



Tallink Hotels CUP 2023

Tallinn, Estonia

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Figure Skating Competition ***In single skating for Pre-Chicks A, Chicks A, Cubs A, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Chicks B, Cubs B, Springs B, Novice B, Pre-Young and Young***

- Event Time:** February 16 - 19, 2023
- Organized by:** The Estonian Skating Union in cooperation with Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)
- Venue of Competition:** **Haabersti Ice Rink**
Size: two arenas of 28 – 58 m each (indoor)
Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia
- Website:** <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>
- Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/FazewayOU>
- Info:** **Sportity** App (iOS and Android) using code: **THC2023**

The Tallink Hotels Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

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 2030 or any update of this Communication.

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, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Info: As of pandemic situation caused by COVID-19 all participating Teams, Officials and related personnel are responsible of checking active restrictions and guidelines introduced by Estonian Government, Estonian Health Board and the Organizing Committee of the event.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES (Interclub Competition)

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| Advanced Novice | According to the latest ISU regulations and communications |
| Intermediate Novice | According to the latest ISU regulations and communications |
| Basic Novice | According to the latest ISU regulations and communications |
| Cubs | Girls & Boys, A & B Class in accordance with the Estonian Skating Union regulations (Technical Data). |
| Chicks | Girls & Boys, A & B Class in accordance with the Estonian Skating Union regulations (Technical Data). |
| Pre – Chicks | Girls & Boys, A Class in accordance with the Estonian Skating Union regulations (Technical Data). |
| Springs | Girls & Boys, B Class in accordance with the Estonian Skating Union regulations (Technical Data). |
| Novice | Girls & Boys, B Class in accordance with the Estonian Skating Union regulations (Technical Data). |
| Pre-Young | Girls & Boys in accordance with the Estonian Skating Union regulations (Technical Data). |

- **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

Each 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. Registration form can be downloaded from the official Web page.

Deadline of entries

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **January 10, 2023** 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 at least ISU International level) to the Competition. It is also allowed to bring a Judge if the number of skaters is less than 10.

Entries of Judges must be made together with the entries for Competitors by filling the **Registration Form (can be downloaded from the official web page)**.

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 **Ms. Anastasia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)

e-mail: tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com

- **ENTRY FEE** :
 - **90 EUR** for the skaters with short and free program
 - **75 EUR** for the skaters with one program

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participant's right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than February 1, 2023. 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, 2023**

- **AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with a cup and a special price
- 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 expenses.

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 16** at the ice rink, one hour prior to the beginning of the first event of the international competition. **Round table** will be held at the ice rink half an hour later after the end of the last event of the International competition.

- **MUSIC and Planned Program Content**

Music will be reproduced from CD (audio track, formatted for music reproduction system – not computer). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, 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.

COVID-19 Items

Please check for most recent restrictions on the Estonian Government Crisis Information Page. Latest information for international travelers can be found on the official website of Police and Boarder guard Board (www.politsei.ee) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (vm.ee). !

COVID-19 Tests can be done in following facilities:

Synlab: PCR Test Result usually in 24h Multiple locations

Requires pre-registration +372 640 8231 www.synlab.ee

Confido: PCR Test Antigen Test (airport/port/shopping centers)

Result usually in 24h

Requires pre-registration +372 6299 277 www.confido.ee

Qvalitas: PCR Test Antigen Rapid Test +372 605 1500 www.qvalitas.ee

Info: Additionally Coronavirus rapid testing (Antigen) service is available in some Apotheka, Sudameapteek and Benu pharmacies (subject to availability).

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Mandate time: February 14, 2023, 12.00

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

Opening draws: An electronic Opening draw will be done on February 14 (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.

NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after February 14, 2023 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 will be published at the Tallink Hotels Cup website.

- **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Tallink Hotels Cup 2023, 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.

- **COVID-19 Pandemic**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel "Tallink Hotels Cup 2023" if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national or local government will not agree to conduct an event or if travel restrictions of the Republic of Estonia will block the teams for entry or departure. Skaters are advised to seek advice from their relevant government agencies, travel and medical providers regarding travel to any country and any affective restrictions in place. The restrictions can change at a short notice. The Organizers cannot accept skaters from the countries, that are on Estonian restriction list.

Further information on restrictions in Estonia:

<https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers>

<https://www.kriis.ee/en>

Useful Links:

Police and Borderguard Board - Information on countries and self-isolation requirements for people arriving in Estonia: <https://www.politsei.ee/en/instructions/emergency-situation>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Information on countries and restriction on freedom of movement requirements for passengers: <https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers>

Estonian Government - Crisis Information Page: <https://www.kriis.ee/en>

Estonian Health Board - Self-Service (passenger locator form): <https://iseteenindus.terviseamet.ee/>