommended by the Organizing Committee.
Form 5.

- Novotel - Official Hotel, JWCC 2012
Reservation via the Organizing Committee
Price example: SEK 1475 per room per night in a 4-bed room (All days)
www.novotel.se
email: accommodation@jwcc2012.se
- SPAR Hotel Majorna
Reservation via the Organizing Committee
Price example: SEK 1495 per room per night in a 4-bed room (All days)
www.sparhotel.se
email: accommodation@jwcc2012.se
- Slottskogens Vandrarhem (youth hostel)
Reservation via the Organizing Committee
Price example: SEK 1340 per room per night in a 4-bed room (All days)
email: accommodation@jwcc2012.se

For accompanying friends and family members that prefers to stay in the city centre of Göteborg the Organizing Committee has also reserved rooms at Scandic Hotel Europa with walking distance to the railway station and bus station and with good local connections (tram) to the Arena.

- Scandic Hotel Europa
Reservation via the Organizing Committee
Price example: SEK 1100 per room per night in a 2-bed room (Thu-Sun)
SEK 1450 per room per night in a 4-bed room (Thu-Sun)
www.scandichotels.se
email: accommodation@jwcc2012.se

10. Planned Program Content sheet

With the entry forms and no later than **February 10 2012**, the team shall attach the Planned Program Content Sheet, which must be signed by either the Coach or the Team Leader.
Form 10.



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11. Registration, Accreditation

Registration and accreditation for Team Delegations, Media and Official guests will take place at the Welcome Desk at the Ice rink on:

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| Wednesday March 14 | from 17h00 until 21h30 |
| Thursday March 15 | from 10h00 until 19h00 |

Official Team Delegation:

Skaters
Team Managers (1 per team)
Official Coaches (2 per team)
Chaperons (2 per team)
Medical Personnel (1 per member)
Team Leaders (1 per member)
Federation Representatives (2 per member)

All entered skaters must provide copies of their passport at the time of registration.

12. Music (according to Rule 724, paragraph 1)

Upon registration Team Leader or Team Manager must present two (2) quality copies of their music on CD (Compact Disk).

Two (2) copies (original and back-up copy) for each program (short/free) must be submitted by each Team.

All music must be properly inserted in their original cases and must be clearly identified with the name of the Team, the type of Program (short /free program) and must show the exact running time of the music (no skating time), which shall be certified by the Team Leader or Team Manager when submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (short /free) must be recorded on one track and on separate disk.
The titles, composers and orchestra of the Music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program must be listed for each Team on the Official Music-Press-Media Form (**Form 3**) and attached to the Official Entry Form for Teams.

13. Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 to provide medical and accident insurance for the athletes, Officials and all other members of the Member's Team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The ISU, the Swedish Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee for the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012 assume no responsibility for or



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liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practices at the Official arena. The local hospital is in 10 minutes distance from the Ice Rink.

14. Therapeutic use exemption

Skaters with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a substance on the WADA list of Prohibited substances must have applied to the ISU for a Therapeutic use exemption prior to the competition. See also Medical Notification Form ([Form 11](#))

15. Draws

The official draw for the competition will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 19h30 in the Arena.

The draw for the starting order for Free Skating will take place in the Arena immediately after the conclusion of the Short Program event.

16. Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place Friday, March 16, 2012 at 17h00 in the Arena. More information will be given during the Team Leader's meeting.

17. Medals and Trophy

Medals will be presented to the three best placed Teams at the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2012.

18. National Anthem

The Organizing Committee asks all Members to bring a copy of their National Anthem on CD.



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19. Preliminary Event Schedule

Tuesday, March 13

12h00-16h00 Extra practice 2nd Ice Rink

Wednesday, March 14

07h00-22h00 Extra practice Arena and 2nd Ice Rink
17h00-21h30 Registration Arena

Thursday, March 15

07h00-19h00 Extra practice Arena and 2nd Ice Rink
10h00-19h00 Registration Arena
11h00 Team Leaders Meeting Arena
16h00 Referee and Technical Panel Meeting Official Hotel
17h00 Judges Meeting Official Hotel
19h30 Official Draw Arena
20h30 Officials Dinner Official Hotel

Friday, March 16

09h00-13h15 Official Practice Short program Arena
17h00 Opening Ceremony Arena
18h00-20h45 Competition Short program Arena
21h15 Intermediate Draw Arena

Saturday, March 17

08h00-13h00 Official Practice Free skating Arena
15h30-19h15 Competition Free Skating Arena
19h30 Award Ceremony Arena
20h30 Skaters Party Dalheimers Hus

Sunday, March 18

08h30-10h30 Round Table Discussion Official Hotel



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20. Information

For further information, please contact:

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PACKAGE SUMMARY

| Entry Forms | | To be completed and returned to | Deadline |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Form 0 | Preliminary Entry Form | ISU SYSJWCC OC ISU Secretariat | December 20, 2012 |
| Form 1 | ISU Member Team Entry Form | ISU SYSJWCC OC ISU Secretariat | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 2 | Team Entry Form (Separate Entry form for Each Team is required) | ISU SYSJWCC OC ISU Secretariat | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 3 | Music/Press Information | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 4 | Judges Nomination | ISU SYSJWCC OC ISU Secretariat | January 10, 2012 |
| Form 5 | Accommodation / Transportation | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 6 | Extra Practice Ice | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 7 | Skaters party | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 8 | Meals | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 9 | Total Fees | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 10 | Planned Program Content Sheet | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |
| Form 11 | Medical Notification Form | ISU SYSJWCC OC | February 10, 2012 |

