



SEA FIGURE SKATING CHALLENGE 2017
CEBU, PHILIPPINES

June 2, 3, 4, 2017

South East Asian International Figure Skating Competition
for
Junior, Novice, Pre-Novice and Juvenile Skaters

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Organized by

Philippine Skating Union
Ice Skating Association of Malaysia
Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand
Singapore Ice Skating Association
Federasi Ice Skating Indonesia (FISI)

Under the authorization of the

ASIAN SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 The SEA Figure Skating Challenge is an international figure skating competition for South East Asian country members. The event will be held with the approval and the assistance of Asian Skating Union (ASU), under the responsibility of the organizing Member and jointly hosted by Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand, Singapore Ice Skating Association, Ice Skating Association of Malaysia, Federasi Ice Skating Indonesia (FISI) and Philippine Skating Union
- 1.2 Participation in the SEA Figure Skating Challenge is opened to all Competitors who belong to any South East Asian member countries who are the ASU Member. All competitors must be entered through their Members.

2. TECHNICAL DETAILS

- 2.1 The SEA Figure Skating Challenge will be conducted in accordance with the following Technical details and the ISU Judging System will be used for results calculation.
 - a) The SEA Figure Skating Challenge 2016/2017 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance 2016 and Synchronized Skating as well as the pertinent ISU Communications. 2016/2017
 - b) The total score of each segment is calculated by adding up the Technical Elements Scores and the Factored Program Component Scores after subtracting any program deductions.
 - c) The total scores of the Short Program and Free Skating are added and the results constitute the final score of a competitor in an event. The participant with the highest total final score in each category wins.



2.2 There are 8 Individual Figure Skating categories for both Men/Boys and Ladies/Girls:

- a) Basic Senior
- b) Elite Junior
- c) Basic Junior
- d) Advance Novice
- e) Basic Novice Sub Group A
- f) Basic Novice Sub Group B
- g) Pre novice
- h) Juvenile

2.3 Age Limit

Senior:	Not be younger than 16 (Born before 1 July 2000)
Junior:	not be younger than 13 and have not reached 19. (Born between 1 July 1997 and 30 June 2003)
Advanced Novice:	not be younger than 10 and have not reached 15. (Born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2006)
Basic Novice Subgroup B:	not be younger than 13 / and have not reached 15. (Born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2003)
Basic Novice Subgroup A:	not be younger than 10 and have not reached 13. (Born between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2006)
Pre-Novice:	not be younger than 7 and have not reached 11. (Born between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2009)
Juvenile:	have not reached 8 (Born after 1 July 2008)



All age categories may be divided depending on the number of registrations. Proof of age is required for the event. Copy of birth certificate, passport or similar proof of age is acceptable. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

2.4 The elements, requirements and duration for each event are as follows:

(a) Basic Senior

- a) Maximum of six (6) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump;
- b) Maximum of three (3) jump combinations or sequences;
- c) three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total), one a flying spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) and one spin is optional (minimum of six (6) revolutions);
- d) one(1) step sequence.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- for men 2.5 • for ladies 2.0

Levels explanations: 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

Free Skating only 3.30 min., +/- 10 sec

(b) Elite Junior

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016

Men:

Short Program

- a) Double or triple Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements;
- c) Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying camel spin;
- e) Sit spin with only one change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: Maximum 2.50 minutes

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program for Junior Men must contain:

- a) Maximum of 8 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump).



- b) Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position.
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence.

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Ladies:

Short Program

- a) Double Axel Paulsen.
- b) Double or triple Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements.
- c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps.
- d) Flying camel spin.
- e) Layback or sideways leaning spin or sit spin without change of foot.
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot.
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: Maximum 2.50mins.

Free Skating

- a) Maximum of 7 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump).
- b) Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence

Duration: 3.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Any double jump (including double Axel) cannot be included more than twice in total in a Single's Free Program (as a Solo Jump or a part of Combination / Sequence). Of all the triple and quadruple jumps only two (2) can be executed twice. If at least one of these executions is in a jump combination or a jump sequence, both executions are evaluated in a regular way. If both executions are as solo jumps, the second of these solo jumps will receive 70% of its original Base Value

(c) Basic Junior

Men & Ladies:

Short program

- a) Single Axel Paulsen.
- b) Double Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements.
- c) Jump combination consisting of one double and one single jump.
- d) Men: Camel Spin (minimum of 6 revolutions)



Ladies: Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of 6 revolutions)

e) Spin combination with two of the three basic positions (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof) and with only one change of foot (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot)

f) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration: Maximum of 2.20mins

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program for Basic Junior must contain;

a) Maximum 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only 2 jumps.

b) Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature. There may be up to 1 spin combination.

c) Maximum of 1 step sequence.

Duration: 3.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Triple and quadruple jumps are NOT permitted.

Any double jump (including double Axel) cannot be included more than twice in total in a Single's Free Program (as a Solo Jump or a part of Combination / Sequence)

(d) Advance Novice

Boys:

Short Program

a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen

b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)

c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)

d) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance.

e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.

f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: Maximum 2.20 minutes

Girls:

Short Program

a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen

b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)

c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)



d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions).

e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.

f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: Maximum 2.30 minutes

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value. If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

Free Skating

Boys & 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 three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump 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 change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) 6 2016-2017 or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 3.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds for Boys

3.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds for girls

Levels explanations: For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements that 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

• Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance • Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

a) Short Program - for boys 0.9 - for girls 0.8

b) Free Skating - for boys 1.8 - for girls 1.6

Fall Deduction: 0.5



(e) Basic Novice Subgroup B

Boys & Girls:

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program for Basic Novice Subgroup B must contain:

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. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jumps 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 and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 3.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds

The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills • Performance • Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is for boys 2.0 -for girls 1.7

Levels explanations: For Basic Novice B Singles, in all elements that 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.

Fall Deduction: 0.5

(f) Basic Novice Subgroup A

Boys & Girls:

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program for Basic Novice Subgroup A 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



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. Any single and 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 and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 2.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills • Performance

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations: For Basic Novice A Singles, in all elements that 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.

Fall Deduction: 0.5

g) Pre-Novice

Boys & Girls:

Short Program

a) Single Axel Paulsen;

b) Single or double jump not repeat jump in a);

c) Jump combination consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b);

d) Sit Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions);

e) Upright spin with only one change of foot (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot);

f) Choreographic sequence. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Duration: Maximum of 1.40mins

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice must contain:

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.

b) Maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature. There may be up to one (1) spin combination (without change of foot: minimum of five (5) revolutions; with change of foot: minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot).



c) There must be a maximum one (1) choreographic sequence for Girls and Boys. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Duration: 1.50 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Pre-Novice Levels: 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.

Pre-Novice Program Components are only judged in :

- Skating Skills
- Performance/ Execution
- Interpretation

PCS Factor :

FS : 2.0

Fall Deduction : 0.5

h) Juvenile

Boys & Girls:

Interpretive Free Skating

NO element score will be awarded, only program components score will be awarded.

- a) The variety of steps turns and movements are required to express the character, style and rhythm of the music.
- b) Only the small jump-like movement with not more than half a revolution is permitted.
- c) The spins and step sequences are allowed.
- d) The clothing may reflect the character of the music.

Duration: 1'00 minute \pm 10

Free Skating

A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:

- a) Maximum of three (3) jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) single jumps, jump sequences can contain only single jumps.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature one of which must be an upright spin on one foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum one (1) choreographic sequence for Girls and Boys. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Only single jumps are permitted.

Juvenile Levels: 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.



Juvenile Program Components are judged in :

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Choreography

Interpretation

PCS Factor :

FS : 2.5

Fall Deduction : 0.5

5. ENTRY OF COMPETITORS AND TEAM MEMBERS

5.1 All South East Asian country members and their registered clubs are eligible to nominate competitors to all events of all levels. The member clubs should have the written consent letter from their national association.

5.2 The names of competitors with their passport copy, team leaders, team officials, team medical staffs, coaches and chaperones must be listed on the entry form, which should be sent to the Organizing Committee and the Secretariat office of the SEA Figure Skating Challenge not later than

May 7, 2017 by email

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6. EXPENSES

6.1 Entry Fee

- a) The entry fee for the event is 99 USD for each competitor for the category.



b) The entry fee should be received by the Organizing Committee not later than specific deadline. Otherwise the application will be treated as withdrawal from the competition.

6.2 The travel expenses, hotel room and meals expenses for the competitors, coaches, team leaders and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizing Committee will assist the participants in the hotel reservation arrangement at the following official hotel. The official Hotel reservation form must be completed and sent to the Organizing Committee not later than

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Hotel name and address:

GOLDEN PRINCE HOTEL

REGINA F. MOGA

DIRECT LINE 230-1500(LOC 7828)

MOBILE NUMBER (+63) 9173054343

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Due to the limited number of rooms, the hotel reservation service will be provided based on the first-come-first-serve principle, a **pre-payment of 50%** total hotel fee should be deposit to the hotel before **Sunday, May 14,2017** via bank transfer, otherwise the requested hotel room cannot be guaranteed. All teams can make the hotel reservation by themselves.

8. ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will NOT provide any transportation between Airport and the official hotel. You will need to arrange from the hotel regarding airport pick up and transfer.



9. PRACTICE

Official practices for competitors begin on **June 2, 2017** the detailed schedule will be issued later.

10. MUSIC

- 10.1 The Music may be chosen by competitor(s)
- 10.2 The Vocal music with Lyrics is **permitted**.
- 10.3 The additional sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted
- 10.4 All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on compact discs. They must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time) in accordance with Rule 343 Paragraph 1. All discs must be shown with the Competition event, Competitor's name. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. In addition competitors must provide a back-up disc for each program.
- 10.5 If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

11. ACCREDITATION

- 11.1 The official accreditation is located at the Ice Rink upon arrival
Ice Rink Name **SM SEASIDE CEBU ICE SKATING RINK**
- 11.2 Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizing Committee.
- 11.3 Please note that only **ONE (1)** coach per competitor, **ONE (1)** assistant team leader (for team with six (6) or more competitors), **ONE (1)** chaperon per competitor and a maximum of **TWO (2)** qualified medical staffs. The Organizing Committee reserves the rights to request for proof of the medical staff qualification.

12. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

- 12.1 The draws for the order of first segment of each category will take place during the first official practice. The dates, places and time will be provided during accreditation.



12.2 The starting order for the second segment will be in the reverse order of the first segment competition result. In case of tie, a draw will be done to determine the order.

13. PROTEST AND ARBITRATION

The contents in “Declaration for All Participants” apply to all participants. The protest regarding the competition result must be lodged with the Organizing Committee in writing and submitted within thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of the related competition segment. An administration fee of 200 USD will be charged for each submission of protest. The participants should not interrupt or manipulate the technical panel, referee and judges in any manner. The superior arbitration organization is the Arbitration Committee of Organizing Committee.

14. INSURANCE/LIABILITIES

In according with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participating member or club, who participates in the SEA Figure Skating Challenge, to provide medical and accident insurance for its own athletes, officials and all other members of the member’s team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. Any related costs involved will be responsible by the participating member or club.

15. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (subjected to be change)

The first official practice is scheduled on June 2, 2017.

The Team Leaders Meeting is scheduled on June 2, 2017.

The competitions are scheduled between June 3, 4, 2017.



16. INFORMATION

For any further information and queries should be addressed to :

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