



TALLINN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023

Tallinn, Estonia

ANNOUNCEMENT

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

***In single skating for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice,
Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs A, Chicks A, Pre-Chicks A***

In Ice Dance for Junior and Advanced Novice

Event Time:	December 02-03, 2023
Organized by:	Culture and Sports department of Tallinn together with Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)
Venue of Competition:	Haabersti Ice Rink Size: ice arena of 28 – 58 m (indoor) Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia
Website :	http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee
Video:	https://www.youtube.com/c/FazewayOU

The Tallinn Open Championships 2023 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022 and all respective ISU Communications and the technical requirements of the Estonian Skating Union for the season 2023/2024

Participation in Tallinn Open Championships is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 on any update of this communication.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

SINGLE SKATING

SENIOR	ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2021 Short Program according to Rule 611, Communication 2558 Free Skating according to Rule 612
JUNIOR	ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2021 Short Program according to Rule 611, Communication 2558 Free Skating according to Rule 612
ADVANCED NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2562
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2562
BASIC NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2562
CUBS A	born in 2013/2014 Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS A	born in 2015/2016 Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
Pre-CHICKS A	born in 2017 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

Ice Dance

JUNIOR	According to ISU communication 2560
ADVANCED NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2555 2 Pattern Dances and Free Dance The following Two Pattern Dances are to be skated: - Rocker Foxtrot - Starlight Waltz Free Dance: 3.00 min. (+/-10 sec.)

● Requirements:

For Pre-Chicks A, Chicks A, Cubs A class are available at the website <http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee>

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries for Pre-Chicks A, Chicks A, Cubs A, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior in single categories and Advanced Novice, Junior in Ice Dance should be submitted by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU. Entries must be submitted by filling the official Entry form.

With the entry forms, the “**Program Content Sheet**” must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication

Deadline of entries

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **October 30, 2023** at the latest.

Entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted.

Entries of Judges

The foreign club who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of International category) to the Competition. It is also allowed to bring a Judge if the number of skaters is less than 10. Coaches are not allowed to act as Judges.

Entries of Judges must be made together with the entries for Competitors.

In case a judge is sent by a competitor/club, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation expenses.

Please address any additional questions to **Mrs. Anastassia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)

e-mail: tallinnopenskate@gmail.com

- **ENTRY FEE** (paid before November 20, 2023):

85 EUR for the skaters with free program only

100 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

110 EUR for Ice Dance

Late ENTRY FEE (paid after November 20, 2023):

95 EUR for the skaters with free program only

110 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

120 EUR for Ice Dance

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participants right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than November 25, 2022. The competitor is included in the entry list only after a 100% payment and from that moment can only be substituted by another skater if an emergency cancellation occurs. Entry fees are not refunded.

Entry fees must be paid to the following bank account:

MTÜ Haabersti Uisukool (address: 3 Haabersti St., Tallinn, Estonia)

SWEDBANK (address: 8 Liivalaia St., Tallinn 10118, Estonia)

IBAN: EE 932200221055725847

SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X

- ✓ We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.
- ✓ Please ensure that we receive the net amount of the required payment sum.
- ✓ Please add the club's name and number of skaters to transfer explanation
- ✓ All registration-related procedures (registration, annulment, changes) must be submitted to the Event Coordinator in written form.

- ✓ In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Entry fees are not refunded.
- ✓ Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **November 30, 2023**

- **AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with medal and a special price
 - The titel „Tallinn champion“ will receive the best Tallinn skater in the following categories: Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior in Single skating and Advanced Novice and Junior in Ice Dance
 - All competitors shall receive a diploma.
- All other awarding ceremonies will be held at the ice rink approx. 1 hour after the end of their respective segments.

- **MUSIC**

Music will be reproduced from CD (audio track, formatted for music reproduction system – not computer). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer’s desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

- **EXPENSES**

Competitors and all other Team Members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

Judges, Referees and Technical Panel

The Organizer will provide accommodation and travel expenses compensation for all invited Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Mandate time: November 30, 2023 12.00

All participating clubs are asked to send their final entry forms for the draw to Event Coordinator (tallinnopenskate@gmail.com)

by **12:00 November 30, 2023**.

Opening draws November 30, 2023

An electronic draw shall be carried out after the mandate. The starting orders and the final time schedule shall be published on the competition website <http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee> on the same evening.

In the categories with 2 programs, the starting order for the free program shall be the reversed result of the short program.

Competitions December 02-03, 2023

*NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after November 15, 2023 at the Tallinn Open Championships website and a detailed time schedule will be available approx. **1 week** before the competition at the same website <http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee>*

PROTOCOL Protocol shall be available at the Tallinn Open Championships website.
The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

- **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Tallinn Open Championships 2021, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.