SOFIA TROPHY KIDS 2027

Sofia, Bulgaria

12-17 January 2027

ANNOUNCEMENT

Supported By:

ISU Development

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION

and

FIGURE SKATING CLUB DENKOVA-STAVISKI

Invites you to attend the

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INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

for Advanced, Intermediate and Basic Novice,

Cubs and Chicks

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1. ***GENERAL INFORMATION:***

The ***SOFIA TROPHY 2027*** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, the Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the ***SOFIA TROPHY 2027*** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify about eligibility according to Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.3 or any updated Communications.

2. ***TECHNICAL DATA:***

2.1 ***PLACE OF THE EVENT:***

Winter Sports Palace – Studentski grad District, Academician Boris Stefanov Str., Sofia, Bulgaria (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated).

2.2 ***CATEGORIES:***

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS
Age and technical requirements are according to ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec
Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS
Age and technical requirements are according to ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 02:30 min, +\- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS & BOYS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014
Age and technical requirements are according to ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015
Age and technical requirements are according to ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II BOYS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2016
Age and technical requirements are according to ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2015 – 30.6.2016
Age and technical requirements are according to ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

CUBS I. GIRLS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2017

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2017 – 30.6.2018

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2018

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS
Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2018 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CUBS & CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination without using the Euler (half-loop) and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.
One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.
An Euler (half-loop) when used in a jump combination or sequence between two listed jumps will be called but not considered as a listed jump and will not be counted in the number of the jumps of the concerned jump combination or sequence. After the Euler (half-loop) no change of foot is allowed. An Euler (half-loop) can only be executed once in the Free Skating.
No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed.
Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

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 and no change of foot.
The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. Difficult variation of a non-basic position is not counted as a feature in any spin; this will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be

done in a basic position (camel, sit, layback or upright) and will be called maximum level basic. No level features are allowed in this spin. 8 revolutions can be done but will not count as an attempted feature. Flying entry is not allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. At least 2 difficult turns and steps must be executed on clean edges for Level basic. The twizzle needs to have at least two (2) revolutions to be counted. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet, and Feature 5) Body movements included in a combination of 3 difficult turns feature.

Levels explanations:
For Cubs & Chicks, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

3. *ENTRIES:*

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in the competition.
Entries will be accepted by Member Federations or clubs.

The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – www.europeancriterium.eu.
Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register.

Together with online entries a filled Program Content Sheet for each skater must be sent to the official e-mail: sofiatrophy@bsf.bg.

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than December 21, 2026

Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from ISU website or from the official website of the competition: https://sofia-trophy.clubalbenadenkova.com.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.
The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

4. *CANCELLATION:*

Cancellation of the competitor's entry must be done by **January 04, 2027**. For any letter cancellation, the team leader of the respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

5. ***JUDGES:***

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and reach the Organizing Committee, not later than **December 21, 2026**.
The Panels will be drawn after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.
Each panel of Judges in Seniors and Juniors categories will consist of 5 Judges.
The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges at **Hotel ZOO******, beginning with dinner on Tuesday, January 12, 2027, until lunch on Monday, January 18, 2027.
Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.

6. ***ENTRY FEE:***

When payment is made by bank transfer before the deadline, entry fee is:

- Advanced Novice – **€ 130 per skater**.
- Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 110 per skater**.

Bank account:

INVESTBANK BULGARIA
IBAN: BG03IORT73711000332500
BIC: IORTBGSF
Bank holder: Figure Skating Club "Albena Denkova"

Please fill in the name and discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!
The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after the cancellation date.

When payment is made after the deadline or on spot during the accreditation, entry fee is:

- Advanced Novice – **€ 140 per skater**.
- Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 120 per skater**.

Only competitors who have been accredited will be allowed to participate in the competition.

7. ***EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY:***

SOFIA TROPHY 2027 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2026/2027 for Juniors, Advanced Novice, and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition of International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament for the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu.

8. ***CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:***

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System.
The results and any additional information for the event will be published on the websites www.europeancriterium.eu and https://sofia-trophy.clubalbenadenkova.com.

9. ***MUSIC:***

The participating member is responsible for submitting the Competitor's music after registration data is sent and confirmed.

When a competitor's application is sent it goes to status "pending". After the application is confirmed, it receives an option to attach the appropriate music file with the program of the competitor.
When the music file is attached to the application the status goes to "active" and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of the selected competition.

Mandatory music file format is ".mp3".

The representatives of clubs or National Figure Skating Federations have a possibility to replace the music files of their competitors, three days before the start of the competition.
Advanced novice, Juniors and Seniors must attach two music files to receive an "active" status of competitor's application (Short program and Free Skating).
Competitors must have a copy of their music mp3 files on a USB stick or any external USB drive.

10. LIABILITY:

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

11. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on **Tuesday, January 12, 2027, at 14:00 h.** in the office of the Organizing Committee in Winter Sports Palace.
Operating hours on competition days will be from **8:00h to 20:00 h**.

12. DRAW:

The draw for order of skating will be held electronically on Sunday, January 10, 2027, in the presence of the referee and will be published on the website of the competition.
Starting order for the free skating of category Advanced Novice will be in reverse order of the results in the short program.

13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follows:
50-min open practice – 35 € per skater.
50-min private team practice – 250 € per team.

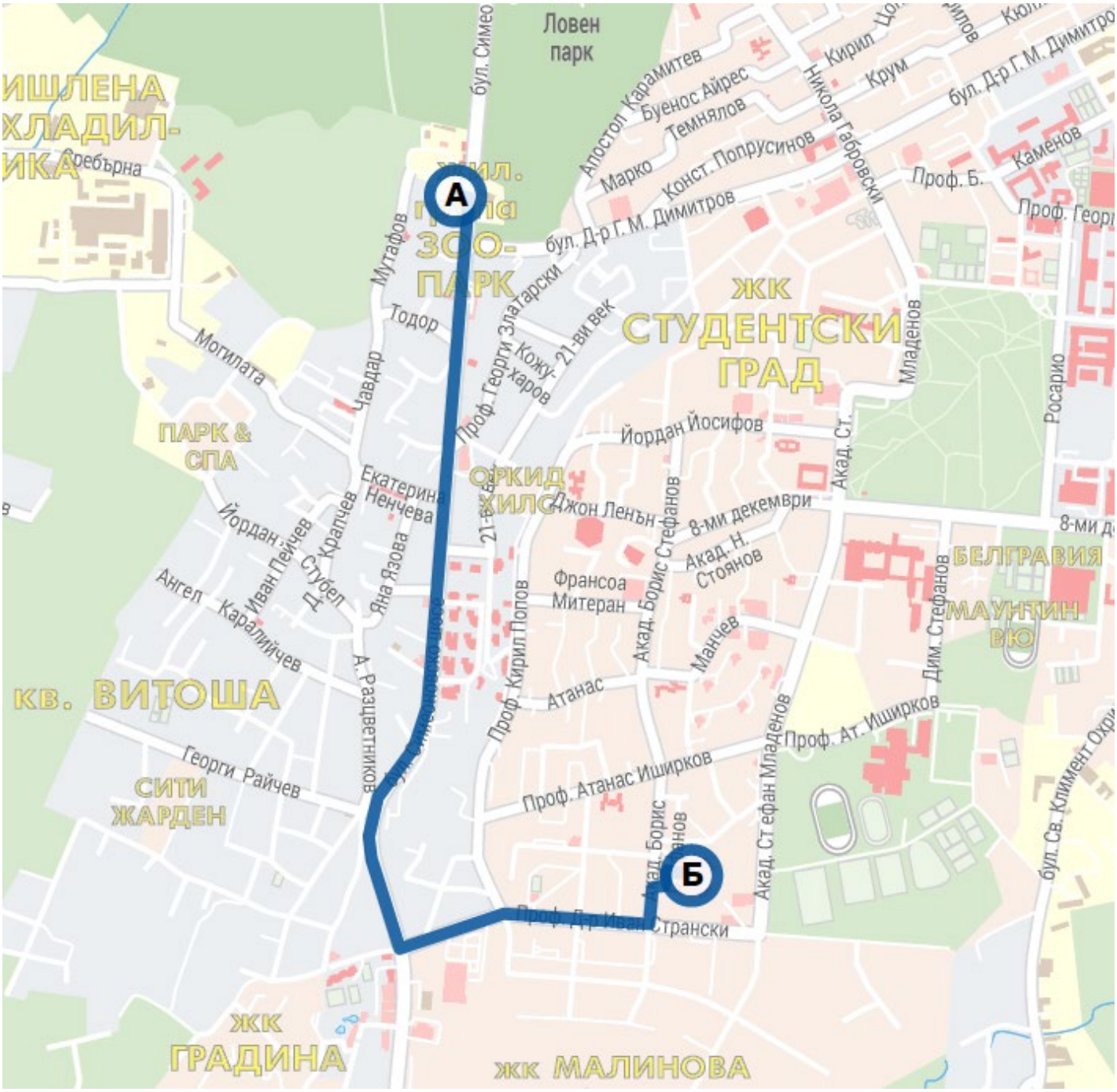
14. INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:
90 Kniaz Boris I Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria
phone: +359 2 988 75 71
fax: +359 2 987 77 71
e-mail: sofiatrophy@bsf.bg

15. <u>ACCOMMODATION:</u>

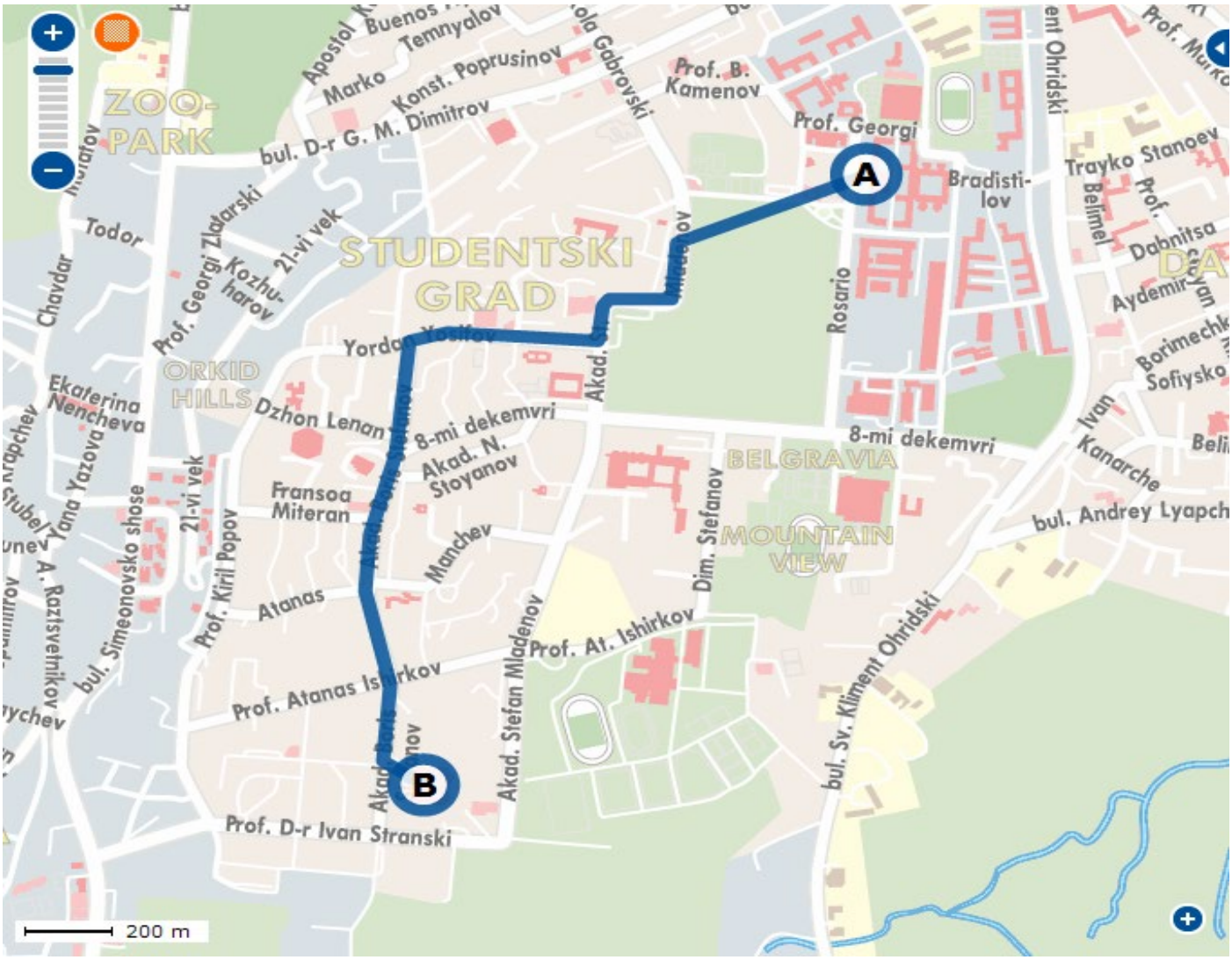
Official hotels of the event:

Hotel ZOO Sofia****, 6, Simeonovsko shose, blvd. 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria
Website - *https://hotelzoosofia.com*
Special Event prices: Single room – € 78, Double room – € 88, Apartment for 3 persons – € 120.
<u>The rates are per night including breakfast, free Wi-Fi and fitness.</u>



Point A - ***Hotel ZOO Sofia***
Point B - ***Winter Sports Palace***
Distance time by bus – around 20 minutes, Bus line No 102.
Distance time by car – around 6-7 minutes.

VITOSHA Park Hotel****, 5 Baku, Str., 1700 Sofia
Website - *https://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com*
Special Event prices: Single room – € 78, Double room – € 88, Apartment for 3 persons – € 130, Apartment for 4 persons – € 150.
The rates are per night including breakfast, free Wi-Fi*, swimming pool and fitness.*



Point A - ***VITOSHA Park Hotel***
Point B - ***Winter Sports Palace***
Distance time by bus – around 10 minutes, Bus line No 94, 5th bus stop from the hotel.
Distance time by walk – around 20 minutes.

The room reservations for all team members must be done through the Organizing Committee in order to be provided the special room rates.

16. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Sofia Airport and Sofia Central Railway station to/from official hotel.
The transportation fee is € 25 per person/one way.

Competition Provisional Schedule – subject to change

Tuesday – 12.01.2027

Arrival of the teams

Official practices

Wednesday – 13.01.2027

Official practices

Competitions:
Chicks – Free Skating
Cubs – Free Skating
Basic Novice Girls III – Free Skating
Intermediate Novice – Free Skating

Prize giving ceremony – Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice Girls III & Intermediate Novice

Official practices

Thursday – 14.01.2027

Official practices

Competitions:
Basic Novice II & I – Free Skating
Advance Novice – Short program

Prize giving ceremony – Basic Novice

Friday – 15.01.2027

Official practices

Competitions:
Advance Novice – Free Skating

Prize giving ceremony – Advanced Novice

THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES

Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee of the Sofia Trophy,
Sofia, Bulgaria

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