



# Tallink Hotels CUP 2020

Tallinn, Estonia

# ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

## ***International Figure Skating Competition***

***In single skating for Senior and Junior (Men and Ladies)***

<b>Event Time:</b>	<b>February 15-16, 2020</b>
<b>Organized by:</b>	The Estonian Skating Union in cooperation with Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)
<b>Venue of Competition:</b>	<b>Škoda Ice Rink</b> Size: two arenas of 28 – 58 m each (indoor) Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia
<b>Website :</b>	<a href="http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/">http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/</a>
<b>Video:</b>	<a href="http://www.istream.ee/tv">www.istream.ee/tv</a>

The Tallink Hotels Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2018.

Participation in the Tallink Hotels Cup 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 1420.

## **CATEGORIES AND CLASSES**

### **SINGLE SKATING**

#### **SENIOR MEN**

- Short Program      The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.  
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
- Free Program      In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.  
Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

#### **LADIES**

- Short Program      The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.  
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
- Free Program      In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.  
Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

#### **JUNIOR MEN**

- Short Program      The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2019/20.  
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
- Free Program      In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.  
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

#### **LADIES**

- Short Program      The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2019/20.  
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
- Free Program      In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.  
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

- **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

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

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

**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 in an **online form**.

**Deadline of entries**

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **January 10, 2020** 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 by filling the **Online Registration form**.

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. Anastasia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)

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

- **ENTRY FEE** (paid before January 14,2020):

**85 EUR** for the skaters with short and free program

**Late ENTRY FEE**(paid after January 14 and before February 1,2020):

**95 EUR** for the skaters with short and free program

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participants right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than January 14, 2020. 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.
- ✓ 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 **February 1, 2020**

- **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.
- Voucher for photos for each competitor.

- **EXPENSES**

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

- **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 during the registration and picked up from to the announcer's desk after the event.

All music shall be provided and will be played in accordance with Rule 343 of the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules.

- **JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL**

The Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators of the International competition.

The **Initial judges meeting** will take place on February 15, 10:00 at the ice rink. **Round table** will be held at the ice rink half an hour later after the end of the last event of the International competition.

- **ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink in the OC Office at least 1 hour before the beginning of the practice session (International competition). 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.

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

- Mandate time:** February 11, 2020 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))
- Opening draws** Opening draw for International competition will take place at the ice rink on February 14, 2020, 19:00. Free skating draw will be at the ice rink appr. 15 minutes after the end of a short program. The starting orders and the final time schedule shall be published on the competition website <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/> on the same evening.
- Practice sessions** Will be provided for International Competition participants. The schedule will be available shortly after the Deadline of entries.

*NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after February 3, 2020 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.

- **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Tallink Hotels Cup 2020, 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.

- **ACCOMMODATION**

Our hotel partner is:

**Tallink Spa&Conference Hotel**

Address: Sadama 11a, 10111 Tallinn

Phone: +372 630 1000

A special accommodation rate (discount 20%) applies for the Tallink Hotels Cup 2020 participants during the period 12.-17.02.2020 with the promotional code: **TALLINKCUP**. Rates include accommodation, buffet breakfast, morning sauna, free WiFi and VAT. Rates are subject to availability.

To book a room please contact reservations department mentioning the promotional code TALLINKCUP via e-mail: [hotelbooking@tallink.ee](mailto:hotelbooking@tallink.ee) or book via homepage: <https://www.tallinkhotels.com/tallink-spa-conference-hotel>

