



ANNOUNCEMENT

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

Tallink Hotels CUP 2017

Event Time: March 16-19, 2017

Organized by: Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)

Venue of Competition: Škoda Ice Rink

Size: two arenas of 28 – 58 m each (indoor)

Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

website : <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>

Transmission of the competition: <http://www.iStream.ee/tv>

Tallink Hotels CUP will be conducted for **invited clubs only** in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Estonian Skating Union.

The ISU judging system shall be applied.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

SINGLE SKATING

Pre-CHICKS	born in 2010 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS	born in 2008/2009 Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS "Axel"	born in 2008/2009 Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CUBS	born in 2006/2007 Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
BASIC NOVICE A	age according to ISU Comm. 2024: before July 1 st preceding the event: has reached at least the age of ten (10) – has not reached the age of thirteen (13) Free Program 2:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)
BASIC NOVICE B	age according to ISU Comm. 2024: before July 1 st preceding the event: has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) Free Program: 3:00 min.(+/-10 sec.)
ADVANCED NOVICE	age according to ISU Comm. 2024 before July 1 st preceding the event: has reached at least the age of ten (10) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) Short Program: 2.20 min. (+/-10 sec) Free Program: Boys 3.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)
JUNIORS	in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2014", Rule 611, 612 and with the ISUCommunication No. 2000 or any update.

- **Requirements :**

For Chicks and Cubs are available in Annex 3 and at the <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>
Basic Novice A and B and Advanced Novice in accordance with ISU Comm. 2024.

- ✓ The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that.

- **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

Entries must be submitted in a written form (see Annex 1). Please write your contact information (name, e-mail, phone) on the entry form.

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **February 15, 2017** at the latest.

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

The Organizer shall have a right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs due to restricted time schedule and shall apply the "first come, first serve" principle. The organizing Skating School reserves the right to enter more competitors.

Please address your entry form to **Mrs. Anastasia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)
e-mail: tallinkhotelscup@uisukool.edu.ee

- **ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT**

70 EUR for the skaters with free program only

80 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

Entry fees must be paid **upon preliminary registration** (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation from the Event Coordinator) to the following bank account:

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

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

Account: 22 105 572 5847

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.
- ✓ 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 **March 07, 2017**.

AWARDS

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with cup and a special price from **Tallink Group AS**.
- All competitors shall receive a diploma.
- All competitors get one free visit voucher to Tallink Aqua Spa.
- Voucher for photos for each competitor.
- A gift from **Tallink Group AS** to every participant
Awarding ceremonies will be held at the ice rink approx. 1 hour after the end of their respective segments.

EXPENSES AND ENTRY OF JUDGES

The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

Expenses related to the competition's technical management will be covered on account of the entry fees and sponsorship by the Organizer.

The foreign club who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of National category at least) 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.

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

Accommodation compensation in the amount of up to EUR 35 per night is available for invited Judges upon the presentation of a hotel receipt (addressed to MTÜ Haabersti Uisukool, 3 Haabersti St., Tallinn). Judges will be granted with daily allowance.

- **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

The planned elements (*Annex 2*) of all competitors must be sent by e-mail to Mrs. Anastasia Ischanova : tallinkhotelscup@uisukool.edu.ee by **March 7, 2017** at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 2000 or any update.

- **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, nation, 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.

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND PROTOCOL**

Mandate time: March 14, 2017 from 16:00 to 17:00 at Škoda Ice Rink

The following documents must be submitted at the Mandate:

1. the **final entry form** (names of skaters, their relevant categories & classes, birth dates, confirmed with the team leader's signature and contact data);
2. copy of a **payment order**, which certifies the payment of entry fees.

Final entries received after 17:00 at the Mandate are not accepted and the relevant competitors are not allowed to participate in the competition.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Opening draws	March 14, 2017	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.tallinkhotelscup.com/ on the same evening.	
Competitions	March 16, 2017	at 8:00 – 18:00	A- hall
	March 17-19, 2017	at 8:00 – 21:00	A- hall

NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after February 21, 2017 at the Tallink Hotels Cup website and a detailed time schedule will be available approx. 1 week before the competition at the same website <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>

PROTOCOL Protocol shall be available at the Tallink Hotels Cup website.
The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

- **PROTESTS**

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event in writing and not later than 24 hours after the publication of results. Protest can be filed against the incorrect determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In case of incorrect determination of the executed element, all technical panel members (TC, TS and assistant TS) must agree with the correction. The correction shall be determined on the basis of official recording only. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid. In the ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges (rule 123), In case of human errors (e.g. insertion of a wrong element), revealed after the awarding ceremony, the Referee has the right to change the result.

- **LIABILITY**

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. Each club is expected to take care of its own insurance protection.

- **ACCOMMODATION**

Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel and Tallink Express Hotel. Special accommodation offers available for skaters.

Annex 1

**Tallink Hotels CUP 2017
LIST OF ENTRIES**

CLUB.....

	SKATER's NAME Surname/first name	DATE OF BIRTH day/month/year	CATEGORY chicks,cubs, novice..., junior; girl/boy
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Judges' Entry

	Judge's name	Category (national, international, ISU)
1.		

Team Leader
name & surname

Tel..... e-mail.....

Coaches, chaperons
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY February 15, 2017.



PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

*This form must be returned before **March 7, 2017**

Club & country:
Category:
Name of Competitor(s):

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

	Elements SP / OD
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	Elements FS / FD
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REQUIREMENTS 2016/2017

PRE-CHICKS 2010 and younger

CHICKS 2008/2009 and younger

Free program: 2 min. (±10 sec.)

1. max. 4 jump elements:
 - max. two(2) jump combinations or sequences
 - A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump combination containing three (3) jumps is not permitted; A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted
2. Max. two (2) different spins
3. One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE

Axel and double jumps are not allowed!

CHICKS "AXEL" 2008/2009

Free program: 2 min. (±10 sec.)

1. max. 4 jump elements:
 - one jump must be Axel (1A)
 - max. two(2) jump combinations or sequences
 - A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump combination containing three (3) jumps is not permitted; A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted
2. Max. two (2) different spins (min. 4 revolutions)
3. One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

CUBS 2006/2007

Free program: 2:30. (±10 sec.)

1. max. 4 jump elements:
 - One (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump
 - max.two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combinations may consist of 2 jumps only. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted
2. Max. two (2) different spins:
 - One (1) spin combination with change of foot (min.three (3) revolutions on each foot) or without change of foot (minimum five (5) revolutions in total).
 - One (1) spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
3. One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

Marking criteria in the abovementioned categories:

1. The following 2 components are marked in the second mark:

- **Skating skills**
- **Performance/Execution**

The Factor of the Program Components is 2,5

2. 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..

3. Marking criteria in accordance with ISU Comm.2000 or any update of these Comm.

4. Each jump with the same name (abbreviation) may be executed max. 2 times, including the Axel-type jump

5. In jump sequence only the 2 most difficult jumps shall be considered

6. Music time violation - 0.5 points for each extra 5 seconds

7. Falls: one fall = -0.5 points

8. Interruption = -0.5 points

9. There is no Bonus for jump elements, performed in the second half of a program.

Basic Novice A and B and Advanced Novice requirements are available in the ISU communication 2024.

Juniors : in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2014. Rules 611, 612.