

**Announcement
for the international figure skating competition**

*Latvia, Jelgava
April 9-11, 2009*

Jelgava Easter Cup 2009



Organized by: Figure skating club "Baltia". Latvia, Riga, Saktas str. 8-30, LV-1035

Date: April 9-11, 2009

Place: Latvia, Jelgava, Rigas str.11, "Zemgale" ice rink

Events:

Competition will be held in the following single skating categories:

CHICKS	Born in 2002 and younger Free Program: Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.) Born in 2001 and younger Free Program: Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.) Born in 2001/2002 and younger Free Program: Boys 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CUBS	Born in 2000 and younger Free Program: Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.) Born in 1999 and younger Free Program: Girls 2 min. (+/-10 sec.) Born in 1999/2000 and younger Free Program: Boys 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)
SPRINGS	Born in 1998 Free Program: Girls 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.) Born in 1997 Free Program: Girls 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.) Born in 1997/1998 Free Program: Boys 3 min. (+/-10 sec)
DEBS	Born in 1995/96 Free Program: Boys 3.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)
NOVICE	In compliance with Comm. 1397 Born in 1993/94 and younger Short Program: max 2.30 min. Free Program: Boys 3.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)
JUNIORS	According to the ISU regulations 310, 320 and Communications No. 1494, 1504. (i.e. may be younger than 13).

In case there are too many skaters in one group, the Organizer has a right to split a group according to the years of birth.

Calculation of results:

All categories – New Judging system (ISU). Please, pay attention for the classification for the chicks-debs groups (see Annex 3).

Registration of entries:

Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. *However, the Organizer shall have a right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs and shall apply the “first come, first serve” principle.* Entries must be submitted in a written form (see Annex 1). Please note your contact information (e-mail, phone) on the entry form.

Entries can be sent by e-mail on the following address:
Please address your entry form to Mr. Andrei Brovenko (Organizer)
e-mail: abrovenko@yahoo.com
Phone: +371 26431233

Deadline of entries:

March 16, 2009.

Entry fee:

55 EUR.

Entry fee must be paid right after you have received a confirmation on participation to the following bank account:

Recipient: Figure skating club “Baltia” (address: Latvia, Riga, Saktas str. 8-30, LV-1035)
Bank: AS "GE Money Bank"
Account: LV23 BATR 0051 J024 9360 0
SWIFT: BATR LV 2X

- We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.
- 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 March 25, 2009.
- A list of participants will be available on the Organizer’s home page www.skating.lv and will be updated at least every 2 days.

Officials:

Organizer: Mr. Andrei Brovenko Tel.: +371 26431233; e-mail: abrovenko@yahoo.com
Main judge: Mr. Raimo Reinsalu Tel.: (+372) 5109849

Music:

Music must be recorded on CDs by normal speed. Music records must state the full name of the competitor, category and name of club and country.

Protest:

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

Awards:

The three best placed competitors of each event will get medals.
All competitors will get diplomas and special gifts.

Liability:

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. Each club is expected to provide its own insurance protection.

Expenses:

The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.
Expenses related to the competition's technical management will be covered on account of the entry fees and sponsorship by the Organizer.

Protocols:

Protocol shall be available at the Organizer's website: www.skating.lv
The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

Judges:

The participating clubs may propose a judge, at least qualified as judge for national championships. The names of candidates should be forwarded to the Organizer. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges.

Planned program content:

Competitors are asked to send their planned elements by e-mail to Mr. Andrei Brovenko (abrovenko@yahoo.com) by April 1, 2009 at the latest (*Annex 2*). The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

Accommodation:

The Organizer shall not deal with accommodation.

The Organizer recommends the following hotels:

- "Zemgale" hotel. 50 meters from ice rink. www.zemgale.info
E-mail: yiesnica@zemgale.info Tel.: (+371) 3007707. Price – 18 Ls (about 25 EUR) per person with breakfast.
- "Jelgava" hotel. 1,4 km. from ice rink. www.hoteljelgava.lv E-mail: info@hoteljelgava.lv
Tel.: (+371) 63026193

In case You e-mail to any hotel provided above please point the name of the competition – "Jelgava Easter Cup" in the subject of a letter.

Drawing:

April 6, 2009 from 18:00 at "Inbox" ice rink (Pinki) conference room

Timetable:

A detailed time schedule will be delivered at least 1 week before the competition to the e-mail address indicated on your earlier submitted list of entries and will be available online at the Organizer's home page www.skating.lv

ENTRY FORM

“Jelgava Easter Cup” 2009

Please return this form before March 16, 2009.

Club _____ Country _____

	Name Surname	Date of birth	Category (chicks, cubs, springs, debs, novice, junior Girls/Boys)
1.			
2.			
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7.			
8.			
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10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			

Team leader: _____
Name, Surname

Tel. _____ **e-mail:** _____

Judge: _____
Name, Surname

Tel. _____ **e-mail:** _____

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

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This form must be returned before April 1, 2009

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

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

	Elements SP / OD		Elements FS / FD
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
		9	
		10	
		11	
		12	

CLASSIFICATION 2008/2009

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CHICKS 2001/2002

Free program: 2 min. (±10 sec.)

1. Max. 5 jump elements:
 - at least 2 of them are solo jumps;
 - at least one and no more than three are jump combinations or sequences;
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps.
2. At least two but not more than three different spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence and/or spiral sequence (in spirals at least 2 positions à 2 sec., all positions on curves, change of foot required, at least one unsupported position)

CUBS 1999/2000

*Free program: girls 2 min. (±10 sec.)
boys 2:30 (±10 sec.)*

1. Max. 5 jump elements:
 - at least 2 of them are solo jumps and one must be Axel
 - at least one and no more than three are jump combinations or sequences
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
2. At least two but not more than three different spins:
 - 1 spin combination with one change of foot and at least two changes of position (min. 4+4 rev.)
 - other spins min. 4 revolutions
3. GIRLS: step sequence and/or spiral sequence (in spirals at least 2 positions à 2 sec., all positions on curves, change of foot required, at least one unsupported position)
4. BOYS: 1 step sequence and 1 spiral sequence required (in spirals at least 2 positions à 2 sec., all positions on curves, change of foot required, at least one unsupported position)

SPRINGS 1997/98

*Free program: girls 2:30 (±10 sec.)
boys 3:00 (±10 sec.)*

1. GIRLS: max. 5 jump elements and BOYS: max. 6 jump elements, including:
 - one single or double Axel
 - at least one and no more than three jump combinations or sequences, of which:
 - * one jump combination or sequence must include a double jump
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
2. 3 different spins, including:
 - 1 flying spin (min. 5 rev.),
 - 1 spin combination with one change of foot and at least two changes of position (min. 5+5 rev.),
 - 1 spin of free choice with min. 5 revolutions
3. Step sequence
4. Spiral sequence (at least 3 positions à 2 sec., all positions on curves, change of foot required, at least one unsupported position)

DEBS 1995/96

Free program: girls 3'00 (±10 sec.)

boys 3'30 (±10 sec.)

1. **GIRLS: max. 6 jump elements and BOYS: max. 7 jump elements, including:**
 - one single or double Axel
 - at least one and no more than three jump combinations or sequences
 - only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
 - only 2 different triple jumps may be repeated either in a jump combination or sequence
2. **At least 3 different spins, including:**
 - 1 spin combination (min. 10 rev. in total, at least 2 rev. in a position, the number of changes of foot is free),
 - 1 flying spin with no change of position and foot (min. 6 rev.),
 - 1 spin of free choice with min. 6 revolutions
3. **GIRLS: only 1 spiral sequence (at least 2 positions à 3 sec., all positions on curves, at least one unsupported position) and 1 step sequence**
4. **BOYS: 2 different step sequences**

Changes of marking criteria in the Chicks-Debs categories:

1. **Fulfillment of the minimum requirements shall guarantee Level 1 in spins, steps and spirals.**
2. **Music time – music violation 0.5 for each extra 5 seconds**
3. **Falls:**
 - **Chicks and Cubs – one fall = 0.25 points**
 - **Springs and Debs – one fall = 0.5 points**
4. **The following 3 components are marked in the second mark:**
 - **Skating skills;**
 - **Transitions;**
 - **Presentation, Choreography and Interpretation.**
5. **Each jump with the same name (abbreviation) may be executed max. 2 times, but an Axel-type jump may be executed 3 times.**
6. **In jump sequence only the 2 most difficult jumps shall be considered.**
7. **In spiral sequence, first 3 spiral positions are considered.**
8. **In spins – the Bielmanni position is allowed only 2 times during the program.**