

## 34<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CRITERIUM RULES – SEASON 2021/2022

### COMPETITION

The organizers of competitions of European Criterium, which are published in ISU Calendar, are responsible to organize their own competition. The events will have two parts:

- ISU Competition in categories Novices and older groups,
- Interclub Competition only for Cubs and Chicks.

Competition not published in the ISU Calendar can be announced as an Interclub Competition in all categories.

### PARTICIPATION

A participant is a skating federation, skating club or skating association.

The athletes are allowed to compete only in their age category in the interclub competition. Age requirements for Advance Novice, Junior and Senior category are according to the ISU regulation. Skaters must compete in the same category on all competitions of the European Criterium series. Skaters are allowed to compete only in one category.

### ENTRIES

Two months prior to the date of the competition, the organizing committee must publish the competition announcement together with the planned schedule (times for individual categories) and a list of the possible places of accommodation for the athletes. The Announcement must be sent to EC web administrator ( [europaen.criterium@gmail.com](mailto:europaen.criterium@gmail.com) ).

#### Entering to ISU competition:

Competitors taking part in Novice, Junior and Senior categories may be entered through their respective ISU Member Federations and clubs.

#### Entering to Interclub competition:

Entries for Cubs and Chicks categories may be accepted only by clubs.

Each club or federation can enter two male athletes and two female athletes to each of the seven male or eleven female categories. The Organizer has a right to make exceptions and accept additional entries from clubs and ISU Members.

### TECHNICAL DATA: CATEGORIES

#### JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, ISU Communication No.2382

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

#### JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, ISU Communication 2382.

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

#### ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec, +/- 10sec

Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

#### ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec, +/-10sec

Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

#### INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater has not reached the age of fifteen (15) – 1.7.2006.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

#### INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Intermediate Novice skater has not reached the age of fifteen (15) – 1.7.2006.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

#### BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice I. skater has not reached the age of thirteen (13) - 1.7.2008.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice II. skater has not reached the age of twelve (12) - 1.7.2009.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice III. skater has not reached the age of eleven (11) - 1.7.2010.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### BASIC NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater has not reached the age of thirteen (13) - 1.7.2008.

Requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2011 – 30.6.2012

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

#### CUBS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2013

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

#### CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2011 – 30.6.2013

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

#### 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. 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. 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 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/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

#### CHICKS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2013 – 30.6.2014

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

#### CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2014 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

#### CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2013 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

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. 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. 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 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/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions

#### OTHER CATEGORIES

The Organizing Committee of each contest can also include the following category of Figure skating:

Senior, Dance, Pairs, Groups, Interpretative.

The position of these categories will not affect the final score for the participants.

## **JUDGING SYSTEM**

For all the categories the new judging system will be used.

## **JUDGES**

The Panel of Judges and Technical Panel will be formed by the organizing committee and will include judges from the participating countries on the Competition.

Panel of Judges for category Cubs and Chicks will be composed of at least three judges from three different nations.

Panel of Judges for Novice, Junior and Senior will be composed as determined by the relevant ISU Communications.

## **SCORING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES**

After each Competition, points will be awarded to the athletes based on their ranking; maximum three competitions can be counted for the final ranking for each skater, the best three results they achieved. The final results of the European Criterium series will be announced after the last event. In case of a tie between two or more athletes, the skater who had better places on the competitions will be higher on the final ranking.

Total scoring for individual competitors applies to those declared by different applicants in one trophy season only until the first change (clubs, associations, federations, ...), as already the case for joint scoring for clubs / federations.

Points for the final ranking on the competition will be awarded as followed:

1st place, 15 points

2nd place, 12 points

3rd place, 10 points

4th place, 9 points

5th place, 8 points

6th place, 7 points

7th place, 6 points

8th place, 5 points

9th place, 4 points

10th place, 3 points

11th place, 2 points

all other athletes receive 1 point

## **SCORING SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The final ranking of participants (club, skating federation or skating association) will be calculated from the points of their skaters on the ranking. Only two skaters results per a

category can be counted of each participant. In final ranking can be counted only the three best results for each participant.

In case of tie between two or more participants the one that attended on more competitions will be higher on the final ranking. If there is still a tie then the participant which had skaters in more categories will be higher at the end.

## **AWARDING**

The Organizing Committee for each contest will provide the awards as follows:

1st place medals, cup or diplomas

2nd place medals, cup or diplomas

3rd place medals, cup or diplomas

Diplomas for all athletes.

## **FINAL AWARDING**

At the last event of the European Criterium series the individual winners of the final ranking of each category and the best participants will get a trophy. At least three complete competitions in one season are required to award trophies.

## **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee on the competitions is minimum 40 EUR /skater and maximum 50 EUR/ skater.

## **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OBLIGATION**

The local organizing committee duties are as follows:

- Each competition organizer is obliged to use IceCalc, to enter data into the database as described in the instructions on the web site of the European Criterium and to deliver this database to official web administrator: [european.criterium@gmail.com](mailto:european.criterium@gmail.com).
- The organizers must use the common portal of the European Criterium to publish the Announcement of the competition and make the on-line entry applications. Detailed instructions will be sent to organizers the beginning of the season.
- Organizer must settle all obligations to the application owner and payment for the operation of the EC website prior to the desired publication of the competition announcement.
- The organizer is obliged to allow at least 2-3 days stay for the representative of other competitions within the EC at his own expense, in order to organize a joint meeting of the organizers.
- The organizer of the competition is obliged to organize a joint meeting of the organizers with informative and current topics.
- Organizers are obliged not later than the last EC match in the season by 1 July before next season, announce the competing dates, confirm the proposed annual agreement for the implementation of online activities by that time and propose in writing any changes to the EC rules.

- The competition organizer must comply with all national regulations and instructions against the spread of the coronavirus epidemic.

## **ENTERING THE CONTEST**

Each participant must send a request to the to web administrator for a code to make the direct online registration. The online registration of entries will be closed 20 days before the event.

## **VERIFICATION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes. Without valid documents, the athlete will be allowed to compete.

EC Committee:

Mr. Francesco Aceti, Mrs. Vesna Rakovic, Mrs. Nadejda Hodjeva and Mr. Ivan Pfeifer