



# 1<sup>st</sup> MEXICAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL SKATING COMPETITION

“Festival Abierto Internacional Mexicano de Patinaje”

MÉRIDA CITY, YUCATÁN, September , 2016



FEMEPASHIDI



## ANNOUNCEMENT

It is a pleasure to introduce for the first time in Mexican Skating history our 1<sup>st</sup> International Open Competition with the main purpose of promoting friendship and impulsing the sport of Figure Skating. The Mexican Figure Skating Federation as organizer will rotate rinks every year as hosts in our country to give equal opportunity to different regions to have access to a high caliber international event and develop, as well as offer different possibilities of cultural enjoyment to our friends visiting our land.

We welcome the international skating family to this new adventure in this festive competition planned in our national month of celebrations of our independence, and hope to meet you for the first time in the wonderful Mayan Region of Mérida, where skating is the best idea to gather in this land of Sun, Pyramids, Turquoise Blue Water and White Powdered Sandy Beaches to share on the ice the dazzle, excitement and fun of figure skating!!!



**Organizer:** MEXICAN FIGURE SKATING FEDERATION – FEMEPASHIDI -Federación Mexicana de Patinaje Sobre Hielo y Deportes de Invierno.

**Venue:** Pista de Hielo Ice Gallerie - Rink, (indoor ice rink, size 25m x 45m) – Calle 60 No. 229-A, Local Interior 100, Plaza Galerias Mérida, Unidad Habitacional Revolución, Mérida, Yucatán.  
Tel: +52 (999) 9416220

**Date:** September 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> , 2016



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## Events:

SINGLE SKATING:

### ISU Format Events:

SENIOR – Ladies, Men JUNIOR – Ladies, Men ADVANCED NOVICE – Girls, Boys

### Open Format International Events\*:

OPEN JUNIOR \* (19 Years of age and older) – Ladies, Men

BASIC NOVICE A\* Girls, Boys BASIC NOVICE B\* Girls, Boys

#### TABLA DE EQUIVALENCIAS

Avanzados 1 (>19\*) - **Open Junior**

Novicios (>14\*) - **Intermedie**

Intermedios 2 - **Juvenile**

Inter 1 y 2 - entre 9 y 11 años\* - **Cubs**

Inter 1 y 2 - 9 años y menores\* - **Chicks**

Intermedios 2 - **Pre Juvenile**

Intermedios 1 - **Preliminary**

Preliminar - **Pre Preliminary**

Pre Preliminar - **No Test**

Básico - **Basic**

**\*Verificar Requisito de Edades**

#### **INTERMEDIATE\***

Freeskate Only Levels:

#### **JUVENILE\***

**CUBS – European Format & Age\***

**CHICKS – European Format & Age\***

#### **PRE-JUVENILE\***

#### **PRELIMINARY\***

#### **PRE-PRELIMINARY\***

**NO TEST\* - Girls, Boys, Adults**

**BASIC\* - Girls, Boys, Adults**

**PRE-BASIC\* - Girls, Boys, Adults**

**DEBUTANT 2\* - Girls, Boys, Adults**

**DEBUTANT 1\* - Girls, Boys, Adults**

#### **ISU ADULTS\***

**ELITE MASTER\***

**MASTER\***

**GOLD\***

**SILVER\***

**BRONZE\***

**Note:** The competition will be held in accordance with the current ISU Regulations of Figure Skating 2014 and respective ISU Communications for Figure Skating. Passports of the skaters must be presented upon accreditation. ISU Judging System will be used in ALL LEVELS at the event, with a multinational composition of judges and technical panel.

**Participation:** On the **ISU Format Events**, each ISU Member may enter competitors in any skating event, propose a Judge (with 4 skaters by one Member a second judge may be entered) and a Technical Specialist as Panel Members. On the **Open Format International Events\*** entries can also be sent by ISU Member Clubs, not only Skating Unions

**Charges:** Entry fee 100 € Euros per competitor with - Freeskate & Short Program  
Entry fee 80 € Euros per competitor with - Freeskate Only Event



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By the close of Entries (**AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**), Fees must be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank name: BANORTE ACCOUNT NAME: FED MEX DE PATINAJE SOBRE HIELO DEP

ACCOUNT Nr.: 0687005449 CLABE: 072 180 00687005449 7 SWIFT:

Bank Address: CIRCUITO MEDICOS 27, CD SATELITE,

**Please indicate as reference “Country & Name of Skater” (i.e. MEX FRIDA KAHLO)**

**Our Address:** Fed Mex de Patinaje Sobre Hielo, Calle Via Lactea 351, Jardines de Satellite, Naucalpan de Juarez, CP 53129 – MEXICO.

The participants are kindly asked to inform the Organizer about all the payments with e-mail note to these 3 e-mail addresses simultaneously.

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**Judges/Technical Specialist:** Each ISU Member may enter one International or ISU Judge/TS (An ISU Member participating with four or more skaters gains the right to enter a second Judge). The OC may draw the service of officials in the case of too many entries of Judges/T.S. And will announce by the closing date the panels whose services are drawn.

**Closing data for entries:** Entries of the teams, competitors, coaches and the team leaders must reach the organizer not later than **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Entries must be sent to the next e-mails:

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**Expenses:** The Participants are responsible for their own expenses, but we can always provide advice. The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for one/two Judges, and/or a Technical Specialist entered by ISU Members, beginning with dinner on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> till breakfast on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Music:** Music will be reproduced from CD player (normal speed). Audio CD-s (not mp3) must be labeled clearly with the competitor's name, Club/National Federation and Event in which the competitor is participating and labeled CD-s should be delivered to the Organizer upon registration.

**Accommodation:** To facilitate participation, the organizer is proposing several hotels of the beautiful Merida City Area which are accessible to the competition venue. We suggest to book directly by Booking.com, Expedia.com, Venere.com, etc; to obtain better prices and other options. Here are some examples for you as of February 2016:

Close by hotels to Plaza Galerías Merida - Venue:

Wyndham Merida

\$150 USD Approx/Night on Cuadruple Room

Holiday Inn Express Merida

\$120 USD Approx/Night on Cuadruple Room

Hampton Inn by Hilton Merida

\$110 USD Approx/Night on Cuadruple Room

Downtown Merida (10 Kms from Venue):

Best Western Maya Yucatan

\$90 USD Approx/Night on Cuadruple Room

Casa del Balam

\$80 USD Approx/Night on Cuadruple Room

Hacienda Inn

\$60 USD Approx/Night on Cuadruple Room



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**Transportation:** The International airport of Merida has easy connections to many different cities from/to Europe, USA, Canada, and the rest of the world, being an attractive touristic destination. We offer as examples of round trip airfares as of February 2016:

Miami, USA – Merida	Round trip	\$374 USD by Delta
Paris, FRA – Merida	Round trip	\$780 USD by KLM
Tokyo, JPN – Merida	Round trip	\$1,270 USD by Delta
Toronto, CAN – Merida	Round trip	\$513 USD by AeroMexico
Frankfurt, GER – Merida	Round trip	\$1,110 USD by Lufthansa
Rome, ITA – Merida	Round trip	\$831 USD by KLM

*Transportation from/to Airport is easily available by Taxi and Shared Vans to the different hotels of the city, which is about 20-30 minutes ride.*

## TECHNICAL DATA

### ISU Format Events:

#### **SENIOR – Ladies, Men**

Short Program Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611 and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications.

#### **JUNIOR – Ladies, Men**

Short Program Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3, for season 2016/17 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: Duration: Men: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications.

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE – Girls, Boys**

Competition will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1947

Short Program Duration: Boys, Girls - 2 minutes and 30 seconds maximum, but it may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Communication No. 1947.

Free Skating Duration: Boys: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds Girls: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds



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## **Open Format International Events:**

### ***OPEN JUNIOR \* (19 Years of age and older) – One Age Category***

This event is open to all skaters that have a Junior Level of skating, but do not fulfill the ISU Age Requirements therefore, they have reached the age of 19 before July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. There is no age restriction up. All current level descriptions apply.

### ***INTERMEDIATE\* – Age Categories Apply***

Short Program Duration: 2 min **MAXIMUM**

- a) Single or Double Axel
- b) Jump Combo – 1/2, 2/2, 2/3 or 1/3
- c) Double or Triple jump preceded by steps (Different from a) and b))
- d) Spin in One Position (May have Fly Entry, but no change of foot. Min. 5 revs.)
- e) Spin Combo (only 1 change of foot and minimum 1 change of position. Min 5 revs. each foot. **No Fly Entry Allowed**)
- f) Choreo Sequence

Free Program Duration: 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

Maximum 6 Jump Elements: **All singles, Doubles and Triples Allowed**, One Axel Type Must be included, Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 3 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo.

Maximum 2 Spins: -1 spin combination; with or without change of foot - Min 8 revs

-1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot - Min 5 revs

Both spins may start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character

One Choreographic Sequence

### **Freeskate Only Levels:**

**IJS Will be used, Levels of Difficulty will apply without restrictions and all 5 Components will count**

**Please check age categories to be applied for the groups of these levels**

### **BASIC NOVICE B\* Girls, Boys**

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was **born: 1.7.2000 - 30.6.2002** Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Only Free Skating Duration: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

**Levels for spins and sequences apply without restrictions (All Levels Possible)**



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## **BASIC NOVICE A\* Girls, Boys**

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was **born: 1.7.2002 – 30.6.2005** Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

**Levels for spins and sequences apply without restrictions (All Levels Possible)**

## **JUVENILE\* - Age Categories Apply**

Free Program Duration: 2:15 min, +/- 10 sec.

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: **All Singles, Doubles and 2 Axel allowed - Maximum.** One Axel Type Must be included, Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo.

Maximum 2 Spins: -1 spin combination; with or without change of foot - Min 8 revs

-1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot - Min 5 revs

Both spins may start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value) or Step Sequence (Levels Apply)

## **CUBS – European Format & Age\*- Girls, Boys**

Age requirements: Cubs skater is who was **born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2007**

Only Free Skating Duration: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS 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 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including DoubleAxel) can not 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 or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- γ) There must be a maximum of one to choose from: Choreographic Sequence with a fixed Base Value or a Step Sequence where levels apply.

Level explanation: For Cubs in all elements which, are subject to Levels, here **ALL features will be counted.** The **5 Program Components** are also judged here **without restrictions.**



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## **CHICKS – European Format & Age \* - Girls, Boys**

Age requirements: Chicks skater is who was **born: 1.7.2007 – and younger**

Only Free Skating Duration: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CHICKS 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 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or 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 with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one to choose from: Choreographic Sequence with a fixed Base Value or a Step Sequence where levels apply.

Level explanation: For Cubs in all elements which, are subject to Levels, here **ALL features will be counted**. The **5 Program Components** are also judged here **without restrictions**.

## **PRE-JUVENILE \* - Age Categories Apply**

Free Program Duration: 2 min, +/- 10 sec.

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles, Doubles - **Except 2 Axel**. One Axel Type Must be included, Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of 2 doubles and one single jump. Only the repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -1 spin combination; with or without change of foot - Min 6 revs  
-1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot - Min 4 revs  
Both spins may start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character.

***ISU LEVELS WILL APPLY\****

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## **PRELIMINARY\* - Age Categories Apply**

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

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles including Axel, and 2 Doubles to choose from: Salchow, Toe or Loop are Allowed. One Axel/Waltz Type Jump Must be included, Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of 2 doubles and one single jump. Only the repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -Spins may change feet and/or position - Spins may start with a flying entry

- Min 3 revs - Spins must be of a different character. **ISU LEVELS WILL APPLY\***

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value) or Step Sequence (Levels Apply)

## **PRE-PRELIMINARY\* - Age Categories Apply**

Free Program Duration: 1:40 min - Maximum

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles including Axel are Allowed. Maximum 2 repetitions of Axel and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of single jumps is allowed. The repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -Spins may change feet and/or position - Spins may start with a flying entry

- Min 3 revs - Spins must be of a different character.

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value)

## **NO TEST/BASIC\* - Age Categories Apply**

**Free Program Duration: 1:40 min - Maximum**

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles except Axel are Allowed. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of single jumps is allowed. The repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -Spins may change feet and/or position - Spins may start with a flying entry

- Min 3 revs - Spins must be of a different character.

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value)





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## **BASIC**\*- Age Categories Apply

**Free Program Duration: 1:40 min – +/- 10 sec.**

Maximum of 5 Jump Elements, with 2 possible combinations of only 2 jumps to choose from the next :

Element	Siglas	+++	++	+	BASE	-	--	---
<b>JUMPS</b>								
Toeloop*	1T	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Salchow*	1S	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
1/2 Loop*	1Lo	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Tres / Waltz	3	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Gacela / Stag	Ga	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Tijera / Split	Si	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3

\* ESTOS ELEMENTOS Y SU ESCALA DE VALORES SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA LISTA OFICIAL DE LA ISU

<b>CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCES</b>								
Choreo Sequence	ChSq	2.1	1.4	0.7	2	-0.5	-1	-1.5
<b>SPINS</b>								
<b>2 Pies</b>								
Valor Base	2PB	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Nivel 1	2P1	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8
Nivel 2	2P2	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8
Nivel 3	2P3	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8
Nivel 4	2P4	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8

Maximum 2 Spins: Creative 2 foot spin: \*Variation of Position (i.e. Sit, Headless, Side, etc) + 1 Extra (Arms, Hands and/or Head) – Counts as many times as performed. \*Difficult Entry. \*Both Directions (3 revs in variation of position to be counted). \*8 Revolutions (No change of position or variation).

One position spin (no change of foot allowed): \*8 Revolutions. \*Fly Entry. \*Jump within the spin Increment Level of Difficulty.

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value)

## **PRE-BASIC**\*- Age Categories Apply

**Free Program Duration: 1:40 min – +/- 10 sec.**

Maximum of 5 Jump Elements, with 2 possible combinations of only 2 jumps to choose from the next:

Element	Siglas	+++	++	+	BASE	-	--	---
<b>JUMPS</b>								
1/2 Flip	1/2 F	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
1/2 Lutz	1/2 Lz	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Tres / Waltz	3	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Gacela / Stag	Ga	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Tijera / Split	Si	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3

<b>CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCES</b>								
Choreo Sequence	ChSq	2.1	1.4	0.7	2	-0.5	-1	-1.5
<b>SPINS</b>								
<b>2 Pies</b>								
Valor Base	2PB	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Nivel 1	2P1	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8
Nivel 2	2P2	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8
Nivel 3	2P3	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8
Nivel 4	2P4	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8



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Stag and Split jump must have 90° angle minimum to count.

Maximum 2 Spins: 2 Foot Spin and Upright Spin. For the 2 Foot Spin we accept the creativity and it is highly encouraged. Levels of difficulty are applied for features as follows:

- Different position (Variation) plus 1 Extra (Use of Head, Hands and/or Arms), no restriction on repetitions of these features to gain levels of difficulty according to table.
- Difficult Entry -Turning on Both Directions (3 Revs each side minimum)
- 8 Revolutions without change of position/variation.

1 Choreographic Sequence with fixed value.

## **DEBUTANT 2\*- Age Categories Apply**

**Free Program Duration: 1:30 min - Maximum**

Maximum of 5 Elements to choose from: -2 foot turning (Maximum 4 Revs) – Spiral (on Edge) – Mazurca Jump - Buny Hop jump – 1 foot deep (shoot the duck) – Spread eagle – Ina Bauer.

All elements have a fixed value of 1 point.

Two repetitions maximum per element are permitted within the 5 element limit, after these any repeated element has a 2 point deduction from total. After the 4<sup>th</sup> revolution of the 2 foot turning there will be a penalization of 5 points from the total (this is a beginner intended element, not a 2 foot spin). Spiral position counts only on edges and once the leg is above hip level. 1 Foot Deep counts only when leg is parallel to the ice.

All 5 components will be applied, and encouraged to be explored. No half Jumps, singles or any other jumps or spins are permitted, except what is described as element for this level.

## **DEBUTANT 1\*- Age Categories Apply**

**Free Program Duration: 1:30 min - Maximum**

Maximum of 5 Elements to choose from: -Pivot (Minimum 1 Rev) – One Foot Glide – Lunge – 2 Foot Jump – 2 Foot Deep – Scullings/Swizzles (Sequence of 3).

All elements have a fixed value of 1 point.

Two repetitions maximum per element are permitted within the 5 element limit, after these any repeated element has a 2 point deduction from total. 2 Foot Deep counts only when legs are parallel to the ice.

All 5 components will be applied and encouraged to be explored. No half Jumps, singles or any other jumps, spins or elements from the next level are permitted, except what is described as elements for this beginner level.



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## **AGE CATEGORIES – Age fullfiled during 2016**

5 Years and younger = **A**

6-9 Years = **B**

10-14 Years = **C**

15 Years and above = **D**

## **ADULTS – AGE CATEGORIES AS BELOW**

### **ISU ADULT\***

**Adult ISU Age Classes will be combined in two as follows:**

**Class B – 28-54 Years fullfiled on 2016 – (Class I, II & 1<sup>st</sup> half III)**

**Class A – 55-79 years fullfiled on 2016 – (Class V, IV & 2<sup>nd</sup> half III)**

### **ELITE MASTER\* - Ladies, Men**

**Duration The maximum time is 3 min. 10 sec., but may be less.**

- a. A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.
- b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.
- c. A maximum of one step sequence (Levels Apply)

### **MASTER\* - Ladies, Men**

**Duration The maximum time is 3 min. 10 sec., but may be less.**

*The technical requirements are the same as those for the category "Masters Elite Free Single Skating".*

### **GOLD\* - Ladies, Men**

**Duration The maximum time is 2 min 40 sec., but may be less**

- a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, consisting of any single or double jumps (including a single Axel) except double Flip, double Lutz and double Axel. No triple jumps are permitted. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program.



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b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, four (4) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

c. A maximum of one step sequence (Levels Apply)

## **SILVER\* - Ladies, Men**

**Duration The maximum time is 2 min 10 sec., but may be less**

a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements. The single Axel and all other single jumps are permitted. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

b. A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

c. A maximum of one choreographic step sequence (ChSq – Fixed Value), covering at least half of the ice surface.

## **BRONZE\* - Ladies, Men**

**Duration The maximum time is 1 min. 50 sec., but may be less.**

a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation; The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and six (3 + 3) for the spin combination with change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted.

c. A maximum of one choreographic step sequence (ChSq), covering at least half of the ice surface.



# 1<sup>st</sup> MEXICAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL SKATING COMPETITION

“Festival Abierto Internacional Mexicano de Patinaje”

MÉRIDA CITY, YUCATÁN, September , 2016

## MISCELANEOUS

**Liability:** In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accept no liability for the damage or injuries which any of participants, judges, officials or others may suffer. It is highly encouraged for every individual taking part on the event to have their own insurance to cover any expense, which is the sole responsibility of the participants. The hosts will provide basic first aid for the event, but the rest must be planned by the participants in any case of emergency.

**Results:** The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2014 Single and Pair Skating 2014 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System) plus the adaptations of the levels used in the event by FEMEPASHIDI.

**Awards:** Skaters placed first to third will be awarded medals and diplomas, all the others diplomas.

**MEXICAN FIESTA!!!** - At the end of our event, we invite you to a Grand Fiesta-Banquet Mexican Style (Live Music, Dance Show, Formal Dinner, etc.) that you will remember forever!!! Price of Fiesta-Banquet ticket is **30€** Euros for Competitors and **50€** Euros for Visitors. Reserved seating needs prepayment upon registration.

**Preliminary schedule of events:** Preliminary schedule of events is enclosed. The final will be published after registration of all entries. The exact time schedule will be sent to all the participating ISU members by e-mail not later than **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**.

Monday Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition - Debutant 1, Preliminary, Juvenile,
Tuesday Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition - Pre Preliminary, Silver, Pre Juvenile, Novice Adv. S,
Wednesday Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition - Debutant 2, Gold, Intermediate S, Novice Adv. F, Junior S,
Thursday Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition - Pre Basic, Master, Chicks, Junior F, Senior S,
Friday Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition – Bronze, Master Elite, Cubs, Novice Adv. F, Open Junior S,
Saturday Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition - No Test/Basic, Novice A, Intermediate F, Senior F,
Sunday Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Practices – Competition – Novice B, Open Junior F – <b>MEXICAN FIESTA!!!</b>

**Attractions of the Area:** Old Colonial Mérida City (10 minutes from Venue), Puerto Progreso Beach (30 min away), Uxmal (50 min away) and Chichen Itza Arqueological Mayan Site (1hr 30 min from Merida), Flamingo Protected Area Celestun, Open Air and Grotto Cenotes, Cancun (4hrs), etc.

