



## **18° Gardena Spring Trophy 2008 Announcement**

In cooperation with the FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT GHIACCIO the Eisclub Gardena is organizing the 18th Gardena Spring Trophy 2008. It's a Novice and Junior international competition for ladies and men. The competition is to be held in Selva Gardena, Italy, from the 27th of March till the 30th of March 2008.

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

The Gardena Spring Trophy 2008 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU communications.

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair skating 2004, Rule 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System).

Participation in the Gardena Spring Trophy is open to all NOVICE and JUNIOR ladies and men skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided by their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 117.

### **ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS:**

Each invited Member may enter two ladies and two men in each category. The Italian Federation may enter up to five ladies and three men in each category. Each invited Member entering the competition is entitled to nominate on judge.

Entries must indicate:

- 1) Name of the Association making the entry,
- 2) Full names of the competitors and their birth date,
- 3) Full names of the judge,
- 4) Name of coach, if any, or team leader accompanying the competitors

Entries of the competitors and names of the nominated judges must be made by their respective National Associations to:

**FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT GHIACCIO**

Via Piranesi 44/b

I – 20137 Milano

Fax: +39 02 70141360 – phone: +39 02 70141317 – [figura@fisg.it](mailto:figura@fisg.it)

Entries of competitors must be received not later than **February 28th 2008**

Nomination of judges must be received not later than **February 28th 2008**

### **PANEL OF JUDGES:**

The Panels of judges will consist of five (5) judges (in the list of the international judges). The Organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing of entries. The concerned Member will then be notified of the result of the draw. The Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees and Judges drawn for the panel between dinner on Thursday March 27th and breakfast Monday March 31 th.



### **EXPENSES:**

Travel, board and accommodation expenses have to be paid by the participants. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay after the period described above, their rooms costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and be paid on arrival. All other extra expenses must be paid prior to departure.

### **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS/TEAMS:**

Official Hotel

Hotel Antares

Via Meisules – 39048 Selva Gardena (BZ) – ITALY

Phone: +39 0471 795400 – Fax +39 0471 795013 - [info@residencehotels.it](mailto:info@residencehotels.it)

The nearest arrival railway station from the airport to reach Selva Gardena is Bolzano. The transfer can be made by bus [www.sii.bz.it](http://www.sii.bz.it) or by our official Taxi-Service: Marcel: [taximarcel@tiscali.it](mailto:taximarcel@tiscali.it) - phone: +39 335 7080383

Prices till 4 persons:	Bolzano Train station to Selva Gardena	Euro 75,00
	Bolzano Airport to Selva Gardena	Euro 85,00
	Verona Airport to Selva Gardena	Euro 230,00
	Innsbruck Airport to Selva Gardena	Euro 180,00
	München Airport to Selva Gardena	Euro 360,00

Other departures or Transfers for more persons can be asked directly to the Taxi – Service

Low cost transfers from the low cost airport Bergamo – Brescia on:

[www.flytovalgardena.com](http://www.flytovalgardena.com)

### **PRACTICE:**

Official practice for competitors begins on Thursday March 27th at 9am

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

### **MUSIC:**

CDS of all competitors must be clearly labelled with the competition event, the skater's full name, nation and the exact running time of the music and must be of excellent quality.

### **LIABILITY:**

In according with rule 119 the Organizing Committee accepts no liability for bodily and personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited officials and competitors during the competition.

### **PRIZES:**

The winner of Junior category will receive **the „GARDENA SPRING TROPHY“ made of gold**



### **TECHNICAL DATA:**

ISU Member: Federazione italiana Sport Ghiaccio

Place: Stadio del Ghiaccio „Pranives“, an indoor ice rink with the ice surface of 30m x 60m

### **NOVICE:**

Before July 1st preceding an international event as a novice skater may not be younger than ten (10) and must not have reached the age of fifteen (15). In ISU communication No.1397, paragraph 2 and 3 men's and ladies' short program has the required elements for the „well balanced“ program for Novice.

Ladies/Men Short: max 2:30“

Ladies Free: 3' (+/- 10 seconds)

Men Free: 3'30“ (+/- 10 seconds)

### **JUNIOR MEN:**

**Short Program:** the required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 510, paragraphs 1 and 3 group C for 2007/2008. For their value see Rule 522 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2'50“, maximum, but may be less

**Free Program:** in accordance with ISU Technical Rules single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520C and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the „well balanced program“ and the element value.  
Duration: 4', (+/- 10 seconds)

### **JUNIOR LADIES:**

**Short Program:** the required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 510, paragraphs 1 and 3, group C for 2007/2008. For their value see Rule 522 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2'50“, maximum, but may be less

**Free Program:** in accordance with ISU Technical Rules single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the „well balanced program“ and the element value.  
Duration: 3'30“ (+/- 10 seconds)

With compliments, The President for the Eisclub Gardena  
Valentine Kostner