

**INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
FOR YOUNG SINGLE SKATERS**

Ozo Winter Cup 2009

Announcement/Invitation

November 27-29, 2009
OZO Ice Rink, OZOLNIEKI



Venue of Competition: Ozo Ice Rink, Stadiona 5b, Ozolnieki, Jelgava district, Latvia.
www.ozoledushalle.lv

Organized by: Zemgale Skating School www.slidot.lv

Zemgale Skating School has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition for young single skaters.

Entries: Each invited club has the right to enter up to 3 competitors in any category and class. Entries must be submitted in a written form (see Appendix 1). Please note your contact information (e-mail, phone) on the entry form. Organizing union and club takes right to enter more competitors. The number of competitors could be reduced in case of more than 30 entries in one category. Competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

Hobby class 1 Amateur ice skaters older than 18

Hobby class 2 Amateur ice skaters older than 18

Pre-Chicks A class 2004/2005
Free Program: Boys and Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

CHICKS A and B class
born in 2002/2003 and younger
Free Program: Boys and Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

CUBS A and B class
born in 2000/2001 and younger
Free Program: Boys 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

SPRINGS A and B class
born in 1998/99
Free Program: Boys 3 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)

DEBS A and B class
born in 1996/97
Free Program: Boys 3.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)

NOVICE in compliance with Comm. 1397
born in 1994/95 and younger
Short Program: max 2.30 min.
Free Program: Boys 3.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)

JUNIORS Short and Free Program. According to the ISU regulations 310, 320 and Communications No. 1494, 1504. No lower age limit (i.e. may be younger than 13).

In the Hobby-class categories and B-class judging shall be done in the 6.0 system. All A-class categories shall be judged according to the **new ISU judging system**.

**Deadline
for entries:**

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other attendants) can be sent by e-mail by **November 2, 2009** on the following address:

Please address your entry form to **Mrs. Ilze Aleksa**
e-mail: ledusskola@inbox.lv, slidot@slidot.lv

In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Entry fees are not refunded.

Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **November 20, 2009**.

**PLANNED
PROGRAM
CONTENT:**

All A-class competitors are asked to send their planned elements (Appendix 2) by e-mail to Mrs. Ilze Aleksa (see contact information above) by **November 2, 2009** at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

Draw:

November 24, 2009 at Ozo Ice Rink, Stadiona 8, Ozolnieki, Jelgava district, Latvia. The starting list will be placed on Zemgale Skating School website www.slidot.lv; www.ozoledushalle.lv

Music:

Music will be reproduced from a cassette or CD player (normal speed). Cassettes or CD-s must be labelled clearly with the competitor's name, club/National Federation and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labelled cassettes or CD-s should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

Entry Fee:

22.00 EUR - Hobby Class
35.00 EUR – Pre-Chicks, B Chicks – B Novice
50.00 EUR – A Chicks – A Novice.

Entry fee must be paid **upon preliminary registration** (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation from the Technical Referee) but not later than November 2, 2009, to the following bank account:

Recipient: Zemgale Skating School
A/s HANSA Banka
IBAN: LV63HABA0551021686143
SWIFT/BIC code: HABALV 22

Name of the club, number of skaters

Awarding: Hobby Class category skaters will be awarded with diplomas and souvenirs. Three first standings of Pre-Chicks – Novice categories will be awarded with a cup, diploma and a souvenir. All other competitors receive a diploma and a souvenir. The awarding ceremony will take place at OZO Ice Rink approx. 1 hour after the end of the respective segment.

A special prize will be awarded to the club, whose sportsmen will get more prize-winning places.

Banquet: Banquet will take place in November the 28th. All the Team leaders, coaches and judges are invited to take part in the banquet.

Protests: Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 15 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element.

Responsibilities: In accordance with the I.S.U. Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition and practice.

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 heaving such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Expenses: The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

Transfer: Transfer expenses from and to the Riga airport, as well as from and to the hotels will be covered by the organizer.

Protocols: Protocol shall be available at the Zemgale Skating School website: www.slidot.lv .
The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

Accommodation: **NB!** The Organizers shall not arrange accommodation. However, the Organizers recommend the following hotels:

Hotel “Jelgava” ***

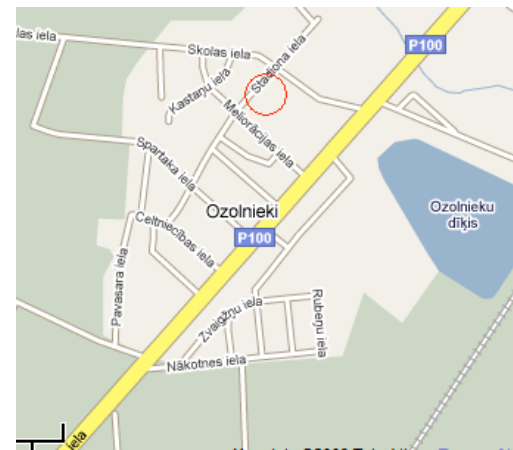
Lielā 6, Jelgava
Tel.: +371 6 3026193,
+371 6 30 23349
Mob.: +371 29145961
Fax: +371 6 30 83005
e-mail: info@hoteljelgava.lv;
reservation@hoteljelgava.lv
www.hoteljelgava.lv
Room prices for one night:



Rooms	Ls	EUR
Standard rooms 25m ²	35,-	50,-
Standard rooms 17m ²	32,-	46,-
Mini Suite	39,-	56,-
room for "Just married"	39,-	56,-
Suite	50,-	71,-
Apartments	65,-	93,-

Ozolnieki Sport Centre Hotel**

Ozolnieki, Stadiona 5, Jelgavas rajons,
LV-3018
Tel.: +371 63050516,
+371 9252050
Prices for one person in Single and
2-bed rooms: starting from 7EUR



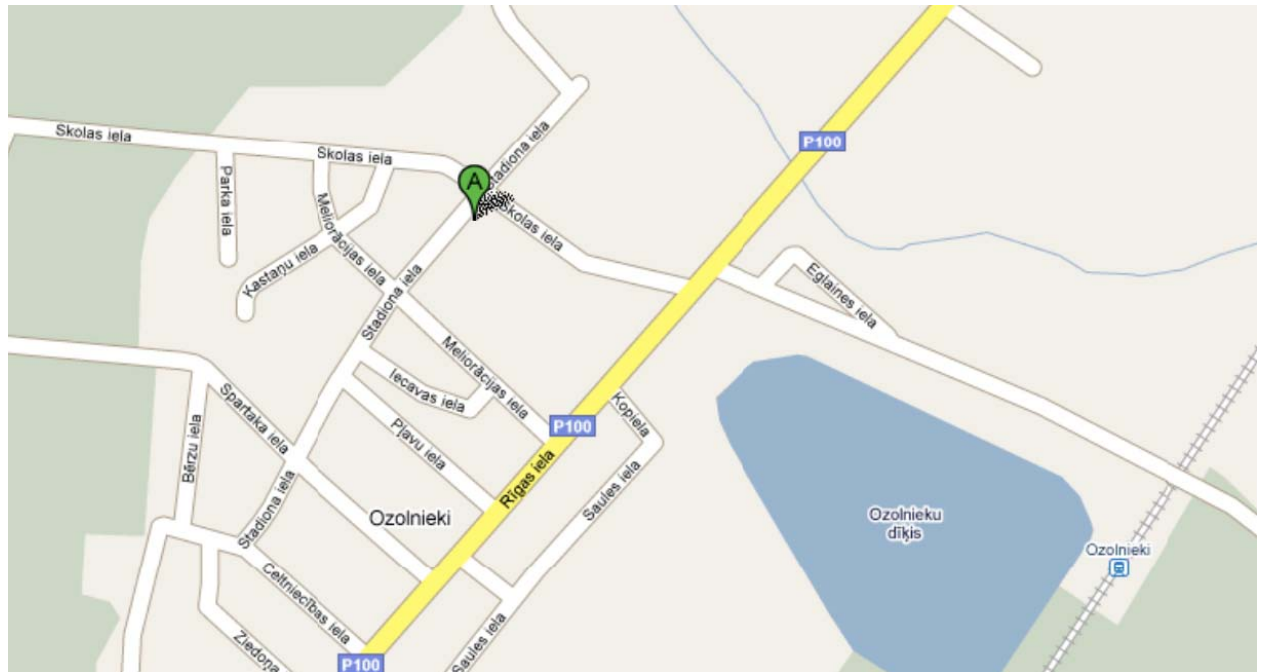
Additional information:

Every participant will be able to take part in “Winter Entertainments”, that will take place at the Ice Rink during the competition, Craftsmen workshops, photography. There also will be figure skating equipment flower and souvenir shops.

Preliminary

schedule: Preliminary competition schedule will be sent after November 2, 2009.

Contacts: Zemgale Skating School:
Tel: +371 26352222, +371 25955397
e-mail: : ledusskola@inbox.lv. slidot@slidot.lv



We look forward to seeing you in Latvia!

With best regards,
Ilze Aleksa
President of Zemgale Skating School

Appendix 1
"OZO Spring Cup" 2009
Entry

Club _____

	Name Surname	Date of birth	Class A/B	Category Hobby class1, Hobby class 2, Pre-Chicks, chicks, cubs, springs, debs, novice, Girls/Boys
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Team leader: _____
Name, Surname

Tel. _____ e-mail: _____

Please return this form before November 2, 2009.

Appendix 2

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

***This form must be returned before 2 November, 2009**

Club & country:
Category:
Name of Competitor(s):

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

	Elements SP / OD
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	Elements FS / FD
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