



**2017 Philippine National Figure Skating
Championships
November 26 & 27, 2017**

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

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1. General

The 2017 Philippine National Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 2017 Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member in accordance with Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specific in Rule 108, paragraph 3 (for Novice, Junior, and Senior events).

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of the Communication), 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 Certification.

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

2. Technical Data

Main Rink and Practice Rink: SM Mall of Asia New Ice Skating Rink
2nd floor Mall of Asia Bldg.
J. W Diokno Corner Coral Way
Pasay City Philippines.

Technical Details

Senior Men	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 611, paragraphs 1 & 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Senior Ladies	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 611, paragraphs 1 & 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Senior Pairs	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 620 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Junior Men	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 611, paragraphs 1 & 3 for 2017/2018. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
Junior Ladies	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 611, paragraphs 1 & 3 for 2017/2018. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Junior Pairs	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 620, paragraphs 1 & 3 for 2017/2018. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rules 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

**Advanced Novice
Boys**

(in accordance with
ISU Communication
2024)

Short Program

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b);
- d) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance;
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed;
- f) One step sequence full utilization of the ice surface. Duration:
Max 2 min. 20 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating

- a) Maximum 7 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Any single and double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total;
 - b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be flying spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
 - c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
Duration: 3 min.30 sec. +/-10 sec
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**Advanced Novice
Girls**

(in accordance with
ISU Communication
2024)

Short Program

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b);
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions);
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed;
- f) One step sequence full utilization of the ice surface

Duration: Max 2 min. 20 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating

- a) Maximum 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Any single and double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be flying spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 3 min. +/-10 sec.

**Basic Novice B
Boys & Girls**

Free Skating

(in accordance with
ISU Communication
2024)

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 3 min. +/-10 sec.

**Basic Novice A
Boys & Girls**

Free Skating

(in accordance with
ISU Communication
2024)

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

Pre-Novice Boys & Girls Short Program

a) Single Axel Paulsen;

b) Single or double jump not repeat jump in a);

c) Jump combination consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b);

d) Camel Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions);

e) Upright spin with only one change of foot (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot);

f) Choreographic sequence. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Duration: 1 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination.

c) Choreographic sequence. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Duration: 1 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Juvenile Boys & Girls	Interpretive Free Skating	<p>NO element score will be awarded, only program components score will be awarded.</p> <p>a) The variety of steps turns and movements are required to express the character, style and rhythm of the music.</p> <p>b) Only small jump-like movements with not more than half a revolution are permitted.</p> <p>c) Spins and step sequences are allowed.</p> <p>d) The clothing may reflect the character of the music.</p> <p>Duration: 1 min. +/- 10 sec.</p>
	Free Skating	<p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:</p> <p>a) Maximum of three (3) jump elements. There may be up to one (1) jump combination or sequence. A jump combination can contain only two (2) single jumps, jump sequences can contain only single jumps. Only single jumps, including single axel, are permitted.</p> <p>b) Maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature one of which must be an upright spin without change of foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions), and one of which must be a sit spin without change of foot (minimum of three (3) revolutions).</p> <p>c) Choreographic sequence. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.</p> <p>Duration: 1 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</p>

Age Limit

Senior	Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) as of July 1, 2017
Junior	<p>i) Has not reached the age of nineteen (19) as of July 1, 2017 for Singles competition;</p> <p>ii) Has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for Ladies and the age of twenty-one (21) for Men as of July 1, 2017 for Pairs competition.</p>
Advanced Novice	Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) as of July 1, 2017

Basic Novice B	Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) as of July 1, 2017
Basic Novice A	Has not reached the age of thirteen (13) as of July 1, 2017
Pre-Novice	Has not reached the age of ten (10) as of July 1, 2017
Juvenile	Has not reached the age of eight (8) as of July 1, 2017

Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD and should be submitted to registration counter at Ice Rink upon accreditation before the first official practice. No accreditation will be given without submission of the music.

All discs must show the Competitor's name, Category, and the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

Each program (Short Program/Free Program) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate CD.

Competitors must provide a back-up CD for each program.

3. Entries

Apart from the Host Federation, each ISU Member may enter up to 2 competitors/couples for each category in the 2017 Philippine National Figure Skating Championships.

Apart from the Host Federation, all entries must be submitted through their respective ISU Member Federations.

All skaters representing the Philippines must have passed the National Qualifying Test for their respective levels prior to the competition date. Any entry made without having passed the test will be considered void and the skater will be unable to participate in the competition.

All entries must be submitted on or before **October 31, 2017**, by fax, e-mail, or hardcopy submission to:

Philippine Skating Union

SM Megamall Ice Skating Rink

5th Floor, SM Megamall Fashion Hall

EDSA cor. Doña Julia Vargas Ave., Mandaluyong City, Philippines

Phone: (632) 631 5670

Fax: (632) 631 5675

Email: cmartin.phsu@gmail.com

mvveguilas@gmail.com

Entry Fee

With entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

USD 100 (PhP 5000) per single skater

USD 150 (PhP 7500) per pair couple

The entry fee must be paid **on or before November 13, 2017** physically at the office of the Philippine Skating Union, or via bank transfer:

Account Name:	Philippine Skating Union, Inc.
Account Number:	101500045169
Bank / Branch:	BDO Unibank Inc.
Bank Address:	SM Corp Offices Branch, Bldg D, 104 JW Diokno Blvd, Mall of Asia Complex Pasay City, Philippines
SWIFT Code:	BNORPHMM

4. Expenses

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for travel expenses (economy class), accommodation, and meals for the Technical Panel, Judges, and Referee. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning from dinner on **November 25, 2017** until breakfast on **November 28, 2017**. Any additional expenses or expenses made before or after the aforementioned dates will not be covered by the Organizing Committee.

Participants will shoulder their own accommodation and travel expenses.

5. Arrival

All competitors, team leaders, team officials, judges, and event officials are requested to submit by **November 7, 2017** their flight information and hotel sheet.

All are encouraged to arrive in Manila not later than November 21, 2017.

6. Visa

Should your country require a visa to enter the Philippines, please contact the Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, Philippines at the following link for visa issuance and application: www.dfa.gov.ph.

7. Official Hotel

TBA

8. Accreditation

The official accreditation for competitors, coaches, and team leaders begins on November 26, 2017 at the SM Mall of Asia NEW RINK.

All competitors, officials, and judges will be required to present their passports or official proof of identity and citizenship (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the member entering the competitor). Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

9. Practice

Official practices for the competitors begin on **November 26, 2017**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of accreditation.

10. Draws

The draws for the order of the first segment of each category will be held individually per category at the Opening Draws on **November 25, 2017** at the Ice Rink. The exact time will be provided at the accreditation.

No immediate draw will be held after the first segment of each category. The starting order for the second segment (not valid for Basic Novice) will be in reverse order of the first segment result. In the case of any ties, there will be a draw to determine who skate first.

11. Insurance / Liability

In accordance with the ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each skater participating in this event, to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibilities for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors, Officials and other participants.

12. Information

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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13. Event Schedule

November 25, 2017	All Day	Arrival of Competitors / Accreditation
	16:00	Technical Panel and Judges' Meeting
	18:00	Official Draw
November 26, 2017	8:00	Official Practice
	12:00	Juvenile – Interpretive Free Skating
		Pre-Novice – Short Program
		Advanced Novice – Short Program
		Junior – Short Program
		Senior – Short Program
		Official Practice
November 27, 2017	8:00	Official Practice
	13:00	Juvenile – Free Skating
		Pre-Novice – Free Skating
		Basic Novice A – Free Skating
		Basic Novice B – Free Skating
		Advanced Novice – Free Skating
		Junior – Free Skating
		Senior – Free Skating
TBA	Victory Ceremony	