



Asian Figure Skating Trophy 2012

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Announcement / Invitation

An International Competition
For Senior, Junior & Novice - Ladies & Men

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Chinese Taipei Skating Union



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Asian Figure Skating Trophy 2012 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and Special Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Asian Figure Skating Trophy 2012 is open to all members of Asian Skating Union, which are also International Skating Union members. The TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of each category. In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, any competitor who does not have the nationality of the member that he/she represents, or who, although having such nationality, has represented another member in the past, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All events as well as the official practices will take place at the “**Taipei Arena Annex Ice Rink**”, (30m x 60m), Taipei City, Chinese Taipei. The facility is indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces. Ice Rink address: No. 2, Sec. 4, Nanjing E. Road, Songshan District, Taipei City 10553, Chinese Taipei.

2.1 Senior Men and Ladies

AGE LIMITS: In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 b), the participants must have reached at least the age of fourteen (14) before July 1 preceding the competition (born before July 1, 1998).

SHORT PROGRAM: The required elements to be performed are listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 511, paragraph 2 and the respective ISU Communications. Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.

FREE SKATING: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communications; special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program”.

Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds
Ladies: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds



2.2 Junior Men and Ladies

AGE LIMITS: In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 c), the participants must have reached at least the age of thirteen (13) and have not reached the age of nineteen (19) before July 1 preceding the competition (born between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1999)

SHORT PROGRAM: The required elements to be performed are listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 511, paragraph 3, the required elements for 2012-2013, and the respective ISU Communications.

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

FREE SKATING: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communications; special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program”.

Duration: Men: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

2.3 Advanced Novice Boys and Girls

AGE LIMITS: In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 d), the participants must have reached at least the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1 preceding the competition (born between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 2002).

SHORT PROGRAM: The required elements to be performed has been listed in the ISU Communications No. 1649, as follows:

Advanced Novice Boys:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) with change of foot and no flying entrance
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine/circular)



Advanced Novice Girls:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line / circular /serpentine)

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds maximum, but may be less.

FREE

SKATING:

The explanation for a “well balanced program” has been listed in the ISU Communication No. 1649, as follows:

Advanced Novice Boys and Girls

- a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

Duration: Boys: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Girls: 3 minutes, +/-10 seconds

LEVELS

EXPLANATIONS:

For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

PROGRAM

COMPONENTS:

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

FACTORS:

The factors for the Program Components is

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| a) Short Program | b) Free Skating |
| ➤ for boys 1.0 | ➤ for boys 1.5 |
| ➤ for girls 1.0 | ➤ for girls 1.7 |



2.4 Basic Novice B Boys and Girls

AGE In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 d) and ISU Communication No. 1649, the participants must have reached at least the age of thirteen (13) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1 preceding the competition (born between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1999).

LIMITS:

FREE The explanation for a “well balanced program” has been listed in the ISU Communication No. 1649, as follows:

SKATING:

Boys and Girls

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - (i) for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Duration: 3 minutes, +/-10 seconds

LEVELS For Basic Novice B Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only **EXPLANATIONS:** 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.

PROGRAM The Program Components are only judged in

COMPONENTS:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

FACTORS: The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7



2.5 Basic Novice A Boys and Girls

AGE In accordance with the ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 d) and ISU Communication
LIMITS: No. 1649, the participants must have reached at least the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of thirteen (13) before July 1 preceding the competition (born between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2002).

FREE The explanation for a “well balanced program” has been listed in the ISU
SKATING: Communication No. 1649, as follows:

Boys and Girls

- 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 combinations 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.
- 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).
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - (i) for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

LEVELS For Basic Novice A Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels,
EXPLANATIONS: 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.

PROGRAM The Program Components are only judged in
COMPONENTS:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

FACTOR: The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5



3. ENTRIES

Each ASU member has the right to enter **up to 5 competitors for each category** in the Asian Figure Skating Trophy 2012.

Each ASU member has the right to nominate **up to 1 judge** who must be an international or ISU judge listed in the relevant ISU Communications.

Should there be too many judges nominated, the Organizing Committee and ASU Technical Committee reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

Entries must be submitted by the ASU Member concerned to the Organizing Committee, no later than **July 9, 2012**, by letter, fax or electronic email to:

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fcc.taipei@gmail.com

Competitors and Officials must submit, together with the entry forms, the “Declaration” and “Program Content Sheet” (for competitors only). It is not allowed to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting officials.

4. MEALS, LODGING, PREPAYMENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for the Judges and Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists and the Data & Replay Operators once the nomination has been officially accepted. The Organizing Committee will cover the above-mentioned expenses beginning from **lunch on August 8, 2012** until **breakfast on August 13, 2012**. If any longer period is agreed upon with the Organizing Committee, the period of coverage could be extended.

The Organizing Committee will cover the travel expenses (economy class) for the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists and the Data & Replay Operators. All expenses incurred by any competitor or any kind of official of each participating ASU member will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid upon departure.



5. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Judges, the Technical Specialists, all other Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than **July 9, 2012** to the Organizing Committee, by the enclosed forms, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at **Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (IATA Code: TPE)** or **Taipei SongShan Airport (IATA: TSA)**. Delegations and guests will be met at the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport and Taipei SongShan Airport from August 7, 2012. The Teams (Competitors, Team Leaders and Federation Officials) will have priority to the transportation. Coaches, Medical Staff and Team Chaperones will be allowed to use the transportation if space is available.

6. VISA

For visa issue or visa application, please refer to the below link:

<http://www.boca.gov.tw/np.asp?ctNode=529&mp=2>

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Official Hotel: (for ASU Event Officials, Federation Presidents, Skaters, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches.)

Sunworld Dynasty Hotel

Address: No. 100 Dun Hua North Road, Taipei 10549, Taiwan

Tel: +886 2 2719 7199

Fax: +886 2 2545 9288

Website: www.sunworlddynasty.com.tw/html/2009/Eng/index.html

Official Hotel: (for Referee, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist and Data & Replay Operators.)

Brother Hotel

Address: No. 255, Sec. 3, Nan-Jing East Road, Taipei 10550, Taiwan.

Tel: +886 2 2712 3456

Fax: +886 2 2717 3334

Website: <http://www.brotherhotel.com.tw/english/index.htm>

Hotel reservation for all participating teams must book through the Organizing Committee; the Official Hotel Form must return to the OC no later than 9th July 2012.



8. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation will be made at the lobby of the Official Hotel upon arrival. All the competitors and judges will be required to present their passports (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the member entering the competitor). Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

9. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors will be provided one day before the competition and in the morning time on the date of competition. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of accreditation. According to ISU Regulations no competitor may practice in a rink other than the official rink or after having been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

10. DRAWS

The draws for the starting order of the first segment will be held individually and per discipline at the Opening Draws on **August 8, 2012**. The time will be provided at the accreditation. There will be no draw for the starting order of the second segment (not valid for Basic Novice); the starting order of the second segment will be in reverse order of the first segment.

11. MUSIC

The competition music must be submitted on CD (Compact Disk). The CD must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and the coach at the time of the accreditation. Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate CD. Competitors must provide a back-up CD for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music for the Short Program and Free Skating, must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Form and attached to the official Entry Form. If music information is not complete or CD is not provided, accreditation will not be given.



12. EXHIBITION

All medalists and other competitors will be invited to give an exhibition on **August 12, 2012** at “**Taipei Arena Annex Ice Rink**” according to Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).

13. LIABILITY

It is the sole obligation of each member participating in this event, to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event.

14. SINGLE AND PAIRS SEMINAR

A single and pairs seminar for national level Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, Data & Replay Operator and Judges will be held on August 8, 2012 prior to the Asian Figure Skating Trophy 2012, with the purposes of illustrating the basic information of the ISU Judging System, introducing the duty of each event official, educating the national level event officials and coaches, and thus helping the Members build their own judging system and organize their own competitions. In addition, half-day on-site separate group training with the Technical Official Panels will be provided on the next day.

The registration fee for the seminar will be 80 USD per person, and the living expenses (rooms and meals) of the participants will be born by the respective ASU members or by participants themselves. All the participants to the Asian Figure Skating Trophy 2012 (Coaches, Team Officials, Federation Staff, Competitors and Chaperones) are welcome to join. The ISU Single and Pairs Technical Committee member will attend the seminar as Moderator.

15. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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16. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

09:00~18:50	Single & Pairs Seminar
	Official Practice (starting around noon)
19:30	Team Leaders' Meeting
20:20	Opening Draws
21:00	Referee and Technical Controllers Meeting
21:30	Judges Draw and Meeting

Thursday, August 9, 2012

08:00	Technical Panel's Meeting
08:00~15:10	Official Practice
15:10	Onwards ~
	Advanced Novice Boys – Short Program
	Advanced Novice Girls – Short Program
	Junior Men – Short Program
	Junior Ladies – Short Program

Friday, August 10, 2012

08:00~14:10	Official Practice
14:10	Onwards ~
	Basic Novice A Boys – Free Skating
	Basic Novice A Girls – Free Skating
	Basic Novice B Boys – Free Skating
	Basic Novice B Girls – Free Skating
	Advanced Novice Boys – Free Skating
	Advanced Novice Girls – Free Skating

Saturday, August 11, 2012

08:00~14:00	Official Practice
14:00	Onwards ~
	Men – Short Program
	Ladies – Short Program
	Junior Men – Free Skating
	Junior Ladies – Free Skating

Sunday, August 12, 2012

08:00~11:00	Official Practice
11:00	Onwards ~
	Men – Free Skating
	Ladies – Free Skating
	Victory Ceremony
17:00	Exhibition
19:30	Closing Banquet