



# ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Nordics Open 2021**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Senior-Junior, Ladies & Men**

**For all ISU Members**

**Hørsholm, Denmark**

**[www.nordics2021.com](http://www.nordics2021.com)**



## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

**The Nordics 2021** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Figure Skating & Ice Dance 2018, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in **The Nordics Open** is open to all Competitors in Junior and Senior who belong to an ISU Member, 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 or any update of this Communication.

**Passports/EU ID cards of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

Please note that **the Nordics 2021** for Advanced Novice, which is only open to the Nordic Members, will take place at the same time. ***Details are stated in a separate announcement.***

## 2. SPECIAL CONDITIONS DUE TO THE COVID-19 SITUATION

Due to the special Covid-19 circumstances and the consequent uncertainty, the following has been unanimously agreed by all five Nordic countries:

- A minimum of three (3) Nordic countries must participate in **The Nordics 2021** in order to maintain **The Nordics 2021**.
- The deadline for the final entries has been advanced and will be **23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 at 20:00 local time Denmark at the latest**.
- After this deadline, it will be at the expense and responsibility of each participating Nordic country to cover all amounts paid in case **The Nordics 2021** should later be cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. The organizer will do everything possible to get refunding of amounts paid by the registered Nordic countries.
- Should the Covid-19 situation in the Nordic countries develop in a way that may require a cancellation of **The Nordics 2021**, a planned cancellation must be decided in common by the Nordic countries at an "evaluation meeting" to be held **on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at the latest**. Should the development of the Covid-19 situation after this date require a cancellation, this will for obvious reasons need to be executed in the best possible way.

## 3. TECHNICAL DATA

### 3.1 Place

Bitcoin Arena, Stadion Allé 11, 2960 Rungsted Kyst, Denmark. A skating complex with two indoor ice rinks consisting of the main ice rink (size 30 x 60 m) and the practice ice rink (size 30 x 60 m), both air-conditioned and heated. The arena is located 50 km from Copenhagen Airport, 28 km from Copenhagen City and 23 km from Elsinore Train Station.

## **3.2 Categories**

### **3.2.1 JUNIOR CATEGORIES**

#### **3.2.1.1 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 2018. Duration: 2 min. 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 3 min. 30 sec +/- 10 sec.

#### **3.2.1.2 JUNIOR 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 2018 Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 3 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

### **3.2.2 SENIOR CATEGORIES**

#### **3.2.2.1 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 3 for 2018. Duration: 2 min. 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

#### **3.2.2.2 SENIOR 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 2018. Duration: 2 min. 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

## 4. ENTRIES

### 4.1 Entry by Number - Judges, Technical Panels and Referees

The entry by numbers of Judges, Technical Panels and Referees must reach the organizer **by 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 20:00 Danish local time at the latest** by entering the information through Danish Skating Union's online system, see link under **paragraph 17.** below.

### 4.2 Entry by Name - All

Complete final entries by name for **Competitors, Judges, Technical Panels and Referees** must reach the organizer **by 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 at 20:00 Danish local time at the latest** by entering the information through Danish Skating Union's online system, see link under **paragraph 17.** below.

### 4.3 Entries of Competitors

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure: In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the Nationality of the Member, which they have been entered or who although having such nationality, have in the past representing another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Each invited Member from the Nordic countries has the right to enter competitors as follows:

- **3 Senior Men/3 Junior Men**
- **3 Senior Ladies/3 Junior Ladies**

**Finland and Norway have 1 extra entry in Junior Ladies (1), and Sweden and Finland have 1 extra Junior Man (1) based on the results of The Nordics Open 2020.**

Each invited Member from all other ISU members has the right to enter competitors as follows:

- **2 Senior Men/2 Junior Men**
- **2 Senior Ladies/2 Junior Ladies**

The host may allow extra entries if needed to fulfill the criteria for world standing points and activity for officials.

The organizer has the right to limit the maximum number of entries to 24 in each category.

The registration of all competitors must be entered and all judges nominated only through their respective Member Association/Federation. The age of each competitor must be stated on the Entry Form and be clearly documented.

### 4.4 Entries of Officials

The host Nordic country member is responsible for appointing Referees and Technical Panels for all categories, following initial suggestions from the Nordic country members as well as for the appointment of the Judges Panels.

Each Nordic country member is responsible for providing at least one (1) international or ISU level Judge and at least one (1) Technical Panel member and maximum two (2) Technical Controllers or Specialists. A minimum total of 3 Officials.

All other ISU Members can enter Judges.

The Host country completes the panels of Officials according to the ISU Rules and relevant Communications regarding world standing points and officials' activity.

#### **4.5 Entry fee**

The entry fee is **€ 75** per skater to be paid when registering through Danish Skating Union's online system no later than **23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 at 20:00 Danish local time**, and minimum of **€ 250** per Nordic Member. In addition to this, each Nordic country pays a contribution of **€ 500** to be paid **by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at the latest** by Bank Transfer through invoice to be sent out immediately after the final entry day.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason **after 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020**.

### **5. MEETINGS FOR OFFICIALS AND JUDGES**

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible for making their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party organizes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible for checking if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule.

### **6. EXPENSES**

All expenses for Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders must be covered by the Members.

The organizer will cover meals and hotels for entered judges outside the Nordic Member countries.

Each participating Nordic Member must bear all expenses for their Judges, Technical Panel (TC/TS/DO/RO). The meals (lunch and dinner) and pocket money for the Technical Panel Members are borne by the organizer. The organizer will cover all expenses for invited Referees.

If a Nordic country does not provide a Judge and a Technical Panel Member from their own country, the country must cover the costs of one Judge/Technical Panel Member invited by the organizer. Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid only for the invited Referees, invited Technical Panel Members and invited Judges from outside the Nordic countries.

Hotel rooms for Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Officials must be booked through the organizer **only**. Chaperones must book their own hotel.

### **7. MUSIC, NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

#### **7.1 Music Upload**

Music files in mp3 **are requested** to be uploaded on web links **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**, see link under **paragraph 17**. below. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file. Music files must be submitted on CD or USB on site at the time of registration. The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate medium. Mediums must show the competition event, competitors name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

## **7.2 Music Information**

The Music Information must be registered through Danish Skating Union's online system **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 20:00 Danish local time**, see link under **paragraph 17**. below. If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

## **7.3 National Anthem Upload**

The Organizing Committee kindly asks **all Members** to upload their **National Anthem** on web links **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 20:00 Danish local time**, see link under **paragraph 17**. below.

## **7.4 PPC Upload**

The "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be registered through Danish Skating Union's online system **no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 at 20:00 Danish local time**, see link under **paragraph 17**. below. The Planned Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Competitor in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

## **8. REGISTRATION**

Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Judges, Technical Panels, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Representatives from each Member Federation. Accreditation will be given at the official hotel upon arrival on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Hospitality Desk in the Arena.

## **9. PRACTICE**

Official practice for Competitors begins on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February according to Time Schedule.

## **10. RESULTS AND FREE SKATING STARTING ORDER**

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, Rules 352 and 353.

The starting order for the Free Skating will be in reverse order of the result of the Short Program according to ISU Rule 513 2.

## **11. AWARDS**

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

## **12. LIABILITY**

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participation in **The Nordics 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious

means. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials.

### 13. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures.

### 14. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

#### 14.1. Official hotel

The official hotel for Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Officials is **Hotel Marina**, Vedbæk Strandvej 391, DK-2950 Vedbæk, Denmark, Phone +45 4589 1711, [www.hotelmarna.dk](http://www.hotelmarna.dk)

From the airport, **Hotel Marina** is reached in 1 hour by train (train station located just outside the airport arrival area) to Vedbæk Station, 10 minutes walking distance from the hotel. Hotel Marina is reached in 30 min. by car from the airport, and from Elsinore the hotel is reached in 25 min. by car and 45 min. by train. For those arriving from their home country by car, free parking is available at the hotel upon registration in the reception.

Hotel Marina is located 6.5 km from the ice-rink and there will be shuttle busses during the whole day between the hotel and the ice rink.

**Hotel accommodation from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 must be booked and paid through the Organizer at the online registration by 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 at 20:00 Danish local time at the latest, see link under paragraph 17. below.**

All room rates are per room per night, including breakfast, VAT and free Wi-Fi:

	<b>Price per room:</b>
• Single room	DKK 825
• 2 persons room (twin or double)	DKK 900
• Family room 3 persons	DKK 1.250
• Family room 4 persons	DKK 1.600
• 1-room studio apartment 2 persons	DKK 900
• 2-room studio apartment 4 persons	DKK 1.600

#### 14.2 Chaperone accommodation

Chaperones are encouraged to book accommodation at the earliest convenience, e.g. at Rungstedgaard, Rungsted Strandvej 107, DK-2960 Rungsted Kyst, Denmark, phone +45 4586 4422, <https://www.rungstedgaard.dk/en/>. Rungstedgaard is located 3 km from the ice rink. Book room directly at the hotel here: <https://www.rungstedgaard.dk/en/> or check out available Airbnb options in the neighbourhood.

#### 14.3 Meals

Teams can book meals, lunch and dinner, starting on Wednesday lunch and ending with Sunday lunch except Friday dinner. Cost per meal per person is DKK 140 for lunch and DKK 200 for dinner.

All meals must be booked and paid through Danish Skating Union's online system, see link under **paragraph 17.** below. Meal tickets will be handed out per country at the accreditation on site.

Lunch is served at the Arena and dinner at the Hotel.

It will be possible to buy meal tickets (limited number) on site: lunch DKK 180, dinner DKK 250.

#### **14.4 Skaters' Party**

Skaters' Party for Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders will be held on **Friday evening at 20:00** at Hotel Marina. The dinner cost is DKK 350 per person.

All tickets must be booked and paid by each Member through Danish Skating Union's online system, see link under **paragraph 17.** below.

Meal tickets will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the time of registration according to bookings. Time for meals will be announced in due time.

#### **14.5 Officials' Dinner**

The Officials' Dinner for Judges and Technical Panels will be held on **Friday evening at 20:00** at a restaurant nearby.

### **15. TRANSPORTATION**

#### **15.1. Transport from the airport**

There will be no official transport from the airport. The train station is located just outside the airport arrival area.

#### **15.2 Transport by shuttle buses**

There will be daily shuttle buses between the hotel and the ice rinks.

### **16. INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Danish Skating Union at

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For further information and updates, please check out [www.nordics2021.dk](http://www.nordics2021.dk)

**The Nordics Open 2021** will be live-streamed.

## 17. FORMS AND DEADLINES

Description	Deadline	Media
Entry by number - Judges, Technical Panel Members and Referees	10 Oct. 2020	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/officialsnordics2021">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/officialsnordics2021</a>
Entry by name & payment of fees – All	23 Dec. 2020	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021</a>
Hotel booking	23 Dec. 2020	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021</a>
Meals and Skaters' Party	23 Dec. 2020	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021</a>
Booking of Unofficial Practice	23 Dec. 2020	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021</a>
Planned Program Content	23 Dec. 2020	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021</a>
Music Information	15 Jan. 2021	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021music">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021music</a>
Upload of Competition *Music files (mp3)	15 Jan. 2021	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021music">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021music</a>
Upload of National Anthem	15 Jan. 2021	<a href="https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021music">https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2021music</a>

\*NB: Please mark the Music Files:

- *First name\_Given name\_COUNTRY\_SP* for short program
- *First name\_Given name\_COUNTRY\_FS* for free skating



## 18. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE, The Nordics/Nordics Open 2021

<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	All day 12:00- 19:00 19:30 20:00	Arrival of Teams Possible to book ice for practice Technical Panel Meeting Draw Novice/Junior	MR TP room TBD
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	08:00 09:00 12:00 14:45 16:30 17:00 18:30	Practice – Novice and Junior SP Judges meeting and draw seating order ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS Opening on Ice JUNIOR MEN – <b>The Nordics Open</b> JUNIOR LADIES – <b>The Nordics Open</b>	PR/MR Judges room/MR SP SP SP SP
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	08.00 12.00 08:30-10:30 12:00 13.30 16.30 18.00  18.30 20:00	Practice – Novice and Junior Men FS Practice – Junior Ladies FS and Seniors SP Nordic meeting ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS JUNIOR MEN– <b>The Nordics Open</b> VICTORY CEREMONY - Novice, Junior Men Draw Senior Ladies and Men Skaters' Party/Officials' Dinner	MR/PR PR Hotel FS FS FS On ice  TBD Hotel/TBD
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	08:00-10:00 09:00 09:00 10:30 10:30  13:00 15.00 19.45	Coaches seminar – separate Invitation RTD Junior Men, Novice G/B TPR Junior Men, Novice G/B Practice Junior Ladies Practice Senior ladies, Senior Men  SENIOR LADIES – <b>The Nordics Open</b> SENIOR MEN – <b>The Nordics Open</b> VICTORY CEREMONY – Junior ladies	TBD/MR Judges room/MR TP room/MR MR/PR MR/PR SP SP On ice
	10:00 15:45  16:00	SENIOR LADIES – <b>The Nordics Open</b> VICTORY CEREMONY Senior Ladies Senior Men RTD Senior Ladies RTD Senior Men TPR Senior Ladies/Men	FS On ice  Judges room/MR Judges room/MR TP room/MR

TBD: Room to be decided **\*\*SUBJECT TO BE CHANGED!**

*FS is skated in reverse order of SP result*