

# ***ANNOUNCEMENT***



## ***NEW YEAR'S CUP 2013***

*January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Bratislava, Slovakia*

*INTERNATIONAL SENIOR MEN, LADIES, PAIRS AND ICE DANCING,  
JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES, NOVICE, PRE-NOVICE,  
JUVENILE AND PRE-JUVENILE BOYS, GIRLS  
COMPETITION*

*ORGANIZED BY THE*



*FIGURE SKATING CLUB SKP Bratislava*

*Under the authorization of Slovak Figure Skating Association*



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## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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The New Year's Cup 2013 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, the Special Regulations Ice Dance 2012 and other relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the New Year's Cup 2013 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1 and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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 a 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.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation or their affiliated clubs.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

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**Place:** Vladimir Dzurilla Ice Rink, Ružinovská 4, Bratislava, Slovakia  
- an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m

**Date:** January 3rd – 6th, 2013

**Info:** [www.newyearscup.sk](http://www.newyearscup.sk)

**Categories:** Senior – Men, Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance  
Junior, Novice – Men, Ladies  
Pre-Novice, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile – Boys, Girls



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<b>Senior MEN</b>	Short Program	<p>The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p>
<b>Senior LADIES</b>	Short Program	<p>The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.</p>
<b>Senior PAIRS</b>	Short Program	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 520, paragraph 1 and 2, group for 2012/2013 and relevant ISU Communications.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced program” and the element values.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min. 30 sec. +/-10 sec.</p>



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<b>Senior ICE DANCING</b>	Short Dance	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609 and all relevant ISU Communications.</p> <p>The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2012/2013 will contain the following Required Elements:            2 Sections of the Pattern Dance Yankee Polka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 1: Steps # 1 – 25</li> <li>• Section 2: Steps # 26 – 52</li> </ul> <p>Skated one after the other, with Section 1 followed by Section 2, and with Step #1 skated on the Judges' side.            3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Circular or Midline Not-touching Step Sequence and one Set of sequential Twizzles).</p> <p>The music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal. One to three of the following Rhythms may be chosen: Polka, March, Waltz.            The Pattern Dance Elements must be skated on the Polka Rhythm, in any style of Polka. The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the Pattern Dance Yankee Polka, i.e. 60 measures of two beats or 120 beats per minute, plus or minus 2 beats per minute.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p>
	Free Dance	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2012, Rule 610 and all relevant ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications.            Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced program” and the element values.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.</p>
<b>Junior MEN</b>	Short Program	<p>The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.</p>



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<b>Junior LADIES</b>	Short Program	<p>The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p>
<b>Novice BOYS</b> (born 1st July 1997 – 30th June 2000)	Short Program	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. maximum, but may be less</p> <p>The Short Program shall consist of the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen</li> <li>b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>d) Camel or sit spin with change of foot and no flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions)</li> <li>e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.</li> <li>f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface.</li> </ol>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Maximum 7 jump elements 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 ½) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.</li> </ol>



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<p><b>Novice GIRLS</b> (born 1st July 1997 – 30th June 2000)</p>	<p>Short Program</p>	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. maximum, but may be less</p> <p>The Short Program shall consist of the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen</li> <li>b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)</li> <li>e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.</li> <li>f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface.</li> </ol>
	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760.</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Maximum 6 jump elements 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 ½) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.</li> </ol>

Levels explanations for Novice Categories:  
In all elements which are subject to Levels, features up to **Level 4** will be counted.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation



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The Factor of the Program Components are:		
<b>Short Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for boys 0.9</li> <li>• for girls 0.8</li> </ul>	<b>Free Skating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for boys 1.8</li> <li>• for girls 1.6</li> </ul>	
Deduction for fall: -1.0		
<b>Pre-novice boys &amp; girls</b> (born 1st July 2000 – 30th June 2002)	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2012/2013 for Pre-Novice</p> <p>Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec. for Girls          3 min. 30 sec +/- 10 sec for Boys</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice boys and girls must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. All the jumps (including an Axel) can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be in a jump combination or sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in to a jump combination, will be considered as a part of a not successfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No one jump can be attempted more than twice.</li> <li>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 flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).</li> <li>c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence with full utilization of ice surface.</li> </ol>
<p>Levels explanations:          For Pre-Novice, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to <b>Level 3</b> will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p> <p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Transitions</li> <li>• Performance/Execution</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul> <p>The Factor of the Program Components is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for boys 1.8</li> <li>• for girls 1.6</li> </ul> <p>Deduction for fall: -1.0</p>		



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<p><b>Juvenile boys &amp; girls</b> (born 1st July 2002 – 30th June 2004)</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2012/2013 for Juvenile</p> <p>Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum of 5 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 two most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in to a jump combination or sequence, will be considered as a part of a not successfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No one jump can be attempted more than twice.</li><li>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins, one of which must be a spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot). Flying entry is allowed in both spins.</li><li>There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) choreo sequence. Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface. Choreographic Sequence has to consist of at least one spiral positions with min. 3 sec. and there might be any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The pattern is not restricted, but the Sequence must fully utilize the ice surface. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the Sequence will have no value. The Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE.</li></ol>
<p>Levels explanations: For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to <b>Level 3</b> will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p> <p>The Program Components are only judged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skating Skills</li><li>• Performance/Execution</li><li>• Interpretation</li></ul> <p>The Factors of the Program Components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for boys 2.0</li><li>• for girls 1.7</li></ul> <p>Deduction for fall: -0.5</p>		





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<p><b>Pre-juvenile boys &amp; girls</b> (born 1st July 2004 – 30th June 2006)</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2012/2013 for Pre-Juvenile</p> <p>Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Juvenile must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. 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 two most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in a jump combination or sequence, will be considered as a part of a not successfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No one jump can be attempted more than twice.</li><li>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins, one spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot).</li><li>There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence. Step sequence or spiral sequence will be called Choreographic Sequence with base value. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface. A Spiral Sequence has to consist of at least one spiral positions with min. 3 sec. and there might be any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The pattern is not restricted, but the Sequence must fully utilize the ice surface. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the Sequence will have no value. The Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.</li></ol>
<p>Levels explanations: For Pre-Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to <b>Level 2</b> will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p> <p>The Program Components are only judged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skating Skills</li><li>• Performance/Execution</li></ul> <p>The Factors of the Program Components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for boys 2.5</li><li>• for girls 2.5</li></ul> <p>Deduction for fall: -0.5</p>		



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## 3. ENTRIES

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Deadline for entries:

The list of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **December 3rd, 2012** at the following e-mail address(es):

[wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com) and/or [info@newyearscup.sk](mailto:info@newyearscup.sk)

## 4. CHARGES

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Entry fees:

30 € (EUR) for PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE and PRE-NOVICE categories

40 € (EUR) for NOVICE and JUNIOR categories

50 € (EUR) for Men and Ladies SENIOR categories

80 € (EUR) for Ice Dancing and Pairs SENIOR categories

For entries after the entry deadline an additional surcharge of 20 € (EUR) has to be paid.

Organizer reserves the right not to accept entries after the deadline.

Entry fees have to be paid to the following bank account:

Bank:	OTP Banka Slovensko, a.s.
Account name:	KSHM Bratislava
Account number:	11134709/5200
IBAN:	SK58 5200 0000 0000 1113 4709
BIC/SWIFT:	OTPV SK BX

Due to the no shows which influence the Time Schedule the OC applies the following procedure:

**Only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee arrived until the time of the draw of the given category.**

Bank transfer or personal payment at the venue is also possible, but be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.

## 5. EXPENSES

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The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning with dinner on January 3rd until breakfast on January 7th.

Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Travel expenses will be paid only to the Referees, the Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Data/Replay Operators based on economy airfare. All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses.

## 6. LIABILITY

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In accordance with ISU Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteers act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.



## 7. MUSIC

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Competitors must provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 of ISU Technical Rules. CDs must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered.

CDs must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

## 8. CALCULATION OF RESULTS

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The scoring system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

## 9. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

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The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each category will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.

## 10. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

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Mandatory form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater of each category in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer not later than December 15th, 2012 by e-mail to:

[wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com) and/or [info@newyearscup.sk](mailto:info@newyearscup.sk)

## 11. INFORMATION

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The office of the organizing committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be opened every day during the competition.

Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team.

Up to date information is available on competition website [www.newyearscup.sk](http://www.newyearscup.sk)

For further information please contact [info@newyearscup.sk](mailto:info@newyearscup.sk) or:

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## 12. ACCOMMODATION

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All participants, except referees and judges on duty as well as the members of the Technical Panels on duty, have to pay for their own accommodation.

The possibilities of accommodation close to the Ice Rink are:

CityHotel Bratislava  
Seberíniho 9  
821 03 Bratislava  
[reservation@cityhotels.sk](mailto:reservation@cityhotels.sk)  
[www.cityhotelbratislava.sk](http://www.cityhotelbratislava.sk)

Hotel Junior  
Drieňová 14  
Bratislava  
[recepacia@juniorhotel.sk](mailto:recepacia@juniorhotel.sk)  
<http://www.juniorhotel.sk>

Hotel Turist  
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[www.turist.sk](http://www.turist.sk)

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## 13. PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

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**Subject to change !**

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE	
Thursday, January 3rd 2013	<b>Short Program NOVICES</b>
	<b>Free Skating JUVENILES</b>
	<b>Free Skating PRE-NOVICES</b>
Friday, January 4th 2013	<b>Short Program JUNIORS</b>
	<b>Short Program SENIORS</b>
	<b>Free Program NOVICES</b>
Saturday, January 5th 2013	<b>Free Program SENIORS</b>
	<b>Free Program JUNIORS</b>
Sunday, January 6th 2013	<b>Free Skating PRE-JUVENILES</b>
	<b>Exhibition Gala</b>

The final program will be sent to all participant members as soon as the entries are completed.