



2009/2010 Asian Figure Skating Trophy

April 22-25, 2010

Announcement

An International Competition
Sanctioned by Asian Skating Union
For Senior, Junior & Novice - Ladies & Men

Organized by

Sport Authority of Thailand
Figure & Speed Skating Association of Thailand



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2009/2010 Asian Figure Skating Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 2009/2010 Asian Figure Skating Trophy is open to all Competitors who belong to an ASU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Constitution and General Regulations Rule 102, they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109 and Communication No. 1420. For age limits Rule 108, paragraph 2b) applies for Senior, Rule 108 paragraph 2c) applies for Junior and ISU Communication No. 1397 applies for Novice.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 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 an ISU Clearance Certificate.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All Trophy events as well as the official practices will take place at the "Imperial World Ice Skating, Samrong" arena (30 m. x 60 m.). The facility is indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces.

2.1 Single Skating – Men and Ladies

SHORT PROGRAM

Senior and Junior:

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less. The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510 paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communications.

Novice:

In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 1397.

FREE SKATING

Duration:

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

Senior Ladies: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

Junior Men: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds
Junior Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds,
+/-10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communications special attention should be paid the “well balanced program and the elements values”.

Novice:

In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 1397.

3. ENTRIES

Each ASU member has the right to nominate up to 2 competitors for each event in the 2009/2010 Asian Figure Skating Trophy.

Each ASU member has the right to enter up to 1 judge who must be an international or ISU judge listed in ISU Communication No. 1581 and 1591.

Should there be too many judges nominated for participation, the organizer 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 reach the Organizing Committee not later than March 31th. Entries must be made by the Member concerned and must be forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail to:

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Skaters must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the “Program Content Sheet”. It is not permitted 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 the Data and Replay Operators and the Event Coordinator accepted by the Organizer. The Organizing Committee will cover the above-

mentioned expenses beginning with dinner on April 21st, 2010 through breakfast on April 26, 2010. If any longer period is agree upon with the organizing committee the period of coverage will be prolonged as agreed.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses (economy rate) for the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and the Event Coordinator.

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 to departure.

The Organizing Committee requests for all Team members (Coaches, Medical Team, Assistant Team Leader, Team Officials and Chaperones) make a pre-payment to guarantee the availability of required rooms. Please use the official forms received with the first Information letter for booking and calculation. The pre-payment (50% of the total amount) must be made by March 31st, 2010. The teams of payment for the remainder will be published well in time through the Organizing Committee.

The Judges and Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operator and the Event Coordinator accept by the Organizing Committee will receive remuneration. The remuneration will be paid upon accreditation.

5. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on April 22nd, 2010. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 540, no competitor may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after having been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

6. MUSIC

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

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles and for the Exhibition, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors, according to Rule 378, paragraph 4.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all disks must show the Competition event, Competitors name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music – not skating time – including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

If music information is not complete and disk not provided, accreditation will not be given.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Judges, the Technical Specialists, all other Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials taking part in the Trophy are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than March 31st, 2010 to the Organizing Committee, on the enclosed forms, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Suvannabhumi Airport.

ASU Member Delegations and guests will be met at the Suvannabhumi Airport. The Teams (Athletes, Officials, Team Leaders) will have priority to the transportation. Coaches, Medical Staff and Team Chaperones will be allowed to use the transportation if space is available.

8. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the official Hotel Lobby upon arrival.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials, ISU/ASU Office Holders and Guests.

All skaters and judges will be required to present their passport (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official hotel details for the Skating Family (Skaters, Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leader (for teams with 6 or more competitors), Coaches, Team Medical Staff, ASU Office Holders, Event Officials, Team Officials, Presidents and official guests is in the Hotel Sheet Forms.

10. DRAWS – ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the order of skating will be held individually per discipline right after the Opening Ceremony. The dates, places and time will be provided at the registration.

Order of competitors in Single and Pairs Free Skating according to the Rule 548.

11. EXHIBITION

All medalists and other Competitors will be selected to give an exhibition on April 25th, 2010 at “Imperial World Ice Skating, Samrong” according to Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).

12. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in the Asian Figure Skating Trophy, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU Member’s team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The ISU/ASU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials.

13. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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