

# 2023 ASIAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY

International Figure Skating Competition



**BANGKOK, THAILAND**

**16-19 August, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2023 Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy in Single Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, as well as the current ISU Rules and Regulations and ISU Communications valid for the Season 2023/2024.

Participation in 2023 Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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 be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

Main arena: **IWIS International Training Center**

an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated

Address: 5th floor, Imperial World Samrong,

999/1 Sukhumvit Road, Samrong Nua, Amphur Muang, Samutprakarn, Bangkok

10270 (BTS station: Samrong)

### INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS:

(All Categories in accordance with current ISU Rules)

**Men:** Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior

**Women:** Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior

**Pairs:** Junior, Senior

## SENIOR

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.
WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.
PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2023/24.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

**JUNIOR**

**MEN**

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611, Paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2023/2024

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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

**WOMEN**

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611, Paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2023/2024

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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

**PAIRS**      Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2023/24.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating Pairs Skating 2022, Rule 621 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.

**ADVANCED NOVICE**

**BOYS**      Short Program

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/-10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

**GIRLS**      Short Program

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/-10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

## **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE**

**BOYS**      Free Skating      In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

**GIRLS**      Free Skating      In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

## **BASIC NOVICE**

**BOYS**      Free Skating      In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/-10 sec

**GIRLS**      Free Skating      In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2562 or any subsequent updates

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/-10 sec

## **STARTING ORDER - DRAW**

### Rule 512 Draws

The draws for the starting order of all Segments are made publicly by the Referee. The Referee should ask the Organizing Committee to check the correct spelling of the names of the Competitors and Officials.

Starting numbers shall be drawn by each Competitor, if present, by official representatives of their ISU Member or by members of the Organizing Committee. The official announcement of the entries and of the panels of Officials is made by the Referee of each competition at the time of the first starting order draw of that competition. The draws will take place on August 16, 2023. The schedule will be published after final entry.

## **STARTING ORDER FREE SKATING**

In all categories in Free Skating, the starting order will be reversed to the results after the Short Program.

Draws will be published on the same day at [www.fsatresults.com](http://www.fsatresults.com)

## **3. ENTRIES**

### **Entries of Competitors**

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association.

Entries by name must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

not later than Sunday, July 16, 2023 – 20:00, local time BANGKOK (GMT+7).

Preliminary entries (by number) must be entered in the ORS not later than Sunday, July 2, 2023 - 20:00, local time BANGKOK (GMT+7).

In case of any problems with the registration procedure, please contact [fsat@windowslive.com](mailto:fsat@windowslive.com)

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to three (3) entries in each category per ISU Member. Members who have requested for extra entries will be contacted if additional places become available after the deadline.

### **Entries of Judges**

Each participating Federation should nominate one judge with the qualification “Judge for International competitions” or “ISU Judge”. The nominated judges must be on the current ISU list of Officials (ISU Communication No. 2420 or any subsequent updates). The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing date for the entries. The written confirmation will be sent to each federation immediately.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the respective Member Federation/Association not later than Sunday, July 16, 2023 – 20:00, local time BANGKOK (GMT+7). Initial Judges meeting is planned on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 - 16:00. Round Table Discussions are planned 30 minutes after each category.

### **Entries of Team Officials**

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff and Coaches must be made via ORS not later than Sunday, July 16, 2023 – 20:00, local time BANGKOK (GMT+7).

Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one (1) Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation.

### **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee must be paid as follows:

USD 120 - Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice

USD 150 - Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior

USD 200 - Pairs

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

After the final entry by name on **Sunday, July 16, 2023 – 20:00, local time BANGKOK (GMT+7)**, respective Member Federation will receive an invoice for Entry fee. Entry fee must be paid on or before **July 24, 2023** via bank transfer to:



Beneficiary Name: Figure & Speed Skating Association of Thailand  
Beneficiary Address: 286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Thailand  
Bank Name: Krungthai Bank, Thailand  
Branch of Bank: Sport Authority of Thailand (Huamark) Branch  
Bank Address: 286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Thailand  
Swift Code: KRTHTHBK  
Account Number: 981-8-08441-1

#### **4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The organizer will arrange full board accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data and Replay Operators beginning dinner Tuesday, August 15, 2023, until breakfast on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Official hotel (for Judges and invited Officials): Avani Sukhumvit Bangkok, 2089 Sukhumvit Road, Prakanong Nua Watthana, Bangkok 10260.

The **travel expenses** will be covered for invited Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data and Replay Operators. Travel expenses for nominated Judges will be the responsibility of their Member Federations.

The organizer will not be able to cover any expenses for competitors and team officials.

#### **5. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on mp3 format by sending separately the music file to [musicfsat@hotmail.com](mailto:musicfsat@hotmail.com) until August 2, 2023 (two weeks before the event). Any other format is not acceptable.

The title of the file must show the Nation, Competition event, Competitor's name, and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

Example: THA\_JuniorWomen\_SP\_Surname-Name\_2:48

Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of MP3 file. CDs will not be accepted. During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and competitors will be allowed to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format\_MP3\_file).

The titles, composers, and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating must be listed for each Competitor on the dedicated ISU platform.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. Dedicated ISU platform will be - [isuportal.sportresult.com](http://isuportal.sportresult.com)

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

## **6. ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAM**

Official Hotel: **Blue Hippo & Red Crocodile Hotel by Koon**

995 Sukhumvit 107, Samrong Nuea, Mueang Samut Prakan District, Samut Prakan 10270

Room rate: 1,600 THB (maximum 2 guests, breakfast included)

Hotel reservations should be made in advance through ORS, not later than July 16, 2023. After the deadline, the invoice will be sent to respective Members. OC will provide shuttle service (official hotel - ice rink - official hotel) only for those who make the reservation through ORS.

## 7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to Bangkok, Thailand, is the Suvarnabhumi Airport (Bangkok) with a distance of approximately 25 km to the official hotel. The Organizing Committee will provide ground transportation services for all Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) and Judges. These officials are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **Wednesday, August 2, 2023** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

Participating teams can make the airport transfer arrangement directly with the OC. Airport transfer fee (van up to 9 persons) is 2,000 THB per trip.

## 8. ACCREDITATION

The accreditation desk will be available during the following period and location:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, August 15, 2023	13:00 - 15:00	Ice Rink
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	7:00 - 18:00	Ice Rink
Thursday, August 17, 2023	7:00 - 12:00	Ice Rink

Please have a copy of your passport with you upon accreditation. Timing may be subject to changes and the team leader will be informed accordingly.

## 9. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2023 Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, to provide medical and accident insurance for their 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue of who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials. The medical emergency service will be present at the ice-rink during the Competition.

## 10. PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Preliminary Schedule is as follows:

15 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrival of Teams</li> <li>- Accreditation</li> </ul>
16 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accreditation</li> <li>- Official Practice</li> <li>- Team Leader Meeting</li> <li>- Initial Judges Meeting</li> <li>- Drawing</li> </ul>
17 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official Practice</li> <li>- Competition</li> <li>- Round table discussion (Judges/TP)</li> </ul>
18 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official Practice</li> <li>- Competition</li> <li>- Round table discussion (Judges/TP)</li> </ul>
19 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official Practice</li> <li>- Competition</li> <li>- Awarding Ceremony</li> <li>- Round table discussion (Judges/TP)</li> </ul>

This schedule is subject to change.

## 11. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

## **12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists and a Trophy will be awarded to the highest score of each category. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. The exact time of the Award Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are present at the Ceremony.

## **13. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS**

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

### **Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand**

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