

37. Zlatna pirueta Zagreba 37th Golden Spin of Zagreb

November 11 – 14, 2004

Zagreb – CROATIA

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2004 Golden Spin of Zagreb will be conducted in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004 and Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 2004 Golden Spin of Zagreb is open to all ISU Members.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All Competition Events will take place in Competition Arena – Dom Sportova (size $60 \times 30 \text{ m}$). Official Practices will take place in the Competition Arena – Dom Sportova, and in Practice Arena – Velesajam (size $60 \times 30 \text{ m}$). These are two separate facilities. Both are indoor, heated, artificial ice surfaces.

The 6,0 Judging system will be used.

SINGLE SKATING – LADIES AND MEN

Short Program

The Required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 2

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

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 320

Duration: Men: 4.5, minutes +/- 10 seconds

Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Multiplying factor

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 356, paragraph 1 the multiplying factors are:

Short Program Factor 0,5 (33.3%) Free Skating Factor 1,0 (66.7%)

ICE DANCING

Compulsory Dance

In accordance with ISU Regulations Ice Dancing 2004 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One Compulsory Dance will be skated:

#16 RHUMBA

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The rhythm of the Original Dance is "Rhythm Combination".

Type: Any 2 or 3 of the following: Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep and Charleston.

Descriptions: In the Ice Dance Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995.

The tempo of the Slow Foxtrot should not exceed 32 measures of 4 beats per minute.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2.5 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Multiplying factor

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 546, the multiplying factors are:

Compulsory Dance Factor 0,4 (20 %)
Original Dance Factor 0,5 (30 %)
Free Dance Factor 1,0 (50 %)

3. ENTRIES

Each ISU Member may enter one Competitor for Ladies and Men and one Dance Couple. ISU Members must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official entry forms. Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

Croatian Skating Federation Zlatna pirueta Zagreba Trg sportova 11 10 000 Zagreb Croatia

Fax: +385 1 3093 547

E-mail: croskate@zg.htnet.hr

Preliminary entries must reach the Organizer not later than **September 1, 2004** and final entries must reach the Organizer not later than **October 1, 2004**.

4. JUDGES

ISU Members with entries for this Competition may nominate Judges with the qualification for ISU Championships, ISU International or International Competitions and their substitutes for each event in which the Members have Competitors entered, but not more than two judges in total.

Nomination of Judges and substitutes must be sent with the entry forms for Competitors by October 1, 2004.

The 6,0 Judging system will be used.

Judges Meeting/Draws

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting which will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2004 at 6.30 p.m. in the Hotel "Panorama".

Event Review Meetings will be held a day following each event. Ice Dance Event Review Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2004.

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for one Competitor per ISU Member. The Organizer will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with lunch on Thursday, November 11, and ending with breakfast on Monday, November 15, 2004.

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for Referees, Assistant Referees and Judges. The Organizer will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with lunch on Thursday, November 11, and ending with breakfast on Monday, November 15, 2004.

Should any Competitor or Judge arrive at the Hotel before the period described above or stay for a longer period, room and meal costs will be the responsibility of the individual and respective Member and must be paid on arrival.

All extra expenses incurred by any Competitor or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of the individual and their respective Member and must be paid prior to departure.

Travel expenses will be covered through the respective Members.

6. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors will begin on Thursday, November 11, 2004 around noon. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either cassette, CD, DAT or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. Each program (short/free, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate disc or cassette.

Competitors must provide a back-up disk or cassette for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating for Singles and Pairs, for the Original Dance and Free Dance for Ice Dancing and for the Exhibition, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

All cassettes and discs must show the Competition Event, Competitors name, Country and exact running time of the music – not skating time – including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

If music information is not complete and cassettes, tapes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Referees, Assistant Referees, Judges, Competitors taking part in the Competition are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later then **November 1, 2004** to the Organizer, on enclosed forms, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the Zagreb Airport, Zagreb – Croatia.

9. REGISTRATION

All Referees, Assistant Referees, Judges, Competitors taking part in the Competition are requested to register at the 2004 Golden Spin Registration Room, located in the Hotel "Panorama".

All skaters will be required to present their valid passport prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

10. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official Hotel for Referees, Assistant Referees, Judges, Competitors and Officials is:

Four Points Sheraton – Panorama Hotel Trg sportova 9 10 000 Zagreb Croatia

Tel: +385 1 3658 415 Fax: +385 1 3092 657

The Hotel prices:

Single room:

Bed and breakfast 60 EUR

Double Room / per person: Bed and breakfast 50 EUR

Price per meal 15 EUR

11. EXHIBITION AND PRIZE MONEY

Medals for the first three placed in Men, Ladies and Ice Dancing will be awarded.

The Prize Money

1st place1500 USD2nd place1000 USD3rd place500 USD

The Prize money will be withheld if a skater / couple does not participate in the final Exhibition Gala on Sunday, November 14, 2004.

12. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition period.

13. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: Zlatna pirueta Zagreba Trg sportova 11 10000 Zagreb Croatia tel: +385 1 301 2323 fax: +385 1 309 3547 E-mail: croskate@zg.htnet.hr

14. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday	Official Practice	
November 11, 2004	Team Leaders Meeting	5 p.m.
	Referees Meeting	6 p.m.
	Judges Meeting	6.30 p.m.
	Opening Draw	8 p.m.
Friday,	Ice Dancing – Compulsory Dance	1 p.m.
November 12, 2004	Men– Short Program	3.30 p.m.
	Ladies – Short Program	7 p.m.
Saturday,	Ice Dancing – Original Dance	12 a.m.
November 13, 2004	Men – Free Skating	3 p.m.
	Ladies – Free Skating	7 p.m.
Sunday,	Ice Dancing – Free Dance	11 a.m.
November 14, 2004	Gala	4 p.m.
	Closing Banquet	8 p.m.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.