



Kaunas Ice

Autumn Cup 2017

October 19th to 22nd, 2017

Kaunas, Lithuania

INTERNATIONAL

FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
IN SINGLE SKATING
for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice

INTERCLUB

FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
IN SINGLE SKATING
for Basic Novice, Cubs A, Chicks A,
Pre-Chicks A

1. GENERAL

The Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup 2017 Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, the relevant ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2016.

Participation in the Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup 2017 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 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

2. VENUE

All competition events and practice sessions will take place at:

Kaunas Ice Rink

Aušros g. 42 C, Kaunas, Lithuania

The Rink is indoor and heated with the size of 58 x 28 meters

3. WEBSITE

All the information about the competition, registration, Starting Orders, Time Schedules, Online Results, Judges Scores will be available on the official competition website: www.kaunasice.lt.

4. JUDGING SYSTEM

The results for all categories will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2016 Single and Pair Skating 2016 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System).

5. CATEGORIES

5.1. SENIOR Men and Ladies

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2, the ISU Communication 2014 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2:40 min. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration:

Men: 4:30 min. +/-10 sec.

Ladies: 4:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

	for Men	for Ladies
Short Program	1.0	0.8
Free Skating	2.0	1.6

5.2. JUNIOR Men and Ladies

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for the season 2017-2018.

Duration: 2:40 min. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration:

Men: 4:00 min. +/-10 sec.

Ladies: 3:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

	for Men	for Ladies
Short Program	1.0	0.8
Free Skating	2.0	1.6

5.3. ADVANCED NOVICE Boys and Girls

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Communication 2024 and subsequent updates.

For Girls:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in 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 sequences fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

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

For Boys:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in 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 sequences fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

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

- Free Skating:** In accordance with the ISU Communication 2024 and subsequent updates.
- A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:
- a) Maximum six (6) jump elements for Girls and seven (7) jump elements for Boys, one (1) 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 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, 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 a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a with a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- Duration:
Boys: 3:30 min. +/-10 sec.
Girls: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.
- Vocal music is permitted.
- Factors:** In accordance with ISU Communication 2024 the multiplying factors for the Program Component are:
- | | for Boys | for Girls |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Short Program | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Free Skating | 1.8 | 1.6 |
- Level explanation:** In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
- Additional information:** There will be no Bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.
- For every Interruption of:
- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5
 - more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0
 - more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5
 - more than 40 seconds: - 2.0
 - Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program
- Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.
- The Program Components are only judged in:
- Skating Skills
 - Performance
 - Transitions
 - Interpretation
- Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.
- If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

5.4. BASIC NOVICE B Boys and Girls

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Communication 2024 and subsequent updates.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles B boys and girls 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 jump (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 a 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: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: In accordance with ISU Communication 2024 the multiplying factors for the Program Component are:

for Boys 2.0 for Girls 1.7

Level explanation: In all elements which 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.

Additional information: There will be no Bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5
- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0
- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5
- more than 40 seconds: - 2.0
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program

Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

5.5. BASIC NOVICE A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Communication 2024 and subsequent updates.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles A must contain:

a) Maximum of four (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 a 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: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: In accordance with ISU Communication 2024 the multiplying factor for the Program Component is 2.5.

Level explanation: In all elements which 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.

Additional information: There will be no Bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5

- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0

- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5

- more than 40 seconds: - 2.0

- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program

Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

5.6. CUBS A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Cubs A skater is the skater born in 2007 and 2008.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, including:
 - one (1) spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 3+3 revolutions);
 - other spin of free choice with minimum of 3 revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

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

Vocal music is permitted.

5.7. CHICKS A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Chicks A skater is the skater born in 2009 and 2010

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - only one (1) jump combination may consist of two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

5.8. PRE-CHICKS A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Pre-Chicks A skater is the skater born in 2011 and younger

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Additional information for Cubs A, Chicks A and Pre-Chicks A categories

Factors:	The multiplying factor for the Program Components is 2.5.
Level explanation:	In all elements which 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.
Additional information:	<p>The Program Components are only judged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance <p>No jump with the same name may be done more than twice.</p> <p>A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.</p> <p>Deductions: Time violation - 0.5 point for every 5 sec. in lack or excess Fall - 0.5 point for every fall Interruption - 0.5 point</p> <p>The Competitors in each category may be younger (but not older) than the age shown.</p> <p>Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters. The duration of warm-up is 5 min.</p>

6. ENTRIES

6.1. Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 Certificate.

Passports of all Skaters of ISU International competition, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

6.2. Entering organization

For ISU International competition

Competitors taking part in Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice categories must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

For Interclub competition

Entries for Basic Novice, Cubs A, Chicks A and Pre-Chicks A categories may be accepted by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

6.3. Entries of Competitors

For ISU International competition

Each Member Federation and club may enter 5 competitors in each category (males and females). The Organizing Federation takes right to enter more competitors. In case of too many entries, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

For Interclub competition

There is no Entry limit for Basic Novice, Cubs A, Chicks A and Pre-Chicks A categories.

6.4. Entry form and Planned Program Content

Entries have to be made before the deadline by filling the Online Registration Form, where the Planned Program Content is also filled. The Online Registration Form is accessible here: [go to the Registration Form](#). It is mandatory that the Planned Program Content must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

6.5. Deadline of entries

All entries (Competitors, Judges, Coaches) are expected not later than **September 28th, 2017**.

6.6. Entry fee

For ISU International competition per competitor: 60 €

Entry fee has to be paid before the deadline of entries by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee. Upon receiving the payment the Organizing Committee will confirm the registration. Entry fees must be paid to the following account:

Bank account holder: Lithuanian Skating Federation
Bank: AB SEB Bankas
Bank code: 70440
Account No: LT21 7044 0600 0290 0796
SWIFT code: CBVILT2X
Purpose of payment: for the competition. Federation and name of skater (skaters)

For Interclub competition per competitor: 45 €

Entry fee can be paid upon arrival or by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee to the following account:

Bank account holder: Sports club "Forsarus"
Bank: AB DNB Bankas
Bank code: 40100
Account No: LT48 4010 0425 0293 6011
SWIFT code: AGBLLT2X
Purpose of payment: for the competition. Country and name of skater (skaters)

6.7. Cancellation

After the deadline the entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

6.8. Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Members is requested to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge with at least the qualification "International Judge". Should there be more Judges entered than needed in competition, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed in time before the competition.

Entries of Judges must be made together with the entries for Competitors by filling the Online Registration form: [go to the Registration Form](#).

6.9. World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories Men and Ladies.

7. EXPENSES

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for accommodation and meal for all Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators beginning with dinner on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 until lunch on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.

The Organizing Committee will cover the accommodation and meal expenses for Judges accepted in the panel.

The expenses for accommodation, meal, travel and transfer of the Team Officials will not be covered by the Organizing Committee and are on the account of the Teams.

8. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink. The time of the accreditation will be announced in the Time Schedule, which will be sent to all participants by e-mail and will be available on the competition webpage: www.kaunasice.lt.

9. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer and the ISU accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical service for all invited Officials and Competitors during the Competition period.

10. MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from the computer. All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or in any other device (the file format must be MP3). All CDs or other devices must have Competitor`s name, Member`s name and the category and segment written on them. The competition music must be given during the registration and picked up from the registration desk after the competition. Competitors must have a back-up drive for each program.

11. DRAW

For ISU International competition

Draws for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice Short Programs will be held, at the Ice rink, prior to the respective short programs on October 19th, (Thursday) and October 20th (Friday) evenings. It will be done by referees as per rules 430 and 512. A draw schedule will be published with the official Time schedule. Due to the no shows which influence the Time Schedule the OC applies the following procedure: only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee arrived until the time of the draw of the given category.

Starting orders for the Free Skating for Advanced Novice, Juniors and Seniors will be the reverse order of the results of the Short Program in accordance with Rule 513, paragraph 2.

For Interclub competition

There will be an electronic Draw for participants of Interclub competition (Basic Novice, Cubs A, Chicks A and Pre-Chicks A), which will be held on October 18th, 2017. The Starting Orders after the Draw will be available at the competition website www.kaunasice.lt and will be sent to the participants by e-mail.

12. AWARDS

For ISU International competition

The first three best placed Competitors in each category will be awarded with medals and trophies. Diplomas will be provided for all participants. The Award Ceremonies will be published with the official Time Schedule.

For Interclub competition

All the Competitors in each category will be announced and honored during the awarding ceremony on ice. The first three best placed Competitors in each category will be awarded with medals and trophies. Diplomas will be provided for all participants. The Award Ceremonies will be published with the official Time Schedule.

13. ACCOMMODATION

The Algiro Hotel will be the official Hotel for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators. Since the hotel is located near the Ice Rink the transportation will not be necessary to and from the event.

Hotel: Algiro Hotel
Address: Savanorių pr. 120, LT-44148 Kaunas, Lithuania
Phone: +370 37 537700, +370 37 537744
Website: www.algirohotel.lt
E-mail: info@algirohotel.lt

Competitors and Team Officials

The Organizing Committee recommends to stay in one of the following Hotels:

Hotel: **Europa Royale Kaunas******
 Address: Miško str. 11, Kaunas 44321, Lithuania
 Phone: +370 37 407500
 Website: www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/kaunas_hotel
 E-mail: kaunas@europaroyale.com

Special offer:

Single room	48 €	+ 0,50 € city tax	(includes VAT, breakfast, wifi, computer space, gym, parking)
Double / Twin room	54 €	+ 1,00 € city tax	

Reservation by filling the form. [Download the form](#)

Hotel: **Best Baltic Hotel Kaunas******
 Address: A. Mickevičiaus g. 28, Kaunas 44311, Lithuania
 Phone: +370 37 321505, +370 612 84444
 Website: bestbaltichotels.eu/kaunas/en
 E-mail: kaunas@bestbaltichotels.eu

Special offer:

Single room	42 €	+ 0,50 € city tax	(includes VAT, breakfast, wifi, sauna, pool, 15% discount for meal in restaurant)
Double / Twin room	49 €	+ 1,00 € city tax	
Triple room	68 €	+ 1,50 € city tax	

Reservation by filling the form. [Download the form](#)

Hotel: **Best Western Hotel Santaka******
 Address: J. Gruodžio g. 21, Kaunas 44293, Lithuania
 Phone: +370 37 302701, +370 37 302702
 Website: santakahotel.eu/EN/Kaunas
 E-mail: office@santakahotel.eu

Special offer:

Single room	42 €	+ 0,50 € city tax	(includes VAT, breakfast, wifi, sauna, pool, 15% discount for meal in restaurant)
Double / Twin room	49 €	+ 1,00 € city tax	
Triple room	68 €	+ 1,50 € city tax	

Reservation by filling the form. [Download the form](#)

Hotel: **Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas******
 Address: K. Donelaičio str. 27, Kaunas 44240, Lithuania
 Phone: +370 37 306100
 Website: www.parkinn.com/hotel-kaunas
 E-mail: info.kaunas@rezidorparkinn.com
Special offer:

Single room	69 €	+ 0,50 € city tax
Double / Twin room	79 €	+ 1,00 € city tax

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(includes VAT, breakfast, wifi, sauna, gym, parking)

Reservation by filling the [online form here](#).

Hotel: **Hotel Kaunas******
 Address: Laisvės av. 79 Kaunas 44297, Lithuania
 Phone: +370 37 750850
 Website: www.kaunashotel.lt
 E-mail: info@kaunashotel.lt
Special offer:

Single room	54 €	+ 0,50 € city tax
Double / Twin room	60 €	+ 1,00 € city tax
Triple room	72 €	+ 1,50 € city tax

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(includes VAT, breakfast, wifi, sauna, gym, pool, 15% discount for meal in restaurant, parking)

Reservation by filling the form. [Download the form](#)

Hotel: **Hotel Kaunas City****
 Address: Laisvės av. 90, Kaunas 44251, Lithuania
 Phone: +370 37 220220
 Website: www.kaunascityhotel.com/en
 E-mail: info@kaunascityhotel.com
Special offer:

Single room	34 €	+ 0,50 € city tax
Double / Twin room	44 €	+ 1,00 € city tax
Triple room	56 €	+ 1,50 € city tax
Quad room	68 €	+ 2,00 € city tax

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(includes VAT, breakfast, wifi)

Reservation by filling the form. [Download the form](#)

15. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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