

Breaking Ice News

Dishing out the hot news from the cold ice

March 2016

Dear Skaters, dear parents,

this month is marked by a very special event not just for our club, but for the skating community worldwide.



Coupe du Printemps

March 11-13 2016

As every year, the Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage (ULP) and the Club Hiversport – Luxembourg Patinage organise their traditional Coupe du Printemps, a competition which for the 5th year is on the official list of International Skating Union, the official body of figure skating international competitions.

From the 11th to the 13th of March, skaters coming from different parts of the globe will compete on the ice at Kockelscheuer, in Novice to Senior categories, to win their place on the podium of this very high standard competition. Every edition of the Coupe du Printemps has met an increasing success.

This year we have again the pleasure to welcome more than 120 skaters coming from 26 different countries, amongst others Japan, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, Kirghizistan, France, Belgium, Germany and of course Luxembourg, represented by the talented Mara Wagner, Chloé Villedey, Gemma Marshall and Tereza Kravalova.

We will be welcoming big names of the figure skating world like Takahito Mura who just finished in 5th place at the recent 4 Continents Championships in Taipei, Rin Niyata, second at the Torun Junior Grand Prix in Poland, Joshi Helgesson, 9th in the last European Championships and winner of the last Coupe du Printemps, Alexander Majorov who finished 14th at the Sotchi Olympic Games.

We will also welcome future ice skating stars like the very talented Stephen Gogolev, who managed to do a triple Axel and a quadruple Salchow at the age of 10!!! He trains in Toronto with Brian Orser, double silver Olympic medallist, who also coaches Yuzuru Hanyu (Olympic champion 2014) and Javier Fernandez (quadruple European champion and 2015 World champion).

We are pleased and honoured to invite you to come to these three days of competition as well as to the champions' closing Gala, which will end the competition on Sunday 13th March from 6pm. The Gala will be followed by a cocktail on the ice. That evening will be a unique opportunity to gather in a public event all the competitors, the sponsors, the medias and the figure skating admirers. The Luxemburgish and foreign countries skaters will demonstrate their talents in a free programme, without the stress and the technical constraints of the competition. It will be a festive moment too, with a cocktail on ice, with an orchestra, in the pure tradition of the olden days ice celebrations.

The show will be amazing!

Price of the competition: 5 Euros per day (under 3 yr olds are free)

Price of the Gala: 15 Euros for age 13 and over, 5 Euros for children 4 to 12, free for under 3 yrs

Tickets will be on sale on the day of the competition and on our website www.cdp2016.com.

Competition schedule

Thursday 10th March: 2pm official training

Friday 11th March: 9am - 7.45pm competition

09:00 - 10:16	Junior Men, Short Program (9 entries)
10:16 - 14:37	Junior Ladies, Short Program (36 entries)
14:37 - 16:32	Senior Ladies, Short Program (15 entries)
16:32 - 18:07	Senior Men, Short Program (14 entries)

Saturday 12th March : 08am - 8pm competition

08:00 - 11:13	Advanced Novice Girls, Short Program (26 entries)
11:13 - 12:21	Advanced Novice Boys, Short Program (8 entries)
12:21 - 14:01	Basic Novice A Girls, Free Skating (36 entries)
14:01 - 18:46	Junior Ladies, Free Skating (36 entries)
18:46 - 19:58	Junior Men, Free Skating (9 entries)

Sunday 13th March: 8am - 5.30pm competition

08:00 - 11:26	Advanced Novice Girls, Free Skating (26 entries)
11:26 - 12:42	Advanced Novice Boys, Free Skating (14 entries)
12:42 - 14:55	Senior Men, Free Skating (14 entries)
14:55 - 16:52	Senior Ladies, Free Skating (15 entries)
18:00	Ice Gala

During the competition days there will also be a possibility to stock up on everything needed and wanted for figure skating, as Euroskate from Saarbrücken will be there with their ice skating supplies including training and competition apparel, training tools and much more.

We are having Passionice from Sweden for the first time, presenting their collection of made-to-measure competition garments. This is where our new competition jackets are made, which will be shown at this competition for the first time!

And last but not least, the club will have a little shop, too, where we are selling our own skating related products, many of them handmade!

Competition group:

Our more experienced skaters went to the demanding Heiko Fischer Pokal in Stuttgart in February:

Category Novice A

3/14	Tereza Kravalova	29,43 pts.
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Category Novice Advanced

25/30	Gemma Marshall	59,85 pts.
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Category Novice B

9/12	Katerina Meyer	26,33 pts.
12/12	Ana Sever	22,68 pts.

Category Junior

11/14	Mara Wagner	77,07 pts.
13/14	Chloé Villedey	64,44 pts.



The younger skaters and Ana Sever had a chance to show their programs in Zoetermeer, where the competition Stars on Ice was held:

Category Super Stars

1/11	Elli Kankare	14,70 pts.
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Category Rising Stars

1/34	Dita Giltaire	11,80 pts.
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Category Future Stars

1/15	Anna State	17,80 pts.
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2/15	Lillian Zenner	17,50 pts.
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3/15	Maely Lortilloir	16,95 pts.
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Category Novice B

2/6	Ana Sever	not published
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Committee:

We would like you to know that we committee members are a very varied group of people with very different backgrounds.

As is common in Luxembourg, the persons working for the club have many different nationalities and we speak quite a few different languages.

We want you to know that you can approach us per mail to our address skating.luxembourg@gmail.com in the following languages, should you not feel comfortable writing in French or English:

Luxembourgish

German

Finnish

Italian

Swedish

Japanese

Estonian

Dutch

Polish

Spanish

Greek

Please don't be shy and send us your thoughts on this newsletter to skating.luxembourg@gmail.com. We count on your ideas and questions to make this a regular means of communication which will improve the understanding between committee, coaches, skaters and parents. Thank you!