



# ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

## ***Interclub Figure Skating Competition***

# **Tallinn Open Ice dance Championships**

**Event Time:** March 15-17, 2018

**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/>

**Live Broadcast:** <http://www.iStream.ee/tv>

Tallinn Open Ice Dance Championships 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**

### **Ice Dance**

#### **BASIC NOVICE**

in accordance with the ISU Communications Nr. 2024, 2076, 2086, 2094

Age: before July 1st has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

Two (2) Pattern Dances: #1 Fourteenstep and #4 European Waltz

Free dance: 2.00 min (+/-10 sek)

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE**

in accordance with the ISU Communications Nr. 2024, 2076, 2086, 2094

Age: before July 1<sup>st</sup> both partners should reach the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

Group 1: # 4 European Waltz and # 20 Tango

Group 2: # 3 Rocker Foxtrot and # 9 Starlight Waltz  
(to be announced one week before)

Free dance: 3.00 min (+/-10 sek)

#### **JUNIOR**

in accordance with the ISU Communications Nr. 2076, 2086, 2094

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076, 2086, 2108 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule

710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU

Communication 2076, 2086, 2108 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

#### **SENIOR**

in accordance with the ISU Communications Nr. 2076, 2086, 2094

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2076, 2086, 2108 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076, 2086, 2108 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

- **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **February 18, 2018** 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 any additional questions to **Mrs. Anastassia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)

**e-mail:** [tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com](mailto:tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com)

- **ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT**

**90 EUR**

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)

**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, 2018**.

## **AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category shall be awarded with a trophy and a special Tallinn gift
- All competitors shall receive a diploma.
- Voucher for photos for each competitor.

All 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.

- **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**

**Mandate time: March 13, 2018 12.00**

All participating clubs are asked to send their final entry forms for the draw to Event Coordinator ([tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com](mailto:tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com))

by **12:00 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**

**Opening draws March 13, 2018**

**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.**

<b>Competitions</b>	<b>March 15, 2018</b>	<b>at 18:00</b>	<b>A- hall</b>
	<b>March 17, 2018</b>	<b>at 9:00</b>	<b>A- hall</b>

*NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after February 19, 2018 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.

Tallink Hotels is delighted to offer special prices in Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel for Tallink Hotels Cup 2018 guests!



To see special accommodation price please visit website [www.tallinkhotels.com](http://www.tallinkhotels.com) and use promotional code „THCUP2018“ to get 15% discount.





## Planned Program Content

*\*Please return by **March 7, 2018***

<b>Club:</b>
<b>Category:</b>
<b>Skaters names:</b>
<b>Elements</b>

	Short Dance			Free dance
<b>1</b>			1	
			2	
<b>2</b>			3	
			4	
<b>3</b>			5	
			6	
<b>4</b>			7	
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<b>5</b>			9	
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