





# FBMA Trophy and UAE National Championship

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The UAE Ice Sports Federation And The Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy are honored to welcome you to the 4th FBMA Trophy January 4 – 7 / 2018

This ISU International and Inter-Club Figure Skating Competition is for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, (Ladies / Men)

Basic Novice B, Basic Novice A, Cubs, Chicks (boys/girls)

Organized By UAE Ice Sport Federation

Hosted By Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy









## **1. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**The FBMA Trophy 2018** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **FBMA Trophy 2018** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, (paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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. **Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.** 

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

The results of the FBMA Trophy will count towards the results of the Open UAE National Championship. In a separate medal ceremony, the UAE National Champion will be rewarded. Only UAE Nationals qualify for this title.

For all non-ISU Inter-Club Events each member or invited club may enter two competitors (2 girls/2 boys)

The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

**Venue:** Abu Dhabi Ice Rink (an indoor heated ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m) **Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi, UAE** 









## CATEGORIES

SENIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules. Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.	
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, 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.	
SENIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.	
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.	
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	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, 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.	
JUNIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.	









	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, 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.			
ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS	ICE Program Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.				
	, Free Skating	Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.			
ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS	Short Program	Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.			
	Free skating	Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.			
BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS	<b>Free</b> Skating Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec				
BASIC NOVICE A BOYS	Free Skating	Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec			





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BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS	Free Skating	. Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec
BASIC NOVICE B BOYS	Free Skating	Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

### **Chick/Cubs information:**

CUBS GIRLS - born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2009 Free Skating, 2min+/- 10 sec CUBS BOYS - born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2009 Free Skating 2min +/- 10 sec CHICKS GIRLS - born 1.7.2009 and younger Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 se CHICKS BOYS - born 1.7.2009 and younger Free Skating, 2min +/- 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. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. 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 Cubs in 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

## 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. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. 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 Chicks in 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

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

In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age.

Competition website is: www.uaeisf.com/fbma

## 3. CATEGORIES

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Senior Ladies/Men – Short and Free Program Junior Ladies/Men – Short and Free Program Advanced Novice Ladies/Men – Short and Free Program Basic Novice A/B Girls/Boys – Free Program - Inter-club









Cubs/Chicks Girls/boys - Free Program

## 4. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association. All ISU Members must enter their competitors on the official forms by listed deadline dates. All inter-club entries being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

Entry forms must be sent to:

Roquiya Cochran UAEISF FS Manager Email: <u>roquiya@uaeisf.ae</u> and <u>uaeisf@uaeisf.ae</u> CC email: <u>uaeiha@gmail.com</u> Fax: +971 2 444 6279 Mob: +971504445009 The entry fee is 300 AED per competitor for each category. If cash payment is made upon accreditation the fee will be 400 AED. The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals except with a medical certificate.

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge who must be an international or ISU judge listed in the relevant ISU communications and ISU list of judges.

Should there be too many judges nominated, the Organizing Committee reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and give written confirmation to each Federation immediately.

Judge entries by name, must be sent to:

Roquiya Cochran Email: roquiya@uaeisf.ae Fax: +971 2 444 6279

Entry Deadlines: \*Final Entries- December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical Staff, etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges. The Team Officials must be listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation".

#### Bank Account info:

Bank Name: Emirates Islamic Bank Name: UAE Ice Hockey Association









Account no: 0014011905001 IBAN: AE220340000014011905001 SWIFT Code: MEBLAEAD

For all transactions include" FBMA Trophy "and competitor name, Country and Federation.

### • Note: by email or Fax send a copy of money transfer receipt.

## 5. ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

The Organizing Committee will provide full board accommodation and transportation to and from the competition venue for Judges and all invited Officials, beginning with dinner January 3, 2018 until breakfast January 9, 2018.

The Organizing committee will cover travel (economy class) and full board accommodation for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

If any Judge or Official arrives before or departs after the designated dates, he/she will be responsible for all additional expenses. Any extra expense incurred by any official must be cleared before departure.

The closest airport is the Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH). It is 26.6 km from the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink. The Dubai International Airport (DXB) is approx.141KM and the Al Maktoum International Airport (DWC) is 104KM from the Abu Dhabi Ice rink. Transportations by taxi from Dubai to Abu Dhabi is approx. 300 AED. The Official Accommodation for the Judges and Referees, TC, TS, D&RO will be:

Novotel Al Bustan \*\*\*\* 2.9 KM to Zayed Sports City Tel. +9712 501 6444

Other Hotels in close proximity are:

S/N	Hotel Name	Star Rating	Distance to Rink	Telephone No.
1	Holiday Inn	****	2.2 km	+9712 657 4888
2	Premier Inn-Capital Centre	***	1.4 KM	+9712 813 1999
3	Aloft	****	1.6 KM	+9712 654 5000
4	Hilton Capital Grand	****	350 M	+9712 617 0000









5	The Ritz Carlton	****	3.2 KM	+9712 818 8888
6	Centro Capital Centre Hotel	****	1.4 KM	+9712 409 6666

Transportation to and from the official hotel (Novotel Al Bustan) will be at hourly intervals on January 5, 6, 7. Transportation from the other hotels are easily done by taxi and relatively inexpensive.

# 6. MUSIC AND PLANNED CONTENT SHEET

All Competitors shall furnish competition music by MP3 format. All music MP3 files must be sent to <u>trophy2018@esclub.ae</u>, please include competitors name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

The music files, "Program Content Sheet" must be returned with the entry forms to the Organizing committee in time and it must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

# 7. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges meeting and Technical Panel meeting will be held on the morning of January 5, 2018 at the UAE Ice Sport Federation meeting room, located at the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink. Exact timing will be announced.

Non-ISU categories judges and officials meeting will be held on morning January 4 2018 at the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink. Exact timing will be announced.

# 8. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink at Zayed Sports City on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2018, All event officials, judges, team leaders, competitors and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to register at the marked official desk. All skaters are required to present their valid passport prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport or ISU Certificate.

## 9. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by any competitor or any kind of officials.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services during the competition. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection.









# **10.PRACTICE**

Official practices will be on January 4-7, 2018. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of accreditation.

Note: there will not be official practice for non-ISU categories

## 11.DRAWS

The initial draw will be a done on January 4, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the official hotel and will be posted at the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink on the morning of January 5, 2018. The subsequent draw is done by reverse order.

Non-ISU categories (ie Chicks / Cubs) order will be done electronically on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 and will be given at the time of accreditation.

## **12.RESULTS**

Judging and calculations will be done according to the ISU Regulations 2016 and the ISU Judging System.

## 13.AWARDS

All awards will be given at the end of each categories competition.

Awards for each category are:

1<sup>st</sup> place- Medal, Certificate, Souvenir 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Medal, Certificate, Souvenir 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Medal, Certificate, Souvenir

All Participants: Certificate and Souvenir

In a separate award ceremony, the UAE National Champion will be awarded.

Note: A competition closing Safari for competitors, team officials, and hosted officials, will be held in the afternoon and early evening January 8<sup>th</sup>. Reserved entry is at a cost of 260 AED. This safari must be booked and paid no later than January 5<sup>th</sup>

